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BISHOPS.

ELIJAH HEDDING,
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THOMAS A. MORRIS,
LEONIDAS L. HAMLINE,
EDMUND S. JANES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, *March* 11, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Otis Henry Tiffany, John S. Gorsuch, Octavius P. Wirgman, William G. Cross, William H. Pitcher, Samuel Baird, Robert Smith, Marvin L. Hawley, John W. Wolff, Robert S. Maclay, John Lloyd, James P. Simpson, Marble N. Taylor, William Alexander M'Kee, James Turner, Francis J. Boggs—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George O. Little, Adam R. Barlow, A. E. Maclay, W. D. F. Crawford, Fielder Israel, jun., John W. Start, Foushee C. Tebbs, Adam Bland, John W. Hedges, Joseph N. Spangler, Jacob S. M'Murray, Thos. Cornelius, Michael L. Pugh, Robert D. Chambers, Wm. M. Meminger, David Wolff, Thomas Barnhart, John Thrush, Cambridge Graham, Joshua M. Grandin, Franklin Gearhart, Thomas Fulton—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

P. E. Waters, Wm. L. Murphy, C. M'Elfresh, J. R. Durborrow, John W. Elliott, Wm. R. White, J. M'K. Riley, W. H. Wilson, J. W. Kelly, Jno. Hoover, William F. Pentz, John J. Pearce, John W. Tongue, Alfred Wiles—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

P. E. Waters,* Wm. L. Murphy,* C. M'Elfresh,* James R. Durborrow,* J. W. Elliott,* Wm. R. White,* J. M'K. Riley,* W. H. Wilson,* J. W. Kelly.* J. Hoover,* J. J. Pearce,* John W. Tongue,* Alfred Wiles,* William F. Pentz,* John W. Bull, Wm. Taylor, W. L. Spottswood, George A. Coffey, Irvine H. Torrence, Chas. A. Reid, Jacob Montgomery, Nathan S. Buckingham, Dabney Ball, T. F. M'Clure, Francis H. Richey, Wm. Gwynn—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph France, Thomas M. Reese, W. Krebs, Job W. Lambeth, Elias Welty, John L. Gilbert, Jacob H. Waugh, Benj. F. Brooke, James H. March, Thomas T. Wysong, Ezra F. Busey, Chas. Maclay, John W. Ewing, James Guyer, William S. Baird, Joseph T. Phelps, Edward L. Dulin—17.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Rennick.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. M. Hanson, Joseph Spriggs, Thos. Bowman, John L. Gibbon, John W. Richardson, Basil Barry, Wm. Butler, Wm. Edmunds—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, J. Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, Israel B. Cook, Jacob R. Shepherd, Jas. Reed, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, Joseph S. Morris, Stephen Smith, Wm. Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, William Monroe, Thomas S. Harding, Benjamin H. Creever—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Ryland, Joseph Frye, John Ball, C. E. Brown, John W. Cronin, Gerard Morgan—6.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	550	
Charles-st. and Bethel	216	
Fayette-st.	1000	
William-st.	690	
Columbia-st.	400	
Whatcoat	180	
Summerfield	140	
Emory	200	
Howard-st.	205	
Sharp-st. and Asbury		3550
Baltimore city miss.	35	
Baltimore cir.	838	99
Patapsco	331	47
Severn	814	495
Annapolis	220	500
West River	475	1177
Calvert	626	1254
Bladensburg	534	1060
St Mary's	250	256
Charles	245	304
	8949	8742
North Baltimore Dis.		
North Baltimore	1804	
East Baltimore	1085	400
Caroline-st.	700	
High-street	440	
German mis.	40	
Great Falls	680	147
Hereford	411	170
East Harford	670	340
West Harford	517	45
Havre de Grace	64	15
Shrewsbury	729	38
York	155	
Wrightsville	118	
Westminster	515	91
Liberty	651	490
Montgomery	457	218
Rockville	391	400
Patapsco cir.	478	234
	9400	2497
Potomac Dis.		
Alexandria	510	350
Washington city—Foundry and Asbury	426	537
Wesley chapel	436	
M'Kendree chapel	200	
Ebenezer	418	200
Washington city miss.	151	
George Town	456	595
Leesburg	260	87
Fairfax	366	121
Loudoun	575	70
Warrenton	290	10
Stafford	353	12
Fredericksburg	147	26
King George	161	3
Westmoreland	245	9
Lancaster	380	161
	5374	2181
Rockingham Dis.		
Rockingham	457	56
East Rockingham	316	45
Staunton	151	276
Augusta	435	171
Lexington	560	105
Fincastle	550	100
Salem	279	270
Christiansburg	245	107
Floyd	319	16
Newcastle	330	31
Monroe	530	31
Lewisburg cir.	450	
Lewisburg sta.	111	85
Covington	250	5
Sweet Springs	300	8
Huntersville	540	10
Deerfield	329	54
	6152	1370
Winchester Dis.		
Winchester sta	367	159
Winchester cir.	460	75
Front Royal	445	70
Jefferson	538	140
Harper's Ferry	378	98
Shepherdstown	156	70
Berkley	447	172
Hillsboro'	549	150
Bath	315	12
South Branch	410	103
Moorfield	327	162
Franklin	565	37
Wardensville	311	16
Woodstock	159	37
Springfield	301	56
	5728	1387
Carlisle Dis.		
Carlisle sta	363	8
Carlisle cir.	327	1
Bloomfield	347	
Newport	436	1
Mifflin	365	
Shippensburg	337	2
Greencastle	287	8
Chambersburg	200	2
M'Connelsburg	393	38
Hagerstown	171	100
Boonsboro'	287	246
Frederick city	190	295
Frederick cir.	295	208
Gettysburg	302	13
York Springs	248	
	4548	922
Huntingdon Dis.		
Lewistown sta.	260	1
Lewistown cir.	564	2
Huntingdon	531	
Warrior's Mark	530	2
Birmingham	258	2
Hollidaysburg	336	1
Williamsburg	321	
Concord	363	5
Shirleysburg	334	4
Trough Creek	426	1
Bedford	317	16
East Bedford	188	4
Frostburg	510	26
Cumberland	165	106
Alleghany	512	36
	5515	208
Northumberland Dis.		
Sunbury	555	1
Danville	722	2
Berwick	321	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bloomingdale	541		Lock Haven	304	
Luzerne	341	1	Bellefonte	414	2
Northumberland	414		Clearfield	558	
Milton	518		Penn's Valley	263	
Williamsport	281	2			
Lycoming	475			6287	8
Jersey Shore	580				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	51,953	17,315
Local preachers	330	
Total this year	52,280	17 315
last year	53,747	16,412
Decrease this year	1,467	Increase 903

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,770 98.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collections	2,623 77
Total	$3,473 77

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishops' claims, including widow of Bishop Roberts	63 94	Josiah Forrest	19 87
W. Edmonds	75 52	Joseph Spriggs	53 00
W. H. Enos	25 97	B. N. Brown	27 02
James Bunting	10 60	W. H. Wilson	5 30
Isaac Collins	48 76	James Clarke	15 90
J. M. Grandin	12 98	F. H. Richey	2 38
John Bear	6 62	J. T. Phelps	14 11
Jacob Larkin	18 54	John W. Bull	6 62
C. B. Young	10 07	Adam Bland	4 50
John Ball	18 54	T. Hildebrand	34 44
John Stine	7 95	M. L. Pugh	7 04
Jonathan Monroe	9 00	John L. Gilbert	31 80
Chas. M'Elfresh	3 20	J. Hoover	11 39
Nelson Head	15 90	Samuel Register	20 14
W. S. Baird	5 30	George O. Little	9 27
R Brown	29 13	E. G. Jameson	6 29
Basil Barry	56 10	A. A. Eskridge	31 26
C. E. Brown	33 20	Robert Cadden	26 50
Alfred Griffith	90 10	W. H. Coffin	13 24
William Weeks	50 34	R. M. Lipscomb	26 50
R. T. Nixon	11 92	J. M'K. Riley	10 60
Joseph White	13 25	Levi N. Monroe	22 52
Philip Rescorl	6 36	A. G. Chenoweth	11 66
I. H. Torrence	5 30	R. D. Chambers	4 77
James Watts	23 32	J. Montgomery	1 94
Samuel Smith	4 90	N. L. Fish	37 10
E. D. Owen	23 05	Henry Hoffman	13 24
T. C. Hays	9 54	Wm. H. Laney	22 76
James Brads	5 31	Geo. G. Brook	30 20
N. J. B. Morgan	26 50	C. Parkinson	26 50
S. Hildebrand	14 37	John W. Hedges	6 62
T. Fulton	2 41	Wm. Prettyman	16 96
		William Butler	72 97

Claimants.	*Div.*
E. M'Collum	39 75
Gideon H. Day	18 55
T. M. Reese	18 55
William Monroe	22 52
John M. Green	10 07
Thomas Myers	22 00
S. M'Mullen	21 20
Henry Furlong	31 79
George Guyer	10 60
James Stevens	23 84
Wesley Howe	24 49
G. W. Deems	16 16
David Wolff	7 42
J. G. Keehan	37 10
William Gwynn	7 95
G. Stephenson	16 73
G. Berkstresser	21 20
Dabney Ball	5 56
James Gambol	22 79
Peter M'Enally	18 55
J. A. Henning	13 25
J. W. Osborne	10 60
Franklin Gearhart	3 97
John W. Haughawout	13 78
James Ewing	26 50
B. F. Brook	11 92
John Bowen	7 16
Wm. F. Pentz	5 83
Robert Beers	15 90
S. L. M. Conser	12 98
B. H. Creever	7 95
P. B. Reese	6 62
Henry G. Dill	29 65
J. J. Pearce	9 80
Elias Welty	9 02
T. Barnhart	3 98
A. Britten	22 77
Superannuated Preachers.	
Henry Smith	53 00
John Thomas	53 00
J. L. Bromwell	74 20
Israel B. Cooke	69 96
J. R. Shepherd	39 77
James Reed	53 00

Claimants.	*Div.*
Jacob M'Enally	26 50
Samuel Ellis	26 50
Jared H. Young	57 24
J. S. Morris	57 77
Stephen Smith	59 62
Penfield Doll	53 00
Wm. Houston	59 62
Widows and Orphans.	
Mrs. Cassell	26 50
Minshall	26 50
Chapman	26 50
Payton	26 50
Askins	26 50
Howell	26 50
Rowan	26 50
Roszel	26 50
Rice	39 22
James Riley	45 57
Cookman	51 94
Harryman	26 50
Pennell	26 50
T. Riley	26 50
Barry	26 50
Reynolds	26 50
Bunn	26 50
Matthews	26 50
Watt	26 50
Rhodes	39 22
Howe	26 50
Parker	35 07
Rigdon	45 57
Bro. T. J. Dorsey's children	12 72
Bro. Stratten's children	12 72
Bro. Berkley's child	6 36
Bro. G. L. Brown's child	4 32
Surplus to W. Monroe, I. Collins, J. White, and Mrs. J. Riley	47 44
Total	3,473 77

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Collins, P. E.

Baltimore city, *George Hildt, Littleton F. Morgan, Benjamin F. Brooke.*

Charles-street, *William B. Edwards,* George A. Coffey.

Fayette-street, *William Evans.*

William-street, *W. O. Lumsdon.*
Columbia-street, *Bernard A. Nadal.*

Whatcoat, *Elisha P. Phelps.*
Summerfield circuit, *Thomas Sewall.*

Emory Church, *Eldridge R. Veitch.*
Howard-street, *Wm. F. Mercer.*

Navy, and was stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington Navy Yard. Few men among us, perhaps, ever preserved greater consistency and uniformity of character throughout life. Brother Ryland never had but one religious creed, but one set of ecclesiastical opinions, but one great and absorbing object in view—to fulfill the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God; and this he pursued with all his heart. The doctrine of total depravity, the atonement, justification by faith, spiritual regeneration, the direct witness of the Spirit, sanctification, or holiness of heart and life,—were his chosen, his favorite, his constant themes; and few men ever knew better how to unfold and present them perspicuously to the view of his hearers, or could enforce them with a more ardent and impassioned zeal, and at the same time with a more dignified and appropriate solemnity and earnestness of manner. He was truly a good minister of the word of life, and very successful in winning souls to Christ. Revivals almost uniformly followed his faithful preaching, and doubtless hundreds now in heaven hail him with rapturous joy, while multitudes still remain in the church to cherish with veneration and love the memory of their father in Christ. His last moments were peaceful and calm as when an infant slumbers. A few days before his death an intimate friend and brother minister roused him from a deep slumber which seemed to betoken the near approach of death, and said to him, "Brother Ryland, are you aware that you are near your eternal rest? For fifty years you have been walking by faith, earnestly contending for the prize. Do you know that you are just about entering in, and that you will soon be with Jesus in heaven?" An unwonted brightness now glistened in his sunken eye, and a joyous smile came suddenly over his pallid countenance, while he said with great energy of manner, "Yes, I know it." It was then said to him, "Trust thou in the Lord, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." He again responded with equal energy, "I can trust in none other." These are the last words he ever uttered upon earth. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

2. Joseph Frye was born in Winchester, Frederick co., Va., in the year 1786. His parents were members of the Lutheran Church, and carefully taught him at an early age the elements of Christian morality. He, however, remained a stranger to experimental religion, until through the instrumentality of the first Methodist preachers who labored in his native town he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. He soon began to exercise his gifts as an exhorter, and in the year 1809 entered the Baltimore Conference as a traveling preacher. After having traveled extensively, and labored with great success, in the thirteenth year of his ministry he was seized with a violent malady, from which, contrary to his own expectation, and that of his friends, after great and protracted suffering, he was almost miraculously restored. During its lingering tortures, his confidence in God was unshaken, and his prospect for glory without a cloud. The following year he entered, to use his own language, upon "a new edition of his life," and continued to fill the duties of his holy calling with singular efficiency, until the year 1836, when declining health compelled him to retire from the more active labors of the itinerancy, which he never again resumed. Such was the nature of his affliction in the last two or three years of his life, that to some extent the mental as well as the physical man became its victim. He, however, was mercifully sustained under accumulated infirmities, and wasting disease, by the consolations of that gospel which in former days he had so faithfully preached to others; and quietly entered his rest, in the city of Baltimore, May, 1845, in the sixtieth year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his ministry.

Joseph Frye was a man of fine common sense, and sound preaching abilities. His pulpit efforts were marked with a simplicity, suavity, and earnestness, which "commended him to every man's conscience in the sight of God." If the adornments of learning, and the glory of genius, cannot be ascribed to him, the more excellent acquirements of piety, and talent for usefulness, were his in an eminent degree. It may truly be said of him that he wrote his own epitaph, not indeed upon marble, but in the affectionate remembrance of hundreds, who still live to acknowledge him as the instrument under God of their salvation.

3. John Ball was born in Fairfax co., Va., Sept. 1, 1812. At the time of his birth his parents were not in the enjoyment of religion, but embraced it soon after; consequently brother Ball was favored with religious instruction from childhood. At the age of fifteen, while attending a camp meeting, in his own neighborhood, the Spirit of God enlightened his mind, and convinced him of the necessity of a change of heart. He immediately united with the M. E. Church, as a seeker, in which relation he con-

tinued until the twentieth year of his age. At this period he attended another camp meeting, in the same vicinity, where his convictions returned with increased pungency, his sins became a load too intolerable to be borne, and he earnestly sought redemption in the blood of atonement, and found peace in believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. Soon after his conversion to God, he felt constrained to warn sinners to flee from the wrath which is to come. In the spring of 1837 he was recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and was appointed to Lewistown circuit. In 1838 he was returned to the same field of labor. In 1839, to Huntingdon circuit; 1840 and 1841, to Sunbury; 1842 and 1843, to Danville; 1844, to Bellefonte; and 1845, West Harford, Md. On this circuit brother Ball completed the work his Master had assigned him; and died in great peace, on the 15th of February, 1846, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and ninth of his ministry, leaving an affectionate wife, with one child, and numerous friends, to mourn their loss.

Brother Ball was a young man of great promise to the church of God: being strong in body and in mind, and possessing a good share of general and theological knowledge, he was well qualified for extensive usefulness. He was, however, cut down in the vigor of life by an attack of bilious pleurisy, which was no doubt the result of exposure in prosecuting the arduous duties of his holy calling. He bore his afflictions with unusual patience; and when interrogated in regard to his sufferings, which were very severe, always responded that he suffered not a pang too much. His mind was serene and tranquil, his sky without a cloud, and his trust in Christ unwavering. He left the world in holy triumph, exclaiming, "Glory, glory, glory!"

4. Charles Eden Brown was born in Alexandria, D. C., in the year 1815. He was converted to God, and joined the church, while yet a boy, in the city of Baltimore. His excellent class-leader watched over and guided his inexperienced youth. An affectionate mother also wielded a most excellent influence in forming his character for religion. To the foregoing influences he failed not, in after years, to impute, under the blessing of God, much of his subsequent decision and devotedness. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, brother Brown took upon him the office of the ministry; and commenced an itinerant life of labor, March, 1837, in the twenty-first year of his age. During the nine years of his ministry, he labored within the bounds of Sunbury, Lancaster, Westmoreland, Rockingham, Westmoreland again, Warrenton, to which he was reappointed, and Fairfax circuits. His last appointment was as home missionary in the city of Washington. This to him was a field of labor wholly new; and, sensible of its importance, he was oppressed with the feeling of ministerial responsibility. Large unoccupied portions of the city were to be provided for, the ignorant and vicious to be sought after, and furnished with the Word of life. His elasticity of spirit, however, sustained him; and his zeal urged him to severe exertion. In the market-places, on the commons, and by the way-sides, he faithfully dispensed the bread of life. An extensive interest was speedily awakened, new congregations were gotten up at different points, some were converted, and an opening prospect of success gratified the vision of the missionary. But labors so severe, added to frequent exposures, were more than a frame naturally fragile could endure. On Saturday night, the 12th of July, he retired to his bed as usual, but was awakened during the night by a sudden and violent attack of illness. No medical treatment availed to arrest its progress. To his physicians and attendants he more than once stated his strong impression that this illness was unto death. Grace was vouchsafed to him in measure sufficient for the last conflict. Throughout, his expressions were fraught with strong confidence in God, and abounding in lively hopes of eternal happiness. Almost before his friends were admonished of any serious danger, he had sunk in the embrace of death. One of the last sentences that ever fell from his lips was the noble language of the great apostle, "To die is gain." Thus has fallen, in the prime of his days, an active, efficient, and devoted laborer in the vineyard of his Master. Heaven has already meted out to him the reward of those who "turn many to righteousness."

5. John W. Cronin "was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." In Harford, Md., the county of his nativity, at an early age, he was brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. Being deemed worthy by the great Head of the church, he was put into the ministry of reconciliation. Brother Cronin was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, in 1837; and having in regular order passed to full connection therein, he labored with zeal, acceptance, and success.

Immediately after the adjournment of conference at its last session, brother Cronin was attacked with hemorrhage from the lungs. After some months, having but partially recovered from this attack, he entered on his work in Staunton station. His appointment was a bright day in the history of our church in that place. Though able to preach but once a sabbath, he took possession of the hearts of the whole community. His public administrations were like the dew of heaven on the mown grass, and in the demonstration of the Spirit. The fire from on high seemed to have kindled, and was ready to burst in flame on the whole community, when brother Cronin was seized with the prevailing typhus fever of that section, and even from this he had measurably recovered; but suddenly the function of life was suspended, and heaven broke upon his vision. Rarely indeed have the triumphs of grace been more signal than in the last hours of this minister of God. At a certain juncture in the rapid progress of disease, his eyesight suddenly failing, "How dark it is," said he; "light a candle." "The candle is burning," said his wife. "Light two," said he. "You are near your home, brother Cronin," said a friend. "Heaven is very near," said he: "I shall soon be in glory." His family and friends were then called, and of each person he took an affectionate leave, making an appointment to meet them in heaven. Having commended all to God, he broke out in rapturous strains, "Glory! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" His full strength was given to these expressions, till exhausted nature gave them utterance in the softest whisper; and when the faint whisper died, the *form* of the words was still expressed by the motion of the lips. Then summoning all his remaining strength, in remembrance of a signal long before announced to his wife, he raised his right hand and waved it in token of victory, till it fell motionless on his peaceful breast. The chariot had come! He took his seat; and returned to God, October 3, 1845, in the thirty-second year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry.

6. Gerard Morgan was born June 8, 1784, and departed this life March 17, 1846, in the sixty-second year of his age. He was a native of Baltimore co., Maryland, of respectable parentage; and, through the careful instruction of a pious mother, was brought in early life to the knowledge of God. In the seventeenth year of his age he was soundly converted, and obtained the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins, and attached himself to the M. E. Church, and was active and useful in his neighborhood, as a youth of much promise. In the spring of 1806 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Berkley circuit., Va.; and from thenceforth until death, with great zeal, constancy, and fidelity, continued to preach the word, with ability, and in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power, to the abundant edification of believers, and the awakening and conversion to God of many hundreds of precious souls—many of whom still remain to call him blessed, and doubtless multitudes more are now with him in heaven. He was a man of great purity of manners and of life: through forty years of effective ministerial labor the slightest imputation of evil never rested upon his name. As a preacher, although his talents might not be said to be of the highest order, yet were they far above mediocrity. His intellect was clear and penetrating, his judgment sound and well balanced, because ever under the control of a strong vein of common sense. He was therefore seldom found in error: while the constancy and firmness of his mind, which were principal elements in his character, preserved him from those vacillations and inconsistencies which often render the power of even superior genius useless, and its possessor contemptible. In common with other preachers of his class, his earlier labors were labors of great toil and privation, traveling extensively, as they frequently had to do, through the then sparsely populated portions of North-western and Western Pa., and Northern, Western, and Middle Va. He married in early life Miss Rosanna Brown, of Va.; and, in the language of a venerable member of this conference, was indeed well married. He has left seven sons, three of whom are now worthy members of the conference, and an only daughter; who, with their deeply bereaved and widowed mother, now mourn the loss of the best of husbands and the kindest of fathers. They all saw him in his last illness, and all were present at his funeral, except one son. His last hours were in peace and great composure. A short time before his death, the able and pious physician in attendance asked him if he knew he was dying, and whether he was ready to go. He promptly replied he was always ready to go whenever it should please his Master to send for him, that his confidence and trust in God were strong; and he soon after fell asleep in Jesus. "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth, and the faithful fail from among the children of men."

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, *April* 1, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward G. Asay, Addison Whitaker, John Commons, Thomas Numbers, Robt. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, John B. M'Collough, James Morell, Thomas J. Burrows, William Robb—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas A. Fernley, Peter Hallowell, Henry Sanderson, James E. Meredith, Charles Hill, William Rink, Joshua H. Turner, David R. Thomas, John Maddux, William E. England, Zachariah Webster—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George W. Lybrand, Francis Rutter, John W. M'Casky, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, R. R. Richardson, G. D. Bowen, John Shields, Samuel Pancoast—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James A. Brindle, William Campbell, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, George R. Crooks, Abraham Freed, Thos. Newman, S. G. Hare, John Walsh, Jas. Y. Ashton, G. W. Lybrand,* Francis Rutter,* John W. M'Casky,* Solomon M. Cooper,* James R. Anderson,* Newton Heston,* Stearns Patterson,* R. R. Richardson,* G. D. Bowen,* John Shields,* Samuel Pancoast*—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Jos. H. Wythes, Joseph J. Elsegood, James M'Carter, Daniel L. Patterson, George Quigley, Nicholas Ridgely, John Allen—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, James Mitchell, James Nichols, Wm. H. Gilder, John Woolson, Matthew Sorin, Edward Kennard, Wm. C. Thomas, William Ryder, John A. Boyle, George Barton, Joseph Carlisle, William Quinn—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Smith, George Wiltshire, Ezekiel Cooper, Henry White—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Nathan Swain, W. W. Foulks*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

North Philadelphia Dis.	Whites.	Col.
St. George's	917	
Nazareth	780	
Eighth-st.	725	
St. John's	680	
Fifth-st.	725	
Kensington	517	
Sanctuary	170	
Zoar		160
New Market-street	310	
Twelfth-st.	200	
Bethlehem	130	
Cohocksink	109	
Manayunk	315	
Germantown	426	3
Milestown	160	3
Frankford	291	
Holmesburg	230	1
	6685	167
South Philadelphia Dis.		
Union	961	
Trinity	272	
Mariners' Bethel	370	
Ebenezer	990	
Wharton-st.	480	
St. Paul's	588	
John Wesley		
Salem	705	
Western church	260	
South city mis.		
Asbury	200	
Haddington	59	
Radnor	380	8
Phœnixville	141	
Springfield	650	
Lancaster	135	2
Columbia	200	
Mount Joy	219	
	6610	10
Reading Dis.		
Reading	250	
Pottstown	300	2
Norristown	130	
Bethel and Evansburg	125	5
Attleborough	441	4
Lehman's chapel	69	
Bristol	200	2
Easton	268	2
Deamer's	39	
Richmond	135	
Stroudsburg	270	
Stoddardsville	85	
Allentown	46	2
MauchChunk	176	
Pottsville	338	1
Ebenezer	75	
Lebanon	200	15
Dauphin	200	7
Harrisburg	350	
Halifax	330	
	4027	40
Wilmington Dis.		
Wilmington—		
Asbury	594	192
St. Paul's	192	
Cecil	638	8
Nottingham	589	19
Strasburg	414	6
Soudersburg	550	3
Brandywine	400	
West Chester	144	
Port Deposit	172	165
North East	271	53
Elkton	104	12

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Chester	1059	2
Chester sta.	65	
Grove	343	5
Delaware city	500	150
Newcastle	69	13
	6104	628
Easton Dis.		
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	192	72
Smyrna	576	244
Smyrna sta.	220	66
Dover	726	317
Frederica	687	
Milford	966	351
Denton	749	344
Caroline	627	424
Talbot	664	383
Easton	458	300
Centreville	415	600
Church Hill	770	485
Kent	394	506
Millington	376	400
	7820	4252
Snow Hill Dis.		
Seaford	320	137
Dorchester	750	661
Cambridge	415	420
ChurchCreek	715	412
Salisbury	785	537
Princess Ann	619	340
Annamessex	540	255
Newtown	205	246
Accomac	651	319
Northampton	360	218
Snow Hill	460	350
Berlin	398	248
Milton	552	105
Georgetown	848	41
Laurel	805	151
	8423	4440

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	39,669	9,537
Local preachers	152	46
Total this year	39,821	9,583
last year	41,460	10,787
Decrease this year	1,639	1,204

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,264 92.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collection	1481 02
Ten Cent Collection	1861 93
Mite Societes	136 00
A member at Germantown	20 00
Overplus	48 09
Total	$4,197 04

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bishops and widow of Bishop Roberts	63 94
A. Smith	200 00
G. Wiltshire	100 00
Matthew Sorin	137 20
John Henry	150 00
J. Woolson	200 00
J. Bissey	198 00
H. Calloway	18 62
D. Titus	100 00
J. Talley	75 00
G. Quigley	61 65
T. Miller	55 87
W. C. Thomas	98 00
Wm. Ryder	248 00
Henry White	17 15
W. W. Foulks	53 90
T. B. Tibbles	150 00
Bro. Whitaker	19 60
John Allen	23 11
Sister Lybrand	172 00
M'Clenahan	100 00
Fisher	100 00
Finley	100 00
M'Coy	70 00
Sharp	100 00
Sister Warfield	70 00
Hill	70 00
Leonard	100 00
M'Elwee	100 00
Vanschoick	70 00
Collins	100 00
Henderson	60 00
Quimby	100 00
Willett	70 00
Nicholson	164 00
Connelly	80 00
Sister Drain	80 00
Rusling	70 00
Torbert	49 00
Best	150 00
Potts	70 00
Williams	70 00
Bro. Allen's children	40 00
Bro. Hickey's children	48 00
Bro. Bull's child	24 00
	$4,197 04

The interest on the Centenary Fund, amounting to $343 57, was divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Asa Smith	40 00
J. Woolson	40 00
W. Ryder	40 00
Sister M'Clenahan	20 00
Fisher	20 00
Finley	20 00
Collins	20 00
Sharp	10 00
Leonard	10 00
Lybrand	10 00
Warfield	10 00
Hill	10 00
Sister Torbert	10 00
Potts	10 00
Rusling	10 00
M'Coy	10 00
Best	10 00
Nicholson	10 00
Williams	10 00
Vanschoick	10 00
Drain	10 00
Conley	3 57
	$343 57

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,062 51. American Bible Society, $1145 72.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

James A. Massey, P. E.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *I. T. Cooper.*
Nazareth, *R. Gerry*, H. R. Callaway.
Eighth-street, *Henry G. King.*
St. John's, *Solomon Higgins, Wm. W. M'Michael.*
Fifth-street, *William Cooper.*
Kensington, *James Smith.*
Sanctuary, *John L. Taft.*
Zoar and John Wesley, *Jonas Bissey.*
New Market-street, *Henry E. Gilroy.*
Twelfth-street, *John D. Curtis.*
Bethlehem, *William Bishop.*
Cohocksink, Samuel G. Hare.
Manayunk, *Charles Karsner.*
Germantown, *Mahlon H. Sisty*, Samuel Pancoast.
Milestown, *John Edwards.*
Lehman's chapel, James Flannery.
Frankford, *Christopher J. Crouch.*
Holmesburg, Peter J. Hallowell.
Bustleton, *Wm. M'Combs.*
Philadelphia city miss., *James B. Ayars.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Levi Scott, P. E.
Philadelphia—
- Union, *John P. Durbin, Matthew Sorin*, sup.
- German miss., to be supplied.

Trinity, *Francis Hodgson.*
Mariners' Bethel, *John S. Taylor.*
Ebenezer, *Geo. Lacy, J. Woolson*, sup.
Wharton-street, *Gasway Orum.*
St. Paul's, *William Urie.*
Salem, *Samuel H. Higgins, James Mitchell*, sup.
- Western church, *William Barnes.*
- Asbury, *John A. Roche.*

Haddington, Goldsmith D. Carrow.
Radnor, *Thomas Sumption*, Henry Sanderson.
Phœnixville, *Nicholas Ridgely.*
Springfield, *Richard M. Greenbank*, Henry B. Mauger.
Lancaster, *William A. Wiggins*, Andrew Manship.
Columbia, *Stephen Townsend.*
Marietta, *Robert M'Namee.*
William H. Gilder, sup., Principal of Bellevue Female Seminary.

READING DISTRICT.

James H. M'Farland, P. E.
Reading, *Elijah Miller.*
- Pottsville, *James Neill.*
- Port Carbon, John C. Thomas, Edward G. Asay.
- Port Clinton, John Shields.
- Pottsville, second church, *Joseph J. Elsegood.*
- Minersville, Newton Heston.

Mauch Chunk, John W. M'Casky, John A. Boyle, sup.
- Easton, *Pennel Coombe.*
- Allentown, *George J. Quigley*, Thomas C. Murphy.
- Richmond, James Y. Ashton.
- Stroudsburg, William L. Gray.

Stoddartsville, George D. Bowen.
Harrisburg, *Joseph Castle.*
- Dauphin, *Eliphalet Reed.*
- Halifax, *John A. Watson.*
- Lebanon, *John Ruth.*
- Pine Grove, Thomas A. Fernley, Jonathan Turner.

Pottstown, J. W. Arthur.
Bristol, *Thomas S. Johnson.*
Attleborough, *James Hand, D. D. Lore.*
- Norristown. *Daniel L. Patterson.*
- Bethel and Evansburg, *Jos. H. Wythes.*

George R. Crooks, Principal of Grammar School of Dickinson College.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambdin, P. E.
Wilmington—
- Asbury, *Anthony Atwood, John Talley*, sup.
- St. Paul's, *John Kennaday.*

Cecil, *James Cunningham*, Stearns Patterson.
Nottingham, *Leeds K. Berridge, Thomas Miller.*
Strasburg, *Wm. K. Goentner.*
Soudersburg, *Allen John*, J. A. Whitaker.
Brandywine, *John Bayne*, Wm. Robb.
Port Deposite, *William H. Elliott.*
North East, *Peter J. Cox.*
Westchester, *David E. Gardiner.*
Grove, *David Dailey*, Geo. W. Lybrand.
Elkton, *Levi Storks, E. Kennard*, sup.
Chester circuit, *Joshua Humphris, John Henry*
Chester station, *Isaac R. Merrill.*
Delaware city, *John Lednum*, John B. M'Collough, *Wm. C. Thomas*, sup.
Newcastle, *Arthur W. Milby, William Ryder*, sup.

EASTON DISTRICT.

John T. Hazard, P. E.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *John B. Hagany.*
Smyrna circuit, *Enos R. Williams.*
Smyrna station, *Joseph Mason.*
Dover, Henry Sutton, Jas. R. Anderson.
Frederica, *John Bell.*
Milford, *Jas. L. Houston*, D. R. Thomas.
Denton, *John D. Long*, Abraham Freed, *J. Carlisle*, sup.
Caroline, *Samuel Grace*, Thos. Numbers, *James Nichols*, sup.
Talbot, *Joseph Aspril*, J. E. Meredith.
Easton, *Benjamin F. Price*, Wm. Rink.
Centreville, *M. D. Kurtz*, T. Newman.
Church Hill, *James Harmer, George Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Richard W. Thomas*, John Walsh.
Millington, *David Shields*, Jno. Commons.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Thompson, P. E.
Seaford, *James M'Carter.*
Dorchester, *Robert E. Kemp*, Robert H. Pattison.
Cambridge, *John D. Onins*, William E. England.
Church Creek, *E. J. Way*, John Maddux.
Salisbury, *James Allen*, J. H. Turner.
Princess Anne, *Charles Schock*, Francis Rutter.
Annamessex, *Wm. Mullen, John Allen.*
Newtown, *Vaughan Smith*, Zechariah Webster, *William Quinn*, sup.
Accomac, *James Hargis*, Charles Hill.
Northampton, *Valentine Gray*, James A. Brindle.

Snow Hill, *Thomas J. Quigley.*
Berlin, William Campbell, Thomas J. Burrows.
Milton, *Levin M. Prettyman*, Jas. Morell.
Georgetown, *William Spry*, Solomon M. Cooper.
Laurel, *H. S. Atmore*, R. R. Richardson.

John S. Inskip, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wilmington, Delaware, March 31, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Nathan Swain was born in the year 1767. Of his early history we have but little satisfactory information, except that he was converted about the fourteenth year of his age. By a reference to the published Minutes, we find he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference in the year 1799; was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, 1801; ordained elder, 1803; and continued effective, with the exception of two years, until 1816, when he took a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until 1832, when he became superannuated, and so remained until his death, which occurred at the house of his daughter, in the state of Indiana, on the first day of March, 1845.

From a letter received by a friend, from a member of the family, we learn that "he left a bright testimony that he had gone to rest." "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

2. William W. Foulks was born in Monmouth county, New-Jersey, Sept. 25th, 1788. His parents were members of the M. E. Church, and at a very early period taught their son the reality and importance of eternal things: nor were their prayers and admonitions in vain, but soon brought forth fruit to the honor and glory of God. We are informed by his journal that at the tender age of four years he was the subject of deep and serious religious impressions. At twelve years of age he was powerfully convicted of sin. In the sixteenth year of his age he fully made up his mind to seek religion, and united himself to the M. E. Church; and in about six months after that period found "the pearl of great price."

Feeling himself called to usefulness in the church of God, and giving evidence of grace and ability, he was licensed to exhort, at New Mills, Burlington circuit, January 21st, 1809; the duties of which office he continued to fill with zeal and usefulness until October, 1810, when he was licensed as a local preacher.

In the spring of 1811 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Northampton and Antalany circuit. In 1812 and 1813 he traveled Dauphin circuit; 1814, Pine Creek; 1815, Bristol; 1816, he obtained a location, in which capacity he continued to labor to the extent of his ability until 1828, when he was readmitted into the conference as supernumerary without claim, and appointed to Burlington circuit. In 1829 he took an effective relation, and was reappointed to Burlington circuit; 1830, Camden circuit; 1831 and 1832, Cumberland and Cape May; 1833 and 1834, Salem circuit; 1835 and 1836, Germantown; 1837, Frankford and Holmesburg.

At the conference of 1838, owing to feeble health, particularly a failure in his voice, he took a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until 1843, when he again entered the effective ranks, and was appointed to Kent circuit, where he continued for two years, laboring with great zeal and usefulness. In 1845 he was appointed to Smyrna circuit, where he labored with his usual diligence until the early part of the summer, when he was taken with a violent bilious affection, from which it is supposed he never fully recovered. In this enfeebled condition he visited the city of Philadelphia, in the month of August, for the purpose of arranging some temporal affairs, when he was suddenly seized with a violent bilious attack, which terminated his mortal existence, August 16th, 1845, in the 57th year of his age, at the house of brother Washington F. Pedrick, where all the attention and relief which the best medical talent could give, or Christian kindness bestow, was abundantly afforded.

Our lamented brother Foulks was emphatically "a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and by him much people were added to the Lord." In all the relations of life—as a husband, parent, and friend—he was kind, affectionate, and faithful: as a minister he was indeed "an ensample to the flock in all godliness and charity." Endowed as he was with a mind of no ordinary power, which was richly stored with

varied, useful, and Scriptural knowledge, he was an able minister of the New Testament. As a pastor he had few equals, perhaps no superiors; and in the great day of eternity, we doubt not, will have many stars in the crown of his rejoicing.

His last illness was extremely severe and afflicting, rendered the more so by the absence of his family in an hour when, more than any other, we need the cheering presence of those we love; yet amidst it all his mind was as calm and serene as a summer morn. To a brother who visited him a short time before his death, and inquired respecting his spiritual state, he said, "*All is right! All is right!*" And when the same brother engaged in prayer that God would receive his spirit, he said emphatically, "*He will! He will! He will!*"

"His God sustain'd him in the trying hour,
His dying hour brought glory to his God."

Thus lived, and thus died, our beloved brother, leaving a widow and six children, and a wide circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their irreparable loss. But they "sorrow not as those who have no hope." "Their loss is his infinite gain."

His funeral sermon was preached at St. George's church, by Rev. James Smith, from Philippians i, 21, "To die is gain;" and his mortal remains were interred in the rear of said church, there to rest till the glad morning of the resurrection, while his spirit rests with God in heaven.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory's won;
Enter thy Master's joy."

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE, *April* 8, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elihu Grant, Addison Woodard, John R. Vail, Andrew H. Robinson, James B. Weeks, George Burnham, John B. Gould, Henry Baylies, George W. Rogers, Thos. Spilsted, Lorenzo Barber—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Wooding, George S. Judd, Micah J. Talbott, jun., Charles Morse, William Leonard, William Turkington, Benjamin L. Sayer, Horace C. Atwater, Edward B. Hinckley—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Livesey, jun., Marvin Leffingwell, Horatio W. Houghton, Samuel C. Brown, James Mather, William Cone, Nahum Tainter, Albert F. Park, Sewall Lamberton, Richard Donkersley, Sam. Fox—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Livesey, jun.,* H. W. Houghton,* William Cone,* Nahum Tainter,* Albert F. Park,* Richard Donkersley,* Samuel Fox,* Marvin Leffingwell, James Mather, Sewall Lamberton, Adin H. Newton, F. W. Bill, Sidney Dean, G. H. Winchester, John Cooper, John F. Blanchard, Roger Albiston, Nathaniel Bemis, George M. Carpenter—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Brewster, Levi Daggett, jun., Samuel Beedle, Robert Allyn, Abel Gardner, Joseph M'Reading, Lorin C. Collins, Nelson Goodrich, Edward A. Lyon, Samuel C. Brown—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ebenezer C. Ewins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Dorchester, Stephen Puffer, George M. Carpenter—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Enoch Mudge, Asa Kent, Ira M. Bidwell, Francis Dane, Abel Stevens, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, William Livesey, Isaac Stoddard, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Isaac S. House—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-Bedford Dis.	Nos.
New-Bedford—	
Elm street	325
Pleasant street	122
Fourth-street	205
Fairhaven miss.	70
Head of the River	75
Middleboro' and Rochester miss.	84
Wareham	130
Taunton	148
North Dighton	58
Somerset	80
South Dartmouth	50
Westport Point	69
Little Compton	37
Fall River	350
Newport	280
Portsmouth	72
Bristol	215
Warren	250
Pawtucket	150
Cumberland	79
Woonsocket	184
Providence West	335
Providence East	185
South Smithfield and Scituate	61
Centreville and Phœnix	148
East Greenwich	134
	3893

New-London Dis.	
New-London—	
Washington-st.	315
Union-street	15
Lyme and East Lyme	97
Norwich Landing	256
Norwich Falls	114
Norwich North and Franklin	240
Greenville	123
Mystic	110
Mystic Bridge	104
Voluntown, Hopeville, and Griswold	197
Plainfield, Sterling, and Canterbury	205
Danielsonville	170
Willimantic and Mansfield	150
South Coventry and Andover	54
West Thompson	185
Fisherville and East Thompson	176
Eastford	130
W. Woodstock	110
Stafford and Tolland	158
Square Pond and Willington	141
Manchester	150
Wapping	146
Rockville miss.	23
Chatham	126
Mechanicsville	52
Thompsonville	95
Scitico	70
Warehouse Point	68
Somers	53
Ketch Mills and Broad Brook	67
Glastenbury	231
S. Glastensury mis.	84
Colchester miss.	71
Hebron and Columbia miss.	73
Marlborough	42
Bolton	58
Montville and Salem	119
Uncasville and Gale's Ferry	138
	4726

Sandwich Dis.	
Sandwich Town	140
West Sandwich	88
Monument	140
Falmouth	118
Holmes's Hole and North Shore	167
Chilmark	112
Edgartown	240
Nantucket—	
Centre-street	366
Fair-street	178
South Yarmouth	53
Yarmouthport	43
Barnstable and Marston's Mills	108
North Dennis and Hyannis	42
Chatham and Harwich	218
Eastham and Orleans	269
Wellfleet	296
South Truro	112
Truro	133
Marshfield	82
Scituate	86
Cohasset	90
Provincetown	416
Plymouth miss.	23
Duxbury miss.	90
West Duxbury	77
Pembroke	71
Hingham	62
Weymouth	119
Quincy	37
Mansfield	120
North Bridgewater	65
West Bridgewater	111
N. W. Bridgewater	62
Stoughton	106
Easton	47
	4487

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,106
Local preachers	73
Total this year	13,179
last year	13,597
Decrease this year	418

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,513 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Zion's Herald	100 00
Total	$750 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	A. Stevens	38 83
Waugh	14 13	G. W. Brewster (relinquished a part of his claim)	29 88
Morris	14 13	G. W. Carpenter	41 72
Hamline	14 13	H. Perry	53 21
Janes	16 57	E. W. Stickney	40 27
Widow Roberts	4 35	Widow Peck	18 00
Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers	45 00	Stone	30 94
Asa Kent	35 96	Rogers	20 87
I. Stoddard	35 96	Rowen	18 00
M. Fifield	35 96	Knight and children	16 02
H. S. Ramsdell	47 46	Stationery and postage	2 68
F. Dane	35 96		
I. M. Bidwell	46 73		
D. Dorchester	43 15		
Wm. Livsey	35 96		$750 00

The widow of the late Otis Wilder being inadvertently overlooked in the appropriations of the conference moneys, the conference took up a collection for her aid, amounting to $23 50.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3.039 94. For American Bible Society, $246 14.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Frederick Upham, P. E.

New-Bedford—
Elm-street, *David Patten*, jun.
Pleasant-street, *Samuel C. Brown.*
Fourth-street, *Paul Townsend.*

Fairhaven miss., Micah J. Talbott, jun.
Head of the River miss., *H. Vincent.*
Middleboro' and Rochester miss., *Edmund A. Standish.*
Wareham, *Samuel W. Coggshall.*
Monument, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Taunton, *Daniel Webb*, George Burnham.
North Dighton, Richard Donkersley.
Somerset, *John W. Case.*
South Dartmouth miss., *Nathan Paine.*
Westport Point, Elihu Grant.
Little Compton, *Philip Crandon.*
Fall River, *James D. Butler.*
Newport, *Richard Livesey.*
Portsmouth, William Cone.
Bristol, *Jonathan Cady.*
Warren, *Robert M. Hatfield.*
Pawtucket, *Isaac Bonney.*
Cumberland, Horatio W. Houghton.
Woonsocket, *Warren Emerson.*
Providence—
Chesnut-street, *John B. Husted*, George M. Carpenter, sup.
Power-street, *Elisha B. Bradford.*
North Providence, Natic, and Cranston, to be supplied.
South Smithfield and Scituate miss., Addison Woodard.
Centreville, George W. Wooding.
Phœnix, *George W. Brewster.*
East Greenwich, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Daniel Fillmore, Agent for Providence Conference Academy and Wesleyan University.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Ralph W. Allen, *P. E.*
New-London—
Washington-street, *John Howson.*
Union-street, to be supplied.
Lyme and East Lyme, Roger Albiston.
Norwich Landing, *Franklin Gavitt.*
Norwich Falls, *Franklin Fisk.*
Norwich North, *Abel Gardner.*
Greenville, *Sanford Benton.*
Franklin and Canterbury, to be supplied.
Mystic, Marvin Leffingwell.
Mystic Bridge and Stonington Point miss., *Pardon T. Kenney.*
Voluntown, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Hopeville, *Charles Noble.*
Griswold, to be supplied.
Plainfield and Sterling, James Mather.
Danielsonville, *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
Willimantic, John Cooper.
Mansfield, to be supplied.
South Coventry miss., Jas. B. Weeks.
West Thompson, *George W. Stearns.*
Fisherville, Frank W. Bill.
East Thompson, Albert F. Park.
Eastford, *Edward A. Lyon.*
West Woodstock, *Benj. M. Walker.*
Stafford *Lorin C. Collins.*
Square Pond and Willington, Charles Morse.
Tolland and Rockville miss., *Henry Torbush*, John B. Gould.
Thompsonville, *Anthony Palmer.*
Warehouse Point, *Charles C. Barnes.*
Scitico, *William S. Simmons.*
Ketch Mills, Sewall Lamberton.
Somers, Henry Bayles.
Manchester, *Vanrensselaer Osborn.*
Wapping, Sidney Dean.
South Glastenbury, *Erastus Benton.*
East Glastenbury, *Lawton Cady.*
East Hartford, *Levi Daggett*, jun.
East Hampton and Portland, *Chester W. Turner.*
Mechanicsville, Benjamin L. Sayer.
Haddam Neck, Andrew H. Robinson.
Middle Haddam Landing, J. R. Vail.
Colchester miss., *Merrit P. Alderman.*
Hebron, Edward B. Hinckley.
Marlborough, to be supplied.
Bolton, George S. Judd.
Montville and Salem, *Abraham Holway.*
Uncasville, George H. Winchester.
Gale's Ferry, *Daniel Dorchester*, sup.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, *P. E.*
Sandwich Town and South Sandwich, *Thomas Ely*, one to be supplied.
West Sandwich, *Lewis Bates.*
Falmouth, to be supplied.
Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *A. B. Wheeler.*
Chilmark, Nahum Tainter.
Edgartown, *Cyrus C. Munger*, one to be supplied.
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *Daniel Wise.*
Fair-street. John Livesey, jun.
Barnstable and Hyannis miss., *Wm. H. Richards*, Thomas Spilsted.
Marston's Mills and Osterville, to be supplied.
Yarmouthport, South Yarmouth, and North Dennis miss., *Lyman Leffingwell*, Lorenzo Barber.
Chatham and Harwich, William Turkington, one to be supplied.
Orleans, John F. Blanchard.
Eastham and South Wellfleet, *Joseph Macreading.*
Wellfleet, *John Lovejoy.*
South Truro, William B. Leonard.
Truro, *Henry Mayo.*
Provincetown, *Wm. T. Harlow.*

Duxbury and Plymouth, Horace C. Atwater.
West Duxbury, George W. Rogers.
Pembroke, to be supplied.

Marshfield, *Lozein Peirce.*
Scituate, *Samuel Beedle.*
South Scituate and South Abington miss., to be supplied.
Cohasset and Hull, *Onesiphorus Robbins, Stephen Puffer.*

Hingham, Adin H. Newton.
Weymouth, *Lemuel Harlow.*
Quincy miss., Samuel Fox.

North Bridgewater, *Henry Smith.*
N. W. Bridgewater, D. H. Stebbins.
West Bridgewater, *Asa U. Swinerton.*
Stoughton, *John C. Goodridge.*
Easton, Nathaniel Bemis.

Mansfield, *Charles A. Carter.*

David Leslie, Missionary to Oregon.
Robert Allyn, transferred to New-England Conference.

Quest. 18, *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fall River, Mass., April 7, 1847.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE, *April* 22, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert S. Harris, Charles E. Hill, S. W. Hilliard, Thomas Street, Benjamin D. Palmer, W. W. Christine, John Sauter, John I. Morrow, Daniel E. Frambies, J. L. Ayres, H. M. Brown—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward P. Cook, Isaac Hugg, J. T. Crane, G. R. Snyder, Jacob P. Daily, John P. M'Cormick—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George Hughes, Aaron E. Ballard, Henry Trumbower, Samuel D. Beegle, Wm. G. Wiggins, Samuel D. Laugheed, Israel S. Corbit, Thomas T. Campfield, Jacob P. Fort, Edw. W. Griffith, Samuel Vansant. J. C. Summerill, E. H. Stokes, Martin Herr, Levi Herr, Robert Givin, Edward Cook, John W. Barret—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Y. Monroe, John Fort, Samuel E. Post, Garret Vanhorn, Benjamin Kelly, Reuben Vansyckle, George Hughes,* A. E. Ballard,* Henry Trumbower,* S. D. Beegle,* Wm. G. Wiggins,* Samuel D. Laugheed,* Israel S. Corbit,* Thomas T. Campfield,* Jacob P. Fort,* Edward W. Griffith,* Samuel Vansant,* Joseph C. Summerill,* Elwood H. Stokes,* Martin Herr,* Levi Herr,* Robert Givin,* Edw. Cook,* John W. Barrett*—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph B. Dobbins, A. M. Palmer, J. D. Blain, H. B. Beegle, Richard Vanhorn, M. E. Ellison, Nicholas Vansant, jun., David Graves, Fletcher Lummis, Joseph Gaskill—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert Lutton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Walker, Henry Boehm, Richard W. Petherbridge, Benjamin N. Reed, Richard Lanning, Thomas Neall, Charles T. Ford, Vincent Shepherd, Nathaniel Chew, Edward Stout—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Peter Vannest, David Bartine, William Smith—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Newark Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Newark—		
Halsey-st.	362	
Franklin-st.	450	1
Clinton-st.	328	
German miss.	55	
Jersey city	190	
Bergen	120	
Hudson	95	7
Belleville	154	7
Orange	96	4
Bloomfield	140	4
Vernon	131	
Springfield	135	1
Middleville	56	1
Madison	160	
Morristown	150	5
Dover and Millbrook	143	2
Flanders	228	4
Parsippany and Fairfield	271	1
Rockaway	129	2
	3393	39

Paterson Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Paterson—		
Cross-st.	415	3
Red Mills	30	5
Prospect-st.	210	
Aquackanonk	57	3
Nyack	90	5

	Whites.	Col.
Rockland	80	20
Rockland Lake	80	
Ramapo	251	2
New-Prospect	314	20
Haverstraw	295	
Rome and Wantage	350	5
Sandyston	150	4
Delaware	140	3
Port Jervis	154	2
Barrysville	120	
Milford	156	4
Newton	260	2
Lafayette	178	
Stillwater	250	2
Warren	485	2
Stanhope	405	3
Vernon	380	1
	4850	86
Rahway Dis.		
Rahway	260	1
Staten Island—		
Westfield	350	8
Northfield	200	
Quarantine and Port Richmond	138	1
Elizabethtown	201	
Perth Amboy	118	2
Woodbridge	118	3
New-Providence	143	
Plainfield	87	
Mt. Horeb and Woodward's Mills	104	1
Mendham and Mine Mt.	84	3
Asbury	813	7
Belvidere	114	5
Hope	490	7
Clinton	450	2
New-Germantown and Peapack	270	8
	3940	48
Trenton Dis.		
Trenton	625	2
Bordentown	275	
Crosswicks	178	
Allentown	292	3
Bethel	116	10
Lawrenceville	96	10
Long Branch	277	2
Rumsum	140	
Middletown Point	190	14
Keyport	280	6
New-Brunswick	224	3
Somerville	92	21
Pennington	235	6
Mount Zion	125	1
Quakertown	390	6
Flemington	238	10
Lambertsville	160	1
	3933	95
Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	390	6
Mount Holly	345	5
Tuckerton	519	9
Tom's River	535	2
Medford	440	7
Haddonfield	117	
Moorestown	789	1
Winslow	85	
Barguintown	782	2
Pemberton	270	2
New-Egypt	400	2
Columbus	260	12
Freehold	690	8
	5622	56
Camden Dis.		
Camden	530	
Gloucester Point	193	
Woodbury	113	
Sweedsboro'	1023	
Sharpstown & Woodstown	280	
Lower Penn's Neck	220	
Salem	310	
Salem circuit	629	1
Pittsgrove	284	
Gloucester	1096	1
Glassboro'	115	1
Bridgeton	330	3
Cedarville and Fairtown	154	
Cumberland	1034	3
Cape May	883	
Atlantic	308	
Springtown		415
	7502	424

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	29,239	748
Local preachers	204	
Total this year	29,443	748
last year	29,869	763
Decrease this year	426	15

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,500 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collection	1,027 52
Ten Cent Collection	1,018 06
Centenary Fund	263 18
Total	$2,958 76

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Widow Roberts	63 94	T. T. Campfield	33 20
Peter Vannest	100 00	Sister John Buckley	120 00
D. Bartine	200 00	James Buckley	55 00
W. Smith	81 40	M'Keever	150 00
J. Walker	180 00	Hudson	116 00
H. Boehm	200 00	Lummis	100 00
R. W. Pethersbridge	154 00	Robertson	100 00
B. N. Reed*	140 80	Fidler	124 00
R. Lanning	200 00	Baker	90 00
T. Neall	280 00	Incidental expenses	42
A. Gilmore	130 00		
C. T. Ford	230 00		
E. Stout	110 00		$2,958 76

* Brother B. N. Reed directed the Stewards to distribute eighty dollars of his appropriation as follows:—

J. Walker	20 00	T. Neall	20 00
H. Boehm	20 00	Sister Hudson	20 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3.716 26. For American Bible Society, $1,137 83.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Daniel Parish, P. E.

Newark—
Halsey-street, *D. W. Bartine.*
Franklin-street, *C. H. Whitecar, V. Shepherd*, sup.
German miss., John Sauter.
Clinton-street, *J. B. Wakely.*
Jersey city, *F. A. Morrell.*
Bergen, J. W. Barrett.
Hoboken, *David Graves.*
Hudson, Martin Herr.
Belleville, *J. D. Blane.*
Orange, I. S. Corbit.
Bloomfield, *R. B. Westbrook.*
Vernon, J. P. Fort.
Springfield, Henry Trumbower.
Middleville, Robert Given.
Madison, *Nicholas Vansant*, R. S. Harris.
Morristown, *Thomas M'Carroll.*
Dover and Millbrook, *W. M. Burrows.*
Flanders, *Abraham Owen.*

Parsippany, *E. Sanders*, G. R. Snyder.
Rockaway, J. P. M'Cormick.
John M'Clintock, Professor in Dickinson College.
Charles Pitman, Cor. Sec. of the Miss. Soc. of the M. E. Church.
Daniel P. Kidder, Editor of S. S. Publications and Tracts.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

I. N. Felch, P. E.
Paterson—
[Cross-street, *J. L. Lenhart.*
Red Mills, to be supplied.
[Prospect-street, *Lewis T. Maps.*
Acquackanonk, S. D. Laugheed.
[Nyack, *Curtis Tally.*
Rockland, Joseph C. Summerill, *Benj. Day*, sup.
Rockland Lake, *Richard Vanhorn.*
Ramapo, *Fletcher Lummis.*
New-Prospect, *W. C. Nelson*, William G. Wiggins.
Haverstraw, *M. E. Ellison.*
Rome and Wantage, *A. C. Vandewater.*
[Sandyston, *H. B. Beegle.*
Delaware, Garrett Vanhorn.
[Port Jervis, E. P. Cook.
Barrysville, Reuben Vansyckle.
Milford, George Hughes.
[Newton, Benjamin Kelly.
Lafayette, S. E. Post.
Stillwater, *J. M. Pierson.*
Warren, *James M. Tuttle*, C. E. Hill.
Stanhope, *S W. Decker*, B. D. Palmer.
Vernon, *M. Mallinson*, D. E. Frambies.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

G. F. Brown, P. E.
[Rahway, *George Winsor*, jun.
Metuchin miss., John Fort.
Westfield, *J. H. Dandy, H. Boehm*, sup.
Northfield, *W. A. Wilmer.*
Quarentine and Port Richmond, *J. Lewis.*
Elizabethtown, *J. O. Rogers.*
Perth Amboy, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Woodbridge, *Edmund Hance.*
New-Providence, *George Hitchens.*
[Plainfield, *L. R. Dunn.*
Mount Horeb, *J. F. Canfield.*
Mendham, S. B. Beegle.
Asbury, *E. Page, G. Banghart.*
Belvidere, *John Scarlett.*
Hope, *B. Weed*, J. T. Crane.
Clinton, *Manning Force*, J. P. Daily.
New-Germantown, *Isaac Cross.*

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.
[Trenton, *Jas. Ayres, R. Lanning*, sup.
Bordentown, *Thomas Sovereign, B. N. Reed*, sup.
Crosswicks, *R. E. Morrison.*
Allentown, *Oliver Badgley*, H. M. Brown.
Princeton, *J. S. Swaim*, J. L. Ayres
Long Branch, *J. N. Crane.*
Red Bank, *W. E. Perry.*
[Middletown Point, *Wesley Robertson.*
Keyport, *Waters Burroughs.*
New-Brunswick, *William Roberts.*
Somerville, Samuel Vansant.
[Pennington, *Joseph Chattle, R. W. Petherbridge*, sup.
River Church, *J. B. Dobbins.*
Flemmington, *C. A. Lippincott.*
Quakertown, *A. M. Palmer.*
Lambertsville, A. E. Ballard.
Kingwood, S. W. Hilliard.
[Middlesex miss., *C. S. Downs.*
Rocky Hill miss., T. T. Campfield.
Pennington Male Seminary, Edw. Cook.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, P. E.
Burlington, *Jos. Ashbrook, T. Neall*, sup.
Mount Holly, *C. S. Vancleave.*
Tuckerton, *James Long*, Thomas Street.
Tom's River, *A. I. J. Truett*, Isaac Hugg.
Medford, *Rodney Winans.*
Haddonfield, *Z. Gaskill.*
Moorstown, *T. G. Steward, William R. Rogers*, J. I. Morrow, *E. Stout*, sup.
Winslow, *J. F. Crouch.*
Bargaintown, *P. D. Day*, Levi Herr.
Pemberton, *Sedgwick Rusling.*
New-Egypt, *J. J. Sleeper*, W. W. Christine.
Freehold, *Samuel Jacquett.*
Pleasant Mills, *Jacob Loudenslager.*
Columbus, E. M. Griffith.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. K. Shaw, P. E.
[Camden, *A. K. Street.*
Gloucester city, E. H. Stokes.
Woodbury, *G. A. Raybold.*
Sweedesboro', *J. Atwood, J. S. Beegle, J. Walker*, sup.
Sharpstown, *Mulford Day.*
[Lower Penn's Neck, *Matthias German.*
Salem, S. Y. Monroe, *C. T. Ford*, sup.
Salem cir., *Socrates Townsend.*
Pitts Grove, *Noah Edwards.*
Glassboro', *J. W. M'Dougal.*
Bridgton, *William Hanley.*
Cedarville, *Abraham Gearhart.*
Cumberland, *T. Christopher, J. Gaskill.*
Cape May, *Wm. P. Corbit, B. Andrew.*
Atlantic, *James White.*
Gloucester, *David Duffell, W. A. Brooks, N. Chew*, sup.
Springtown, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Salem, N. J., April 21, 1847.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE, *May* 29, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph A. Adams, Joseph Cummings, Daniel A. Wheedon, John C. Ingalls, G. W. Weeks, Lanson B. Clark, Algernon S. Flagg, Chester Field, E. Scott—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Paulson, Spencer Tileson, George Dunbar, John Rickets, Henry M. Bridge, Pliny Wood, J. L. Hannaford—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Loranus Crowell, Isaac J. P. Collyer, Cyrus L. Eastman, John T. Pettee, R. S. Rust, Nelson E. Cobleigh, John H. Twombly, Rufus P. Buffington, William Bardwell, Samuel Tupper, William R. Clark, William A. Bramin, Daniel E. Chapin—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Cyrus L. Eastman,* John T. Pettee, Nelson E Cobleigh,* J. H. Twombly,* Rufus P. Buffington,* Wm. Bardwell,* Samuel Tupper,* Wm. R. Clark,* Wm. A. Braman,* Daniel E. Chapin,* Nathaniel J. Merrill, Henry E. Hempstead, Wm. B. Olds, William R. Bagnall, Thomas H. Mudge, Joseph Dennison, John S. Day, David Sherman, Edward A. Manning, Simon Putnam, John M. Merrill, Francis A. Griswold, Henry P. Hall—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Frost, Daniel Richards, D. K. Merrill, Bradford K. Pierce, Albert A. Cook, John W. Dadman, Increase B. Bigelow, Loranus Crowell, Isaac J. P. Collyer, Richard S. Rust—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Philander Wallingford.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Marcy, E. F. Newell, John Parker, Charles Virgin, R. D. Esterbrook, Elijah Willard, Rufus Spaulding, Epaphras Kibby, Samuel A. Cushing, Joel Steele, Francis A. Griswold, John M. Merrill, Dexter S. King, Benjamin Paine, Charles W. Ainsworth, Amasa Taylor, Erastus Otis, Henry P. Hall—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Stephen Remmington.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Reuben Ransom, James Mudge—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston Dis.	Nos.
Boston—	
North Bennett-st.	325
Richmond-st.	132
East Boston	140
Bromfield	590
St. John's	107
Church-st.	396
South Boston	204
Roxbury	199
North Russell	226
East Cambridge	74
Charlestown	210
Dorchester	188
Dedham	68
Salem	130
Danvers miss.	100
Marblehead	196
Ipswich	183
Walpole miss.	79
Cambridgeport	169
Watertown	53
Newton Upper Falls	81
Waltham	90
Medford miss.	56
Malden Centre	100
Malden North	88
Chelsea	185
Saugus	150
Lynn—	
Wood End	206
Common	395
South-st.	169
Topsfield	72
Newburyport	228
Newbury	127
Gloucester miss.	170
	5886
Worcester Dis.	
Worcester	172
North Worcester	134
Millbury	121
Farnumville	
Holliston	197
Hopkinton miss.	55
Lowell—	
St. Paul's	359
Worthen-st.	550
Lunenburg	90
Leominster miss.	79
Fitchburg	170
Ashburnham	142
Weston	109
Natick and Needham	117
Saxonville	65
Concord miss.	35
Sudbury	65
Marlboro' and Harvard	106
Oakham	46
Barre miss.	44
Hardwick	40
N. Brookfield	57
Brookfield	76
Spencer	98
Leicester miss.	41
Winchendon	131
South Royalston	40
Hubbardston	142
Templeton miss.	44
Phillipston	30
Princeton	102
Rutland and Holden	70
Southbridge	170
Charlton & Dudley	139
Webster	166
Oxford	133
	4134

* See at the end of Minutes.

Springfield Dis.

	Nos.
Springfield—	
Wesley chapel	130
Pincheon-st.	160
West Springfield miss.	24
Cabotville	200
Chicopee	112
South Hadley	60
Wilbraham	125
Ludlow	75
Jenksville	70
Wales and Munson	65
South Wilbraham	36
Ware	55
West Brookfield	30
Prescott and New-Salem	57
Enfield	25
Athol, Dana, and Greenwich	86
Petersham	26
Pelham and Belchertown	168
Three Rivers	145
Charlemont and Rowe	129
Colerain	100
Greenfield miss.	25
Southwick	78
Agawam	23
Feedinghills and Montgomery	50
Westfield	227
West Parish	50
Chester Village	80
Otis and Granville	56
Blandford, Becket, and Chester	139
Southampton	87
Northampton miss.	158
Hatfield and Deersfield	49
Williamsburg	150
Northampton Fac.	22
Chesterfield	34
Savoy	100
Cummington	25
Buckland and Shelburne Falls	60
Bernardston and Leyden miss.	58
	3250

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,270
Local preachers	67
Total this year	13,337
last year	12,984
Increase this year	353

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,750 33.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Interest on Lambert legacy	8 34
Total	$658 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	C. Virgin	38 84
Waugh	14 13	T. Marcy	33 82
Morris	14 13	E. Otis	35 06
Hamline	14 13	J. Steel	38 83
Janes	16 13	Widow Ransom	23 49
Widow Roberts	4 34	Fisk	15 66
J. Packer	31 32	Dean	18 19
E. F. Newell	31 32	Smith	21 22
R. D. Easterbrook	31 32	Ellis, for two years	41 32
E. Willard	31 32	Bebee	15 66
R. Spaulding	31 32	Hyde	15 66
E. Kibby	31 32	Bosworth	2 59
S. A. Cushing	31 32	Mudge	3 05
M. Palmer	31 32		

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Child of Jason Lee	2 51	Stationery	1 75
Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers	23 99	Total	$658 34

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,016 16. American Bible Society, $364 45.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Pierce, P. E.

Boston—
- North Bennett-street, *M. Raymond.*
- Richmond-street, *James Shepard.*
- East Boston, *Jos. Whitman*, jun.
- Bromfield-street, *Charles Adams.*
- St. John's, *Jefferson Hascall.*
- North Russell-street, *Wm. H. Hatch.*

Mariners' Church, *E. T. Taylor.*
- Church-street, *A. D. Merrill.*
- Canton-street, *B. K. Pierce.*
- South Boston, *George F. Pool.*

Cambridge—
- Ebenezer church, *J. A. Merrill.*
- Harvard-street, to be supplied.
- Charlestown and Medford, *George W. Frost*, Joseph A. Adams.

- Dorchester, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
- Roxbury, to be supplied.
- Walpole miss., *Daniel L. Winslow.*

Watertown and Dedham, *Wm. R. Stone.*
- Newton Upper Falls, *Z. A. Mudge.*
- Waltham, *Moses Webster.*

- Malden North and North Redding miss., Nathaniel Bemis, *George Pickering.*
- Malden Centre, Joseph Cummings.

- Chelsea, *Moseley Dwight.*
- Saugus, *Isaac A. Savage.*

Lynn—
- Common, *John W. Merrill.*
- Wood End, Joseph Dennison.
- South-street, *Charles S. Macreading.*

- Salem, *Phineas Crandall.*
- Danvers miss., *Isaac J. P. Collyer.*
- Marblehead, *William Rice.*

- Ipswich, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
- Topsfield, John Paulson.

Newburyport, *Stephen Cushing.*

Newbury, *Willard Smith.*
- Gloucestertown Parish, *D. Richards.*
- Gloucester Harbor miss., H. M. Bridge.

Jacob Sanborn, Agent for the Wesleyan University.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

James Porter, P. E.

- Worcester—
  - Park-street, *Jonathan D. Bridge.*
  - Thomas-street, to be supplied.
- Milbury, John T. Pettee.
- Farmansville, Thomas H. Mudge.
- Shrewsbury miss., to be supplied.
- Holliston, *Luman Boyden.*
- Milford and Hopkinton, H. E. Hempstead.
- Weston, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
- Natick and Needham, *J. S. J. Gridley.*
- Saxonville, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
- Concord miss., *B. F. Lambord.*
- Sudbury, to be supplied.
- Marlboro' and Harvard, to be supplied.

Lowell—

- St. Paul's, *Charles K. True.*
- Worthen-street, *John S. Springer.*
- Ashburnham, William B. Olds.
- Winchendon, *David K. Merrill.*
- South Royalston, Pliny Wood.
- Hubbardston, *William Gordon.*
- Templeton and Philipston miss., Simon Putnam.
- Princeton, *Ziba B. C. Dunham.*
- Rutland and Holden, *Horace Moulton.*
- Oakham, *Joseph W. Lewis.*
- Barre miss., *David Kilburn.*
- Barre South, Daniel A. Wheedon.
- Petersham miss., to be supplied.
- Hardwick, to be supplied.
- North Brookfield, *Albert A. Cook.*
- Brookfield, George W. Weeks.
- Spencer, *George W. Bates.*
- Leicester miss., George Dunbar.
- Southbridge, Chester Field.
- Charlton, *Thomas W. Gile.*
- Dudley, Jeremiah L. Hannaford.
- Webster, *Mark Staple, Jos. Ireson,* sup.
- Oxford, *Amos Walton.*
- Lunenburg, Samuel Tupper.
- Leominster miss., John C. Ingalls.
- Fitchburg, *Daniel K. Bannister.*

Hector Brownson, Agent for the American Bible Society.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Aaron D. Sargeant, P. E.

- Springfield—
  - Union-street, Wm. R. Clark.
  - Pincheon-street, *George Landon.*
- West Springfield miss., G. W. Green.
- Cabotville, *Loranus Crowell.*
- Chicopee, David Sherman.
- South Hadley, *John W. Dadman.*
- Wilbraham, *Henry V. Degen.*
- Wesleyan Academy, *Robert Allyn.*
- Ludlow, *Thomas G Brown.*
- Jenksville, Daniel E. Chapin.
- Wales and Munson, *Wm. A. Clapp.*
- South Wilbraham, Cyrus L. Eastman.
- Ware, *Ichabod Marcy.*
- West Brookfield and South Belchertown, to be supplied.
- Prescott, Dana, and Athol, John S. Day.
- Enfield and Greenwich miss., *Moses Palmer.*
- Pelham, *Windsor Ward.*
- Belchertown and Granby, Spencer Tileston.
- Three Rivers, *Amos Binney.*
- Southwick, *Increase B Bigelow.*
- Agawam and Feedinghills miss., *Ephraim Scott.*
- Westfield, *Mark Trafton.*
- West Parish, John Ricketts.
- Chester Village and Montgomery, N. J. Merrill.
- Chester Factories and Otis, Algernon S. Flagg.
- Granville and Becket, to be supplied.
- Blandford Centre and North Nelson, E. Cobleigh, Wm. A. Bramin.
- Southampton, *Freeman Nutting.*
- Northampton miss., Wm. R. Bagnall.
- Hatfield and Deerfield, Lanson B. Clark.
- Williamsburg, John H. Twombly.
- Northampton Factories, *James Nichols.*
- Savoy and Cummington, to be supplied.
- Chesterfield, Edward A. Manning.
- Charlemont and Rowe, Wm. Bardwell.
- Buckland and Shelburne, to be supplied.
- Coleraine, John Cadwell.
- Greenfield and Gill miss., to be supplied.
- Bernardston and Leyden miss., Rufus B. Buffington.

Richard S. Rust, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Lynn Common, Mass., April 28, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Reuben Ransom was born in Rome, N. Y., January 11, 1794. At the age of thirty he was received on trial in the New-England Conference, and took his first appointment on Norwich circuit, 1824. He subsequently exercised his ministry at Milford, Portsmouth, R. I., Hebron and Haddam, Glastonbury, Wilbraham, Green-

field, Norwich Landing, and Willimantic. In 1840 he was made presiding elder on Springfield district, which office he filled four years with dignity and usefulness. His last station was at Danvers, Mass., where his health failed, and he was obliged to desist from his work. At the last conference he was superannuated; and soon after, for the benefit of his health, took a journey to the West, with his wife. Here the consumption consummated its ravages on his constitution, and closed his eyes in death, at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Salah Temple, on the Grand Prairie, Vermillion co., Indiana.

The character of brother Ransom was of no ordinary stamp. He possessed a sound and discriminating mind, a generous and gentle spirit, a devout heart, ever lifted up in prayer. He was a witness in life and death to the great blessing of entire sanctification. In labors he was constant, untiring, and abundant. His habit was to converse privately with individuals on the subject of personal religion whenever he had opportunity. His preaching was plain, evangelical, earnest, and with unction. Many souls converted to God are the seals of his ministry. To the extent of his means, he was liberal to all our benevolent and literary institutions, and ever bore them to God in his prayers. He endured his sufferings in death with patience, and left his weeping wife in the sure and unclouded prospect of eternal life.

2. James Mudge died in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1846, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He was born at Orrington, Me., but removed to Lynn, Mass., with his parents, when six years of age. He was converted at Eastham camp meeting, when about eighteen years of age. In 1833 he was licensed as a local preacher, and in 1838 he joined the New-England Conference. He was successively stationed at Hingham, South Boston, Newton, Marblehead, West Springfield, and Greenfield, where he died, upon his second year, leaving a wife and son, and a large circle of pious kindred, to lament his decease.

Brother Mudge was a devoted servant of Christ, constantly expending the energies of a feeble constitution in useful labors or studies. His piety was deep in principle, and uniform in manifestation. As a preacher his discourses were indicative of thought, chaste in style, fervent, and aimed directly at doing good. He was a practical man. Two beautiful churches, one at South Boston and one at West Springfield, remain the monuments of his diligence. Prostrated by excessive labors at Greenfield, he fell into a fever, which was succeeded by the dropsy, of which he died. He anticipated death not only with submission, but with joyfulness. To one who asked, he said he not only had an evidence that he was going to heaven, but sometimes he felt as if he were already in heaven. He has passed to his reward.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE, *May* 13, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John J. Graw, Wm. F. Smith, Reuben H. Loomis, T. F. R. Mercein, A. H. Mead, Moses C. White, Alexander H. Ferguson, Lodowick Salisbury, Alonzo B. Pulling, Richard D. Kirby, Pelatiah Ward, Silas Fitch, Henry J. Fox, Richard Hiscox—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Miles N. Olmstead, George W. Woodruff, Richard W. Keeler, Chas. Fletcher, Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Adee Vail, Robt. Codling, Abraham Davis, jun., Horatio N. Weed, Isaac H. Lent, George A. Hubbell, William M'Allister, Zephaniah D. Scoby, Cyrus Bolster, Joel Croft, John P. Hermance, Luther W. Peck, Benjamin Redford—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Marvin R. Lent, Lorenzo D. Nickerson, Addi Lee, Rufus C. Putney, Matthias E. Willing, George Taylor, Lucius H. King, William Gay, Jonathan M. Robinson, Parley Stoddard, T. G. Osborn, Amos N. Mulnix, George Kerr, Oliver E. Brown, John M. Reid, Francis C. Hill, John E. Searles, Stephen Rushmore—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jonathan N. Robinson,† L. D. Nickerson,† Addi Lee,† T. G. Osborn,* Amos N. Mulnix,* George Kerr,* Oliver E. Brown,* Francis C. Hill,* J. E. Searls,* Stephen Rushmore,* Parley Stoddard,*

† Were Deacons when admitted.

Marvin R. Lent,* Rufus C. Putney,* Matthias E. Willing,* George Taylor,* Lucius H. King,* Wm. Gay* Charles Kelsey, George F. Kettell, Elias Gilbert, Samuel W. Law, Charles Bartlett, James Birch, Thomas Lodge, Benj. M. Genung, John W. Lindsey, Nathaniel C. Lewis, William Blake, jun., Lewis M'K. Pease, William C. Smith, William H. Ferris, Henry D. Latham, Jacob C. Washburn, Thomas Geralds—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M. Reid, Samuel A. Seaman, Stephen M. Vail, George Hollis, Charles R. Adams, Gad S. Gilbert, John Campbell, Charles T. Mallory, Charles Isham, John Davy—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Aaron Hunt, jun., Levi Warner—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Bangs, Cyrus Silliman, Cyrus Foss, Eli Denniston, Cephas Brainerd, John Tackaberry, Thomas Burch, John B. Merwin, Samuel D. Ferguson, Robert Travis, Asa Bushnell, Theron Osborn, Samuel U. Fisher, Heman Bangs, Goodrich Horton—15.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Elijah Woolsey, Luman Andrus, John Crawford, Horace Bartlett, Theodosius Clark, Luther Mead, Richard Seaman, William M'K. Bangs, Nathan Tibballs, James Youngs, Oliver Sykes, Aaron Hunt, Bela Smith, Gershom Pierce, Noble W. Thomas, John B. Matthias, Ebenezer Washburn, Noah Bigelow, John Nixon, John Trippett, Anson F. Beach, William Thacher, Daniel Bullock—26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Cyrus Culver, Gad N. Smith*—2.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
New-York Dis.		
New-York city—		
John-st.	332	15
Duane-st.	625	2
North River m.	53	2
Madison-st.	275	
Mariners' M. E. Church	260	
Forsyth-st.	622	
Willett-st.	631	
Vestry-st.	253	
Mulberry-st.	296	
Allen-st.	916	
Bedford-st.	915	
Eighteenth-st.	770	
Seventh-st.	370	1
Twenty-seventh-st.	210	1
Jane-st.	275	
Greene-st.	467	3
Sullivan-st.	370	
Second-st.	800	
Asbury	550	1
German miss.	135	
Twenty-fourth-st.	120	
Forth-first-st.	85	
Harlem	76	
Home miss.	34	
White Plains	297	2
New-Rochelle	345	6
King-st.	118	
Greenwich	170	5
Norwalk	250	1
Stamford	181	6
New-Canaan	218	1
Pound Ridge	231	
Yonkers	137	4
East Chester	205	7
Yorkville	30	
	11622	58
Long Island Dis.		
Brooklyn—		
Sands-st.	594	10
York-st.	460	
Washington-st.	250	
Centenary-ch.	360	1
Ebenezer	80	
Pacific-st.	110	1
Eighteenth-st. and New-Utrecht	100	
Gravesend and Flatbush	32	
Williamsburg	376	1
Bushwick	62	
Newtown	220	5
Flushing	110	
North Hempstead	218	
Huntington	353	
Smithtown	480	12
Riverhead and Jamesport	93	2
Cutchogue and Southold	133	3
Orient	76	1
Sag Harbor	275	
Bridgehampton	92	
Southampton	62	6
Westhampton	282	3
Patchogue	180	
Huntington South	500	6
Hempstead	270	2
Rockaway	294	
Jamaica	95	
Greenport	60	
	7117	53
New-Haven Dis.		
New-Haven—		
First Church	380	1
Second do.	249	1
Fairhaven	70	
Westville	113	
Hamden	111	
Stratford	200	
Bridgeport	271	1
Fairfield	61	4
Southport		
Mariners' Ch.	82	
Westport	333	
Ridgefield	274	1
Reading	260	
Danbury	304	1
Cheshire and Meriden	180	
Birmingham	208	2
Milford	37	
Stepney and Newtown	181	3
Weston	220	
East Village	141	
New-Milford	285	10
Middlebury	194	
Derby	210	
Durham	136	
Middlefield	70	
Waterbury	127	
Guilford	135	1
Madison	33	
Clinton	109	1
Westbrook	100	
Essex and Saybrook	134	
Haddam	107	1
Ponsett	51	
Killingworth	61	
	5427	27
Hartford Dis.		
Middletown	515	
Hartford	262	
East Hartford	59	
Windsor	107	3
Bloomfield	76	
Simsbury	71	1
Suffield	60	
Granby	34	
West Granby	40	
Washington Hill and East Hartland	78	
Colebrook River	238	
Winsted	146	
Goshen	90	
Wolcottville	80	1
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren	168	1
Litchfield	134	1
Watertown	32	
Plymouth	29	
Woodbury	94	1

	Whites.	Col.
Roxbury and Northville	62	
Burlington, Newfield, and Unionville	170	
Bristol	140	
Farmington	78	2
Wethersfield	50	
Rocky Hill	84	
Newington	45	
New-Britain	97	
Berlin	50	1
	3089	11
Poughkeepsie Dis.		
Poughkeepsie—Washington-st.	325	13
Cannon-st.	150	
Dutchess	280	4
Amenia and Sharon	468	3
Pawlings	364	3
Cortlandt	458	4
Newcastle	224	
Whitlockville	319	
Bedford	352	2
Tarrytown	138	
Greenburg	126	
Sing Sing	281	3
Pleasantville	270	
Peekskill	275	2
Shrub Oaks	165	
Croton	142	12
Cold Spring	295	
West Point	85	
Putnam Valley	297	
Matteawan	259	1
Glenham	157	
Fishkill	260	10
Fishkill West	155	2
	5845	59
Rhinebeck Dis.		
Rhinebeck and Elleslie	130	2
Red Hook miss.	57	
Pleasant Valley	165	9
Milan	125	
Hudson	232	
Melenville	214	2
Laphams	141	4
Kinderhook	166	2
Stockport	90	2
Spencertown	129	1
New-Concord	119	3
Canaan	90	
West Stockbridge	157	
Lenox	72	2
Lee	124	2
South Lee and Hartsville	212	2
Sheffield	139	
Egremont	171	
South Canaan	115	2
Norfolk	263	4
Salisbury	215	
North East	76	1
Hillsdale	210	
Pine Plains	120	
Copake	186	
Hyde Park	79	1
	3797	39
Delaware Dis.		
Gilboa	317	
Jefferson	551	
Charlotte	350	
Prattsville	519	13
Franklin	275	
Bloomville and Delhi	175	1
Walton and Hamden	127	
Kortright	218	
Windham	460	1
Coeymans	446	7
Catskill	400	25
Westerlo	160	
Durham	163	2
Livingstonville	218	
Deposit	350	2
Shehockton	128	1
Delaware	398	2
Middletown	324	3
	5579	57
Newburg Dis.		
Newburg	408	2
North Newburg	154	
Rossville	208	
Milton and Marlborough	215	9
New-Paltz and Plattekill	384	10
Kingston	195	6
Rondout	92	3
Saugerties	429	1
Woodstock	307	
Marbletown	460	8
Ellenville	488	4
Sullivan	670	2
Middletown	113	1
Montgomery	427	24
Sugar Loaf	313	6
Munro	309	6
New-Windsor	208	7
	5380	89

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	47,856	393
Local preachers	233	
Total this year	48,089	393
last year	47,708	380
Increase this year	381	13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,998 33.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	1870 87
Balance of last year	21 62
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Ashton Legacy	10 00
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
Children of E. A. Fund	36 99
Centenary money	1076 62
Total	$3,762 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishops' claims	77 44	J. Trippett	43 50
C. Silliman	18 71	J. D. Bouton	57 30
John Bangs	58 21	Widow Ferguson	44 77
C. Foss	98 49	Kirkham	26 03
E. Denniston	102 00	Wing	38 52
C. Brainerd	74 93	Merwin	26 03
J. Tackaberry	83 26	Canfield	26 03
Thos. Burch	50 98	J.M.Smith	26 03
S. D. Ferguson	70 77	Jacobs	26 03
R. Travis	70 77	Bushnell	26 03
A. Akerly	91 92	M'Farlan	26 03
O. Starr	88 98	Carley (dec'd)	32 27
J. Lovejoy	70 77	Pease	42 68
A. Bushnell	65 56	Hibbard	26 03
Z. Davenport	58 01	E. Smith	26 03
T. Osborn	93 67	Harris	26 03
R. Gilbert	59 42	Cochran	26 03
J. Bowen	60 54	E. Andrews' children	80 00
P. Cook	54 06	Traveling expenses of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers	55 83
E. Woolsey	54 06	Stationery	27
C. Culver	53 56	Counterfeit money	50
L. Andrus	54 06	Fractional dif.	40
J. Crawford	54 06	*Ashton Legacy.*	
H. Bartlett	59 98	W. M'K. Bangs	2 00
T. Clark	54 06	J. B. Merwin	2 00
O. Sykes	26 53	L. Clark	2 00
A. Hunt	54 06	O. Sykes	2 00
B. Smith	53 06	F. Donelly	2 00
G. Pierce	54 06		
N. W. Thomas	54 06		
J. B. Matthias	54 06		
E. Washburn	54 06		
N. Bigelow	59 98		
S. S. Strong	59 42		
J. Nixon	88 65		
L. C. Cheney	64 27		
R. Seaman	53 06		
Total	$3,762 10		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $10,816 15. American Bible Society, $2,397 41.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

P. P. Sandford, P. E.

Geo. Peck, Editor of the Quarterly Review and Books of the General Catalogue.
George Coles, Assistant Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.
New-York city—
- John-street, *Elijah Crawford.*
- Duane-street, *John Poisal.*
- North River miss, *O. G. Hedstrom.*
- Madison-street, *J. L. Gilder.*
- Mariners' M. E. Church, L. H. King.
- Forsyth-street, *John B. Stratten.*
- Willett-street, *Buel Goodsell.*
- Vestry-street, *Moses L. Scudder.*
- Mulberry-street, *Edwin L. Janes.*
- Allen-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
- Bedford-street, *John Seys.*
- Eighteenth-street, *Nicholas White*, *R. Travis*, sup.
- Seventh-street, *Daniel Smith.*
- Twenty-seventh-street, *S. C. Perry.*
- Jane-street, *Wm. Gothard.*
- Greene-street, *Paul R. Brown.*
- Sullivan-street, *Joseph Law.*
- Second-street, *Arad S. Lakin.*
- Asbury, Norfolk-st., *S. Martindale.*
- Home miss., *George Brown.*
- German mission, and German Home miss., *Adam Miller.* J. J. Graw.
- Twenty-fourth-street, *S. A. Seaman.*
- Forty-first-street, *Edward S. Stout.*
- Harlem, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
- Yorkville, Amos N. Mulnix.

White Plains, *Julius Field.*
- New-Rochelle, *Hart F. Pease*, Rufus C. Putney.
- King-street and Port Chester, *Philip L. Hoyt.*
- Greenwich, *James H. Romer*, Benjamin Redford.
- Norwalk, *William C. Hoyt.*
- New-Canaan, Alexander H. Ferguson.
- Stamford, *Aaron Rogers.*
- Pound Ridge, *George Waterbury.*
- Yonkers, *Charles C. Keys*, *Thomas Burch*, sup.
- East Chester, Jacob C. Washburn.

H. Chase, Mariners' Church, Roosevelt-street—who is a member of the Quarterly Conference of the Madison-street and Mariners' M. E. charges.
Noah Levings, Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society.
Jarvis Z. Nichols, Agent for the Wesleyan University.
George Lane, Book Agent, holds his membership in the Oneida Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

John J. Matthias, *P. E.*
Brooklyn—
- Sands-street, *Nathan Bangs*, *John Tackaberry*, sup.
- York-street, *Phineas Rice.*
- Washington-street, *Robert Seney.*
- Centenary Church and Flatbush, *J. C. Green.*
- East Brooklyn, *Ezra Withey.*
- Pacific-street, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
- Eighteenth-street and New-Utrecht, *Henry Hatfield.*
- Gravesend and Fort Hamilton, *Edmund O. Bates.*

Williamsburg—
- First Church, *John M. Pease.*
- Second Church, *Wm. K. Stopford.*
- Bushwick, *Sylvester H. Clark.*
- Newtown, *Jacob Shaw.*
- Flushing, *David Osborn.*
- North Hempstead, *Nathan Rice*, Alex. H. Mead.
- Huntington, *E. Osborn*, *Isaac Sanford.*

Smithtown, *George Hollis*, Jonathan N. Robinson, *Zechariah Davenport.*
- Riverhead and Jamesport, George W. Woodruff.
- Cutchogue and Southold, M. R. Lent.
- Greenport, *W. F. Collins.*
- Orient, *James D. Bouton.*
- Sag Harbor, *Seymour Landon.*
- Bridgehampton, Thomas G. Osborn.
- Southampton, Matthias E. Willing.
- Westhampton, *Bezaleel Howe.*
- Good Ground, Lodowick Salisbury.
- Moriches, Richard D. Kirby.
- Patchogue, *Laban C. Cheney.*
- Huntington South, *Timothy C. Young.*
- Farmingdale, *Ezra Jagger.*

Hempstead, *Edwin E. Griswold.*
- Rockaway, *David Holmes.*
- Jamaica, Oliver E. Brown.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Laban Clark, *P. E.*
New-Haven—
- First Church, *Daniel Curry.*
- St. John's-street, *Heman Bangs*, sup., Moses C. White.
- Fairhaven, Samuel W. Law.

Hamden and Westville, *Joseph H. Frost.*
- Stratford, *Harvey Husted.*
- Bridgeport, *James H. Perry.*
- Fairfield, William Gay.
- Southport, Charles Bartlett.
- Easton, *Wm. H. Bangs.*

Westport, *Ira Abbot*, *C. Silliman*, sup.
- Ridgefield, *Charles Stearns.*
- Reading, *Joseph D. Marshall.*
- Danbury, *John Crawford* (2d.)

Durham and Middlefield, *A. S. Hill.*
Cheshire and Meriden, *John E. Searles*, Reuben H. Loomis.
- Derby, *George L. Fuller.*
- Middlebury and Waterbury, Ebenezer O. Beers, Elias Gilbert.

Stepney and East Village, *Samuel W. Smith*, Horace N. Weed.
Birmingham, *Friend W. Smith.*
Milford, William F. Smith.
Guilford, *Charles R. Adams.*
Madison, Henry D. Latham.
Westbrook and Clinton, E. P. Ackerman.
Essex and Saybrook, N. C. Lewis.
Haddam, *Nathaniel Kellogg.*
Ponset and Killingworth, Alonzo B. Pulling.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Creagh, *P. E.*
Stephen Olin, President of the Wesleyan University ; *Joseph Holdich*, Professor.
Middletown, *James Floy.*
Hartford, *Peter C. Oakley*, C. Fletcher.
Windsor, George F. Kettell, *Cephas Brainerd*, sup.
Bloomfield, *Sylvester S. Strong.*
Suffield, Richard W. Keeler.
Granby and Tariffville, *Ananias Akerly.*
West Granby and Simsbury, Stephen Rushmore.
Washington Hill and East Hartland, Thomas Jeralds.
Colebrook River, *S. W. Scofield*, George Kerr, *Asa Bushnell*, sup.
Winsted, William H. Ferris.
Goshen, *David L. Marks.*
Litchfield, *William Dixon.*
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *Rufus K. Reynolds*, *Moses Blydenburgh.*
Wolcottville, *Gad S. Gilbert.*
Bakerville, *John M. Reid.*
Newfield and Plymouth, Henry J. Fox.
Woodbury, Lorenzo D. Nickerson.
Watertown and Bethlehem, R. Codling.
New-Milford, *Frederick W. Sizer*, *Samuel Weeks.*
Burlington and Unionville, *J. Henson.*
Bristol, *Abraham S. Francis.*
Farmington, William M'Alister.
Wethersfield and Rockyhill, Miles N. Olmsted, one to be supplied.
Newington, Francis C. Hill.
New-Britain, *John A. Edmonds.*
Berlin, George A. Hubbell.
David Miller, Chaplain to the State Prison.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

William Jewett, *P. E.*
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Cannon-street, *John B. Merwin*, sup., Benjamin M. Genung.
Dutchess, *John G. Smith*, Pelatiah Ward.
Amenia, *William S. Stilwell*, *John Davy.*
Pawlings, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
Cortlandt, *A. F. Selleck*, *S. J. Stebbins*, *Cyrus Foss*, sup.
Bedford, *Bradley Sillick*, *Thos. Sparks.*
Newcastle and Pinesbridge, *Daniel De Vinne.*
Pleasantville, *Charles F. Pelton.*
Sing Sing, *Richard A. Chalker.*
Tarrytown, *Parmele Chamberlin.*
Greenburg, *Samuel U. Fisher*, sup.
Peekskill, *Fitch Reed.*
Shrub Oaks, *Lorin Clark.*
Croton, Thomas F. R. Mercein.
Putnam Valley, *Francis Donnelly.*
Cold Spring, *Seymour Van Dusen.*
West Point miss., *Thomas Edwards.*
Matteawan, *J. W. B. Wood.*
Glenham, Zephaniah D. Scoby.
Fishkill, *David B. Turner.*
Fishkill West, *Denton Keeler.*
John Luckey, Chaplain to the State Prison.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jesse Hunt, *P. E.*
Rhinebeck, *Charles P. Sing.*
Red Hood, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
Pleasant Valley, *Humphrey Humphreys.*
Milan, to be supplied.
Hudson, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
Mellenville, *George C. Bancroft.*
Laphams, *Jeremiah Ham.*
Kinderhook, *Thomas Ellis.*
Stockport, *John Campbell.*
Spencertown, *Richard Wymond.*
New-Concord, *Nathaniel Mead.*
Canaan, Lewis M'K. Pease.
West Stockbridge, *Walter W. Brewer.*
Lenox, John W. Lindsey.
Lee, *James N. Schaffer.*
South Lee, Richard Hiscox.
Hartsville, to be supplied.
Great Barrington, *Charles Chittenden.*
Sheffield, *John B. Beach.*
Salisbury, *Davis W. Clark.*
North East, Thomas Lodge, *Goodrich Horton*, sup.
Norfolk, Adee Vail.
South Canaan, *Albert Nash.*
Hillsdale, *John A. Sillick.*
Egremont, *John Davies.*
Pine Plains, *Stephen M. Vail.*
Copake, *Loyal B. Andrus.*
Hyde Park, Cyrus Bolster.

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Valentine Buck, *P. E.*
Gilboa, *Daniel I. Wright.*
Jefferson, *Jason Wells.*
Charlotte, Addi Lee, *John Bangs*, sup.
Prattsville, *William Bloomer*, William C. Smith.
Franklin, *William H. Smith.*

Delhi, George Taylor.
Walton and Hamden, to be supplied.
Kortright, *Russell S. Scott.*
Windham, *Ezra S. Cook, C. T. Mallory.*
Coeymans, *Wm. Lull, Wm. F. Gould.*
Catskill, *Eben S. Hebard*, A. Davis, jun.
Durham, Charles Kelsey, L. W. Peck.
Livingstonville, *Charles Gorse.*
Deposit, Joel Croft.
Shehocton, Parley Stoddard.
Delaware miss., Silas Fitch.
Middletown, *Hiram Lamont.*

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

Marvin Richardson, P. E.
Newburg, *Z. N. Lewis.*
North Newburg, *David Webster.*
Rossville, *Charles Isham.*
Milton and Marlborough, *Matthew Van Dusen, Theron Osborn*, sup.
New-Paltz and Plattekill, *Charles W. Carpenter, John Reynolds.*
Kingston, *Davis Stocking.*
Rondout, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Saugerties, *Reuben H. Bloomer*, James Birch.
Woodstock, *Samuel M. Knapp.*
Marbletown, *Andrew C. Fields*, Isaac H. Lent.
Ellenville, *Ira Ferris.*
Sullivan, *David Buck*, William Blake, jun., *Eli Denniston*, sup.
Middletown, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Montgomery, *Edward Oldrin, John K. Still.*
Sugarloaf, *Thomas Newman*, John P. Hermance.
Monroe, *John W. Lefevre.*
New-Windsor, *Samuel W. King.*

John C. Lyon, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to the German Mission in Philadelphia.
Sandford Washburn, transferred to the Troy Conference.
William B. Hoyt, transferred to the Liberia Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Allen-street, N. Y., May 12, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Cyrus Culver was born in the town of Chester, Hampden co., Mass., in the year 1780. In early life he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition, and converted to God. From that time till his death his Christian deportment gave evidence of a genuine work of grace. Soon after this change, he felt that he was called of God to preach the gospel. Accordingly, on application to the quarterly conference, he obtained license as a local preacher, and labored for several years in his native place with acceptance and usefulness.

Believing that he was called to a wider field of labor, in which he might give himself wholly to the work of the ministry, he applied for admission into the New-York Annual Conference, in May, 1811; and was received on trial, and appointed to Whitingham circuit. In 1813 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Chatham. In 1815 he received elder's orders, and was returned to Granville, where he had labored the preceding year. From this time till the spring of 1827 he traveled successively Granville, Goshen, Burlington, Durham, Pittsfield, and Chatham circuits, where his labors were rendered a blessing to many souls—and then terminated the sixteen years of his effective service in the traveling connection.

His health being greatly impaired, in 1827 the conference gave him a supernumerary relation, which was continued three years, and during which he was appointed to Granville and Windsor circuits. His health still declining, in 1830 he took a superannuated relation, which was continued nearly sixteen years, and ended only with his life.

Brother Culver was a spiritually minded and deeply pious man. His religion shone as clearly in his family and among his intimate friends as in his public ministrations. He was "an example of the believers," and highly esteemed by his brethren. His preaching was solid and instructive, and sometimes attended with great power. After he entered upon he ministry, his life was devoted to the cause of his divine Master. As might have been expected, the close of such a life was triumphant. The immediate cause of his death was lung fever; but the terrors of death had passed away. He could leave his beloved wife, though in feeble health and declining years, to the care of a gracious Providence. "I have uninterrupted peace," said he. "All is well. I am going home." Thus, in his native town, on the 11th of March, 1846, did Cyrus Culver depart this life, in hope of a blessed immortality, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his itinerant ministry.

2. GAD N. SMITH was born in the town of Sharon, Litchfield co., Con., Dec. 25, 1812. He was converted to God in the eighteenth year of his age, at a camp meeting held in the town of Canaan, in his native state. Soon after his conversion he united with the M. E. Church, as a probationer, at Cornwall Bridge, and graduated in due time to full membership. About this time he entered as a student in Wilbraham Academy, with a view to prepare himself for more extensive usefulness in the church. Here, however, he continued only about six months. He was received on trial in the New-York Annual Conference in June, 1836, and was appointed to Wethersfield circuit. The two following years he was stationed at Litchfield, where he was instrumental in saving the church from being sold for debt. In 1839 and 1840 he traveled on Burlington circuit. In 1841 brother Smith was stationed at Norwalk, Conn. Here his health failed; and therefore, at the conference in 1842, he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation. He so far recovered his health during the former part of the conference year, that in January, 1843, he was appointed by his presiding elder, Rev. P. Rice, to the charge of the Sullivan-street Church, in the city of New-York, where he remained till conference, and, being restored to an effective relation, was continued in the same charge for the two succeeding years. In 1845 he was stationed at the Seventh-street Church, in New-York, where, on the 22d day of October, of that year, he died of bilious remittent fever. Such was the nature of his disease, that during the greater part of his illness his mind was considerably impaired; but as he had lived a witness of the power of Christianity, so also it pleased the great Head of the church to permit him to record his dying testimony. He had intervals when he was perfectly himself. While his wife was one day sitting by his bed, a remark was made respecting the services of the approaching sabbath. "I have thought," said he, "that perhaps my preaching days were ended." After the conversation ceased, he appeared unusually drawn out in prayer, and so continued for a long time. His wife, hearing him speak from another room, repaired to his bedside, where she found him praising God aloud. He seemed overwhelmed with the divine glory. "Never before," said he, "in all my life, did I experience such a manifestation of divine love." "I have had a hard struggle," he added, "to give up my wife and children, but now I can do it cheerfully and perfectly."

"On the morning of the day on which he died," says his presiding elder, Rev. P. P. Sandford, "I called to see him. I found him, though extremely debilitated, perfectly collected, and able to answer my questions distinctly and audibly. I therefore put to him a very few plain questions concerning his spiritual state and prospects, to all of which he gave affirmative answers. One of the questions proposed to him was the following: 'Do you feel that you can fully confide yourself, and all your interests, for time and eternity, into the hands of your Redeemer and Saviour?' To which he audibly and emphatically answered, 'Yes.' On taking my leave of him, I remarked, 'Put your trust in the Lord, he will sustain you; and I will pray for you. He audibly replied, though with some difficulty, 'Pray for me.'"

Brother Smith, as a man, was amiable, modest, and unassuming in his manners. Cheerful, kind, and affectionate in his disposition, he secured the love and esteem of all with whom he associated. In him also were concentrated many Christian and ministerial excellences. He was humble, meek, firm, and constant. His preaching was more of a solid than of a brilliant character: he studied not so much to please as to profit his hearers. The gospel as ministered by him was not in word only, but also in power; and we doubt not but many are the stars that will deck his crown in the day of Jesus Christ. As a pastor he excelled, visiting his flock from house to house, not for the purpose of a mere friendly interview, but to inquire after their spiritual welfare, to bring back the wanderer, to comfort the afflicted, to establish the wavering—in a word, to give to each their portion in due season.

We may conclude this sketch of him in the words of his presiding elder. "In all my intercourse with him," he says, "I have never witnessed a single temper, word, or action in him, nor have I ever heard a word concerning him from others since his residence among us in this city, (New-York,) inconsistent with the character of a perfect Christian.

"Such then was brother Gad N. Smith; but he has been transplanted from earth to flourish in a richer soil—cut down in the prime of his days, and in the midst of his usefulness. How mysterious are the ways of God! His judgments are past finding out. While we bow submissively to him who hath called our brother home, let us follow his footsteps as he followed Christ, and with him we shall share in the rewards of heaven."

Stephen Beekman Bangs* was the son of Rev. Heman Bangs, for many years and now a well-known member of the New-York Annual Conference. He was born in the city of New-York, March 15, 1823. From early childhood he manifested in disposition and manners a strong sense of religion, which in his thirteenth year resulted in a public profession of faith in Christ. Having finished his preparatory studies at the Wilbraham Academy, Mass., he entered the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., in August, 1837, then in the fifteenth year of his age: but before finishing his collegiate course his health failed, and he returned to the bosom of his father's family, in the city of New-York. His health having been very materially improved by a period of relaxation, he entered the New-York University, and in the year 1843 graduated with honor to himself and friends. In the preceding year, during a revival in Forsyth-street Church, he was greatly quickened in his faith and religious feelings. In 1844 he was licensed to preach, and first appeared in the pulpit in Norwalk, Conn. These services, it is said, were of a character to excite in those who heard him on that occasion strong anticipations of great usefulness as a minister of Christ.

At the ensuing session of the New-York Annual Conference he was admitted on trial in the traveling ministry, and was stationed at Westville and Bethany, in Conn. His labors here were highly appreciated by those whom he was appointed to serve. At the conference of 1845 he was stationed at Milford, Conn. Here he labored in great harmony with the people during the few months that he was able to preach. He attended a camp-meeting, at Stepney, early in the fall, at which he was rebaptized with the spirit of the gospel and of his sacred calling. In Nov. his health began to decline, although in the earlier stages of his disease no particular fears were awakened in the minds of his friends in regard to the final issue of it. But in this they were painfully deceived, for after a variable progress for about three months, it terminated in death, on Saturday evening, the 20th of March.

Although the period of brother Bangs's labors was short, it was sufficiently long to show that he was called to this work, and that he was a "workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The closing scene of his life was eminently marked by the presence of God and the power of evangelical faith. He felt desirous, if it would please God to spare him, to prosecute the work of the holy ministry; but he evinced not only a willingness to die, but the thought of entering upon his reward filled him with holy triumph. So nigh did the celestial world seem to him, that he often shouted responsively to the joys which swell the souls of the heavenly throng. Some of his last words were precious legacies to his weeping friends and to the church. Seeing the light of the evening sun, which fell upon the wall before him, he said, "The sun is setting—mine is rising." Resting for a moment, he summoned his strength, and said, "I go from this bed to a crown." Shortly after, he took a farewell leave of his parents and all present; then folding his arms across his breast, he said, (and they were his last words,) "Now I am going to glory," and immediately he fell asleep in Jesus.

Samuel Cochran† was born August 31, 1778, in Halifax, Vt. He was converted to God in the year 1800. In 1802 he commenced holding meetings for exhortation and prayer; and, without solicitation on his part, received first a license to exhort, and subsequently one to preach. In Nov., 1803, he was employed by the presiding elder to labor on Fletcher circuit. At the ensuing conference, held June 12, 1804, he was received on trial, and appointed to Grand Isle.

During his itinerancy brother Cochrane filled successively the following appointments, viz., Vergennes, Litchfield, St. Lawrence, Quebec, Whitingham, Pittsfield, Pownal, New-York, Goshen, Dutchess, (three times,) Suffolk, Jamaica, Reading, Hudson, New-Rochelle, Stamford, Amenia, New-York east cir., Milan, and Amenia. From the Minutes it appears that brother C. performed thirty-eight years' effective service. In 1841–2 he held the relation of supernumerary, and was connected with the First Church in Poughkeepsie. In 1843 and 1844 he was returned as superannuated, and continued in Poughkeepsie until the spring of 1845, when he finished his earthly career, during the session of the New-York Conference.

Brother Cochran was truly a man of God. In labors he was abundant and successful. Many through his instrumentality were converted. Though firm he was mild in the administration of discipline; and the blessing of the "peace-maker" rested

* The obituary of Br. B. is inserted in accordance with a resolution of Conference.
† The obituary of Br. C. should have been inserted in last year's Minutes.

upon him. In all the domestic and social relations he was kind and affectionate, and as a pastor beloved by his people.

Brother C. was literally worn-out in his Master's service, yet he might have lingered awhile among us, had not his progress to the tomb been accelerated by several paralytic strokes. His death, though not unexpected, was sudden. Having left the dinner table, and seated himself in an adjoining room, his wife heard a noise, and hastening to ascertain the cause, found him prostrate upon the floor. His hour had come—he spoke no more, but closed his eyes and expired. During his sickness his mind had been calm and peaceful.

LIBERIA MISSION CONFERENCE, *January* 8, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Byrd.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

W. B. Hoyt, H. W. Erskine—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

H. B. Matthews, J. H. Stevens, H. W. Erskine (elected)—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

H. B. Matthews.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. D. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William B. Williams.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Nos.		Nos.
Monrovia	180	Mount Andrew and Morrisburg	2
Caldwell and New-Georgia	94	Edina and Bassa Cove	102
Millsburg and White Plains	51	Greenville cir.	76
Heddington and Robertsville	30	Cape Palmas	201
Garrettson sta.	54		790

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Total this year	790
last year	837
Decrease this year	47

Quest. 14. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $349 pledged, and partly collected.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

J. B. Benham, Superintendent; residence, Monrovia.
Monrovia station, and Principal of Seminary, *W. B. Hoyt.*
Native Chapel, and Assistant in Seminary, H. W. Erskine.
St. Paul's River circuit, E. Johnson, D. Ware.
Millsburg and White Plains, *J. W. Roberts.*
Heddington and Robertsville, *B. R. Wilson*, one to be supplied.
Marshall circuit, H. B. Matthews.
Garrettson station, Mount Andrew, and Morrisburg, A. F. Russell, two to be supplied.
Edina, Bassa Cove, and Bexley, *Amos Herring*, J. Byrd.
Greenville circuit, J. S. Payne, G. Simpson.
Cape Palmas, *F. Burns*, J. Moor.
J. H. Stevens, without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Monrovia, January 7, 1847.

TROY CONFERENCE, *May* 27, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elisha Watson, Sandford Halbert, Wm. Foster, Zina H. Brown, Robert M. Taylor, John L. Cook, John E. Bowen, Reuben Washburn, Alvin C. Rose, Miner Van Auken—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Rodman H. Robinson, Benjamin S. Burnham, Egbert H. Foster, George C. Simmons, John F. Crowl, George C. Wells, Henry B. Taylor, Elisha B. Haff —8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel Stover, James Rawson, Russel Z. Mason, John S. Mott, Charles C. Gilbert, Joseph Harris, Thomas Dodgson, G. Stow Tubbs, Wm. P. Graves, Horace Warner, jun., Alanson White—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Hannibal H. Smith, John Chase, Geo. S. Gold, Samuel Hewes, Martin B. Gregg, Charles C. Gilbert, Thomas Dodgson, Thomas Armitage, Abel Ford, William B. Hazeltine, Gideon H. Townsend, Matthias Ludlum, Sylvester W. Clemens, Alanson W. Garvin, Alfred Saxe, Jeremiah S. Hart. Salisbury S. Ford, Harvey S. Smith, Wm. W. Atwater, Samuel Stover,* Russell Z. Mason,* John S. Mott,* Wm. P. Graves,* G. Stowe Tubbs,* Horace Warner, jun.,* Joseph Harris,* Alanson White,* David Marvin*—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peter R. Stover, Myron White, Chas. E. Giddings, John Fassett, Paul P. Atwell, Diodorus H. Loveland, William Ford, Benjamin Cox, Wm. H. Hull—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jesse F. Craig.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Tobias Spicer, Jacob Beeman, Orrin Pier, Elias Vanderlip, Dillon Stevens, Henry Stead, Sherman Minor, Hiram Blanchard, Alden S. Cooper, Edwin Lyons—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Eighmy, Datus Ensign, Wm. Ryder, Wm. Anson, Jacob Hall, Andrew M'Kean, Gilbert Lyon, Alfred Saxe, John D. Moriarty, Henry Eames, Samuel Young, Henry Smith, George M'Killips, Josiah H. Brown, Wm. Henry—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Asa C. Hand, Horace B. Knight—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Troy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Troy—		
State-street	470	
North Second-street	487	
Lansingburg	267	
Sand Lake	371	8
Brunswick	298	2
Greenbush	125	
Castleton, N. Y.	52	1
New-Lebanon	320	
Chatham	419	14
Nassau	151	2
Pittsfield	240	
Dalton and Middlefield	322	
Adams	239	2
Cheshire	55	
Williamstown and Pownal	241	3
Petersburg	252	
Bennington	130	
Hoosick	93	
Pittstown	480	5
	5092	37

Albany Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Albany—		
Hudson-st.	422	2
Garrettson sta.	425	
Ferry-st.	230	
West sta.	197	
West Troy	255	
Waterford	145	3
Cohoes	149	
Watervliet	153	
Bethlehem	228	
Schenectady	310	17
Amsterdam	193	3
Fonda miss.	64	1
Johnstown	114	2
Gloversville	182	
Pleasant Valley	113	
Canajoharie	150	2
Fort Plain miss.	74	1
Sharon and Cobleskill	353	
Esperance	241	
Minaville	126	
Middleburg	261	
Schoharie	153	
Knox	186	1
Berne	156	
Rensselaerville	202	
	5012	32

Saratoga Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Saratoga Springs	197	6
Schuylerville	260	
Malta and Ballston	167	1
Stillwater and Mechanicville	275	1
Jonesville	150	
Halfmoon	343	6
Galway and Rock City	242	
Charlton	200	1
Northampton	665	
Greenfield	406	1
Luzerne	875	1

	Whites.	Col.
Easton	331	
North White Creek	263	
Greenwich	245	
Salem miss.	49	1
Hebron	182	
Arlington	60	
	4410	18
Poultney Dis.		
Poultney and Hampton	240	
Granville	142	
Pawlet	150	
Fort Ann	575	
Rutland and Clarendon Springs	130	1
Pittsford	208	
Chittenden	80	
Brandon	90	
Whiting and Hortonville	118	
Benson	80	
Orwell	43	
Ticonderoga	120	
Schroon	227	
Chester and Warrenburg	300	
Johnsburg	144	
Whitehall	140	
East Whitehall	70	
Middletown and Wells	170	
Manchester	151	
Castleton, Vt.	150	
Fairhaven	100	
	3428	1
Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	210	
Shelburn	137	
Charlotte	48	
Ferrisburg	120	
Monkton	85	
Starksboro'	220	
Bristol	133	
Weybridge	70	
Vergennes	65	
Middlebury	246	
Leicester and Goshen	97	
Addison and Panton	64	
Salisbury	58	
Bridport and Cornwall	50	
Crown Point	131	
Moriah	120	
	1854	
Plattsburg Dis.		
Plattsburg	140	
Chazy	154	
Beekmantown	432	
Champlain	327	
Ellenburg miss.	110	
Redford and Saranac	159	
W. Plattsburg	251	
Peru	220	
Grand Isle	100	
North Hero	80	
Alburg	188	
Isle La Mott	50	
Keeseville	262	
Clintonville	183	
Wilmington and Saranac	111	
Jay and Ausable Forks	328	
Elizabethtown	165	
Westport	155	
Essex, N. Y.	300	
	3715	
St. Albans Dis.		
St. Albans	171	
Highgate and Swanton	185	
Sheldon and Franklin	285	
Berkshire	387	
Enosburg and Bakersfield	256	
Morristown	255	
Stowe	264	
Essex, Vt.	300	
Williston miss.	116	
Hinesburg	51	
Colchester	68	
Milton and Georgia	153	
Fairfax	168	1
Johnson and Waterville	160	
	2719	1

RECAPITULATION.

Members	26,230	89
Local preachers	163	
Total this year	26,393	89
last year	28,233	92
Decrease this year	1840	3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,404 71.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	915 96
Surplus in 1845	3 42
Total	$1,569 38

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	C. R. Wilkins	28 02
Samuel Howe	56 04	Widow Carpenter	28 02
Jacob Beeman	41 46	Draper	28 02
Orrin Pier	62 76	Lake	28 02
Samuel Eighmy	65 09	Schofield	34 74
Gilbert Lyon	56 04	Green	32 50
Tobias Spicer*	28 02	Hazen	28 02
Bishop Isbell	74 42	Palmer	32 50
Henry Stead	56 04	Ripley	32 50
Joshua Poor	56 04	Stead	32 50
Wm. Ryder	56 04	Sherman	34 74
William Anson	56 04	Holmes	36 98
Jacob Hall	56 04	Covel	39 22
Andrew M'Kean	56 04	Wright Hazen's children	13 44
Henry Eames	56 04	A. R. Ripley's child	4 48
Samuel Eighmy	56 04		
Henry Smith	80 69		
G. M'Killips	56 04		
J. H. Brown	78 45		

* T. Spicer's dividend was given by his direction to the committee on necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $5,503 42. For the American Bible Society, $2,616 34.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

J. Clarke, P. E.

Troy—
State-street, *L. A. Sanford*, A. W. Garvin.
North Second-street, *S. Washburn.*
Third-street, *O. Emerson.*
Sand Lake, *J. Eames*, R. M. Taylor.
Lansingburg, *W. Griffin, T. Spicer*, sup.
Greenbush, *P. R. Stowe.*
Castleton, N. Y., *J. W. Bellnap.*
Brunswick, *W. N. Frazer*, E. Watson.
New-Lebanon, *A. Hall*, R. Washburn.
Chatham, *J. Pegg, R. Kelley.*
Nassau, Samuel Stowe.
Petersburg, *W. F. Hurd.*
Bennington, *R. Wescott.*
Hoosick, *A. Jones.*

Pittstown, *J. Poor*, *A. Champlin*.
Pittsfield, *A. Witherspoon*.
Dalton and Middlefield, *P. P. Atwell*, J. F. Crowl.
[North Adams, *P. P. Harrower*.
[Cheshire, E. B. Haff.
Williamstown and Pownal, *W. W. Pierce*, E. H. Foster.
C. Devol, Agent of the American Bible Society.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

J. Lindsey, *P. E.*
Albany—
Hudson-street, *A. Steel*, *E. Vanderlip*, sup.
Garrettson station and Arbor Hill, *E. Stover*.
Ferry-street, *T. Benedict*.
West station, *P. M. Hitchcock*.
West Troy, *J. B. Houghtaling*.
[Watervliet, *C. Pomeroy*.
[Bethlehem, *H. Williams*.
Schenectady, *J. Rawson*.
[Amsterdam, *E. Sprague*.
[Minaville, *S. Covel*.
[Johnstown, *B. Pomeroy*.
[Fonda, *M. White*.
[Gloversville, *J. Quinlan*, *D. Stevens*, sup.
[Pleasant Valley, *M. Townsend*.
[Canajoharie, *D. Poor*, G. S. Tubbs.
[Fort Plain, T. Armitage.
[Sharon and Cobleskill, *A. Osborn*.
[Esperance, *J. Squier*.
[Middleburg, *M. Witherill*.
[Schoharie, *H. Chase*.
[Knox, *J. Seage*.
[Berne, C. C. Gilbert.
Rensselaerville, *J. Frazer*.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

E. Goss, *P. E.*
[Saratoga Springs, *S. Parks*.
[Ballston Spa, *S. L. Stillman*.
Schuylerville, *S. Stiles*, *H. Stead*, sup.
Easton, *J. Graves*, *D. Osgood*.
[North White Creek, *J. Harwood*, *O. Pier*, sup.
[Salem, *E. Noble*.
Greenwich, *J. Leonard*.
Greenfield, *C. Fuller*, M. Van Auken.
Galway and Rock City, *R. Brown*, *J. Fassett*.
Charlton, J. Harris.
Jonesville, *T. Seymour*,
Halfmoon, *J. D. Burnham*.
[Waterford, *C. R. Morris*.
[Cohoes, *C. Barber*.
Mechanicville and Stillwater, *S. Mattison*, *C. E. Giddings*.
Northampton, *B. Ayres*, *A. Wade*.
Luzerne, *Ezra Sayre*, one to be supplied.
Arlington, A. Ford.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

J. Ayres, *P. E.*
Poultney, G. C. Wells.
[Granville and East Hebron, *B. O. Meeker*, *T. Kirby*.
[Pawlet, *C. Meeker*.
Fort Ann, *E. B. Hubbard*, *O. E. Spicer*, *C. R. Wilkins*, *S. Minor*, sup.
Argyle, *W. A. Miller*, J. L. Cook.
[Pittsford and Chittenden, *A. C. Rice*, *M. H. Stewart*.
[Rutland, H. Warner, jun.
Brandon, M. Ludlum.
[Benson and Hortonville, *L. Potter*, one to be supplied.
[Orwell, R. H. Robinson.
Ticonderoga, *L. D. Sherwood*.
Schroon, *J. Connor*, one to be supplied.
[Chester and Warrensburg, *J. P. Foster*, one to be supplied.
[Johnsburg, *J. Hall*.
Whitehall, *B. Isbell*.
[East Whitehall, H. H. Smith.
[Hampton, S. S. Ford.
Middletown, *A. Richards*.
[Manchester, S. W. Clemens.
[Wallingford, *B. Cox*.
[Castleton, Vt., *W. Gray*.
[Fairhaven, J. E. Bowen.
Troy Conference Academy, *J. T. Peck*, Principal; R. Z. Mason, Teacher.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

B. M. Hall, *P. E.*
Burlington, *H. L. Starks*.
Shelburn, *H. Dunn*.
[Charlotte, *A. Lyon*.
[Ferrisburg, *C. H. Lovejoy*.
Vergennes, W. P. Graves.
[Addison and Panton, W. B. Hazeltine.
[Bridport and Shoreham, *A. F. Fenton*.
Moriah, *J. Thompson*.
Crown Point, *C. H. Gridley*.
[Whiting and Cornwall, W. W. Atwater.
[Weybridge, *R. T. Wade*.
Middlebury, *T. W. Pierson*.
Leicester and Salisbury, S. Hewes.
Bristol, *W. Ford*.
Starksboro', S. Halbert.
Monkton, G. S. Gold.
[Hinesburg, W. Foster.
[Williston, J. S. Hart.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

D. Starks, *P. E.*
Plattsburg, *S. D. Brown.*
West Plattsburg, *J. M. Wever.*
Peru, *W. Amer.*
Chazy, T. Dodgson.
Champlain, *N. B. Wood.*
Beekmantown, *A. A. Farr*, E. Lyon, sup.
Mooers, *W. H. Hull.*
Ellenburg, to be supplied.
Redford, J. Chase.
Saranac, *A. Campbell.*
Grand Isle, *A. G. Shears.*
North Hero, G. H. Townsend.
Alburg, *J. F. Chamberlain.*
Isle La Mott, David Marvin.
Keeseville, *Z. Phillips.*
Clintonville, *D. P. Hulburd.*
Wilmington, *C. Chamberlain.*
Jay, *P. H. Smith*, *H. Blanchard*, sup.
Keene and Saranac, B. S. Burnham.
Elizabethtown, *C. Liscomb.*
Essex, N. Y., *S. Colman*, H. B. Taylor.
Westport, *V. Brown.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

H. Meeker, *P. E.*
St. Albans, *W. M. Chipp.*
Fairfax, *C. Lyon.*
Milton, *A. Dickson.*
Essex, Vt., A. White, *A. S. Cooper*, sup.
Colchester and Winooski, *D. F. Page*, *E. Crawford.*
Waterbury and Stowe, *J. D. White*, *J. Haslam.*
Morristown, *O. Gregg*, G. C. Simmons.
Johnson and Waterville, H. S. Smith.
Bakersfield and Enosburg, *D. H. Loveland*, J. S. Mott.
Berkshire, M. B. Gregg, A. C. Rose.
Sheldon, Z. H. Brown.
Swanton, *C. H. Leonard.*

J. B. Stratten, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Forsyth-street Church, New-York.

Erastus Wentworth, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Albany, Hudson-street Church, May 26, 1847.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, *May* 20, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Stephen Eastman, Calvin Holman, J. C. Allen, Daniel W. Barber, Joseph W. Guernsey, Francis S. Hoyt—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jonathan G. Johnson, Albert C. Manson—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ezekiel Adams, Samuel S. Mathews, Warren F. Evans, James F. Eaton, Jos. C. Emerson, Henry Hill, jun., Frederick A. Hewes, Charles C. Burr, Sullivan Holman—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ezekiel Adams,* Samuel S. Mathews,* James F. Eaton,* Joseph C. Emerson,* Henry Hill, jun.,* Warren F. Evans, Frederick A. Hewes, Charles C. Burr, Sullivan Holman, George W. T. Rogers, Kimball Hadley, Isaac W. Huntley, G. S. Dearborn, Alexander H. Fullerton, Ebenezer Peaslee, William Hewes—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Franklin Furber, Charles H. Eastman, Nathaniel L. Chase, Henry H. Hartwell—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Cowing.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathaniel Ladd, Samuel Norris, Orlando Hinds, Leonard Bennett, Moody P. Marshall, Warren Wilbur, Charles Olin, John Smith, Amos H. Worthing, Eleazer Smith, Ira A. Sweatland, Geo. F. Wells, E. Brown, Lorenzo D. Blodget, J. M. Young, J. C. Cromack, Holman Drew—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Benjamin Hazleton.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Dover Dis.	Nos.
Dover	207
Great Falls	282
Rochester	250
Milton	101
Wakefield and Tuftenboro'	152
Durham	55
Barrington	20
Newmarket	169
South Newmarket	74
Epping	70
Poplin	70
Sandown and Chester	157
Kingston	60
Portsmouth	257
Newington	40
Greenland	100
Rye	65
Hampton	52
Amesbury miss.	36
Seabrook	93
Salisbury	114
	2404

Concord Dis.	
Concord	178
Pembroke	123
Manchester	349
Manchester Centre	70
Derry & Windham	112
Nashville miss.	96
Nashua	140
Hudson	45
Hookset and Bow	85
Chichester and London	191
Methuen	92
Salem	121
North Salem	113
Henniker	113
Warren, Boscawen, and Andover	243
Northfield and E. Sanbornton	385
Goffstown and Amherst miss.	
Gilmanton	148
Hopkinton	25
	2529

Claremont Dis.	
Claremont	223
Cornish	41
Unity & Lempster	198
Ackworth and Charlestown miss.	92
N. Charlestown	60
Grantham	134
Enfield	62
Canaan	238
Walpole miss.	58
Chesterfield	115
Winchester	164
Hinsdale	12
Richmond	48
Rindge	88
New Ipswich	58
Peterboro'	87
Marlboro'	60
Deering	54
Hillsboro'	90
Marlow	117
Alsted and Keene	126
	2125

Haverhill Dis.	
Haverhill	100
East Haverhill	138
North Haverhill	70
Sandwich	170
Moultonboro' and Tamworth	162
Landaff	132
Lisbon	136
Lyman	100
Bath	26
Whitefield and Dalton	132
Littleton and Bethlehem	148
Lancaster	148
Columbia and Stratford	290
West Thornton	108
West Plymouth	118
Alexandria and Hebron	223
Warren and Wentworth	146
Orford	49
Bristol	220
Plymouth miss.	205
Holderness	100
Lebanon	152
Hanover miss.	95
	3168

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	10,226
Local preachers	49
Total this year	10,275
last year	10,621
Decrease this year	346

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,180 97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection at Claremont	2 27
Centenary Fund and Zion's Herald	91 06
	$743 33

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	J. A. Sweatland	38 01
N. Ladd	28 80	G. F. Wells	28 80
S. Norris	28 80	J. A. Scarritt	40 32
O. Hinds	28 80	Widow Broadhead	14 40
L. Bennett	28 80	Metcalf	14 40
C. Cowing	36 86	M'Caine	14 40
M. P. Marshall	16 70	Quimby	21 31
W. Wilbur	32 25	Dow	17 85
C Olin	33 40	Padman	14 45
J. Smith	34 50	Error in counting	78
J. G. Smith	34 50		
A. H. Worthing	34 50		
E. Smith	32 25		$652 27

The amount received from the Centenary Fund and from Zion's Herald was appropriated as follows:—

C. Cowing	6 00	A. Heath	6 22
C. Olin	7 00	C. F. Bailey	6 22
J. Smith	4 00	S. Wiggin	6 72
J. A. Sweatland	7 00	J. C. Emerson	5 22
J A. Scarritt	7 00	C. B. M. Woodward	5 22
J. G. Smith	4 00		
L. D. Blodget	6 72	E. Brown	6 22
J. M. Young	6 72		
S. Holman	6 80		$91 06

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,013 34. American Bible Society, $385 43.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Osman C. Baker, P. E.

Dover, *Samuel Kelley*.
Great Falls, *Elisha Adams*.
Rochester, *Henry Drew*.
Milton, Joseph C. Emerson.
Wakefield and Tuftonboro', *C. B. M. Woodward*.
Newmarket, *Lorenzo D. Barrows*.
South Newmarket, to be supplied.
Epping and Poplin, Horatio N. Taplin, one to be supplied.
Sandown, *Caleb Dustin*.
Auburn miss., *John F. Adams*.
Kingston, Charles C. Burr.
Portsmouth, *Daniel M. Rogers*.
Greenland and Newington, *James Adams*.
Rye, Daniel W. Barber.
Hampton, *Charles H. Chase*.
Seabrook, *Joseph Palmer*.
East Salisbury, Samuel S. Mathews.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Elihu Scott, *P. E.*
Concord, *Ebenezer Peaslee*.
Hopkinton, Stephen Eastman.
Pembroke, Warren F. Evans.
Chichester and London, Frederick A. Hewes, Josiah C. Allen.
Manchester, *John Jones*.
Manchester Centre, Charles H. Eastman.
Nashville miss., *Edmund Pike*.
Nashua, *Jacob Boyce*.
Salem, Albert C. Manson.
North Salem, *Benjamin D. Brewster*.
Derry and Windham, *Ezekiel Adams*.
Hudson, *Matthew Newhall*.
Methuen, *Silas Green*.
Essex miss., *James L. Slason*.
Henniker, *Richard Newhall*.
Warren and Boscawen, *Amos Kidder*.
Andover and Wilmot, *Reuben Dearborn*.
Northfield, *Jacob Stevens*.
East Sanbornton and Meredith, *William D. Cass*, who is also resident Agent for the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.
Goffstown and Amherst, Alexander H. Fullerton, one to be supplied.
Hooksett and Bow, Calvin Holman.
Gilmanton, *Samuel Prescott*.
Henry W. Adams, Agent for the American Bible Society.
John Dempster, Agent for the Biblical Institute.
Richard S. Rust, Principal of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Hoyt, *P. E.*
Claremont, *Justin Spaulding*.
Cornish, John English.
Lempster and Goshen, Kimball Hadley.
Ackworth, *Jared Perkins*.
Unity, *Daniel Lee*.
North Charlestown and Charlestown, to be supplied.
Grantham, *Abel Heath*.
Enfield, George W. T. Rogers.
Canaan, *Silas Quimby*.
Walpole miss., Amos S. Tenney.
Chesterfield, Nathaniel L. Chase.
Winchester and Hinsdale, Moses A. Howe, one to be supplied.
Rindge, *Rufus Tilton*.
New-Ipswich, Joseph W. Guernsey.
Peterboro' and Marboro', *Franklin Furber*.
Deering and Hillsboro', *Henry Nutter*.
Marlow, *Abram Folsom*.
Alsted and Gilson, *Isaac W. Huntley*.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Russel H. Spaulding, *P. E.*
Haverhill, Piermont, and Orford, William Hewes, George S. Dearborn.
East Haverhill, *C. L. M'Curdy*.
North Haverhill, *Newell Culver*.
Landaff, *Jesse Boydon*.
Lisbon, Charles Cowing, sup.
Lyman, James F. Eaton.
Bath, George W. H. Clark.
Littleton and Bethlehem, *S. Wiggins*.
Whitefield and Dalton, *A. T. Bullard*.
Lancaster, *Henry H. Hartwell*.
Columbia and Stratford, *Pickens Boynton*, one to be supplied.
Warren and Wentworth, Sullivan Holman.
West Thornton, Jonathan G. Johnson.
West Plymouth, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.
Alexandria and Hill, *John Gould*.
Plymouth, *James G. Smith*.
Holderness miss., Henry Hill, jun.
Sandwich, *N. W. Aspenwall*.
Tamworth and Moultonboro', *John Smith*, 2d.
Bristol, *Lewis Howard*.
Hanover, Francis S. Hoyt.
Lebanon, *Elijah Mason*.

James W. Morey, transferred to New-England Conference, and stationed at Thomas-street, Worcester.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Northfield, N. H., May 19, 1847.

VERMONT CONFERENCE, *June* 10, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alanson L. Cooper, Deming S. Dexter, Jonathan Whitney, Chester D. Ingraham, Jeremiah W. Bemis, Francis T. Albee, Adna Newton, Moses Y. Wells, Jonathan Gale—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter Merrill, Charles W. Kellogg, Harvey C. Wood, Putnam Ray—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William Rankin, James S. Spinney, Ozias S. Morris—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Rawkin,* James S. Spinney,* Ozias S. Morris,* Alonzo Hitchcock, Isaac Smith, Elijah Robinson, Albert Carter, F. Q. Barrows, Dyer Willis—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Haynes P. Cushing, Charles N. Smith, John W. Perkins, Moses Spencer, Homer T. Jones, Otis M. Legate, Zadoc S. Haynes—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Hayes, H. Guernsey—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Moses Lewis, Eleazer Wells, Eleazer Jordan, E. J. Scott, A. J. Copeland, A. T. Gibson, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, C. W. Levings, J. B. H. Norris, E. B. Morgan—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

David Wilcox.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society*

Montpelier Dis.	Nos.
Montpelier	109
Barre	141
Berlin	83
Chelsea	210
Washington miss.	96
Williamstown	113
Brookfield miss.	91
Rochester	212
Gaysville	162
Pittsfield	117
Northfield	140
Middlesex	70
Moretown	90
Randolph	159
Bethel	104
Royalton miss.	70
Tunbridge	63
East Montpelier	91
Plainfield	94
Waitsfield	122
Warren	115
Corinth	150
East Corinth	137
Bradford	178
West Bradford	54
	2971

Danville Dis.	Nos.
Danville	191
Peacham and Barnet	204
St. Johnsbury	76
East St. Johnsbury	218
Lyndon	144
Sutton and Burke	186
Barton and Glover miss.	141
Coventry	108
Irasburg and Albany	180
Craftsbury	125
Worcester and Calais	82
Greensboro'	40
Cabot	129
Walden	124
Groton (last year)	86
Lunenburg miss.	148
Guildhall and Bloomfield miss.	145
Derby and Charlestown	120
Holland	87
Westfield miss.	72
Newbury	125
West Newbury	112
	2698

Springfield Dis.	Nos.
Springfield	170
Chester miss.	52
Proctorsville	50
Perkinsville and Reading	189
West Windsor	70
Hartland	145
Woodstock (last year)	263
Barnard	124
East Barnard	176
Mount Holly	94
Londonderry	305
North Wardsboro'	170
Wilmington	163
Marlboro'	70
Putney	65
Athens	110
Guilford (last year)	110
Brattleboro'	93
West Norwich	229
Hartford	
Bellows Falls miss.	74
Union Village and Thetford	210
	2932

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	8,648
Local preachers	47
Total this year	8,695
last year	9,076
Decrease this year	381

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,086 35.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Received for necessitous cases	42 15
Total	$692 15

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	73 09	N. Howe	55 26
Widow Roberts	4 35	E Spear	38 68
S. Sias	34 54	Widow Brigham	24 18
M. Lewis	38 68	Walker	17 27
E. Wells	17 27	Young	17 27
J. Currier	46 97	Children of R. Putnam	8 29
E. Jordan	56 64	Child of R. Wing	2 76
G. Putnam	55 26	Stationery for conference	61
E. J. Scott	38 68		
A. J. Copeland	41 45		
A. T. Gibson	41 45		
H. Eastman	37 30		$650 00

The amount received for necessitous cases was appropriated as follows:—

E. J. Scott	5 15	J. Beard	3 00
O. M. Legate	4 00	P. Ray	4 00
J. B. H. Norris	8 00	N. Howe	5 00
E. B. Morgan	6 00		
L. Austin	2 00		$42 15
A. J. Copeland	5 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $848 30, of which $66 60 was in clothing. For Publishing Fund, $2 35. For American Bible Society, $641 60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.
Montpelier, *Amasa G. Button.*
Barre, *John W. Perkins.*
Berlin miss., *Daniel Field.*
Chelsea, *Edmund Copeland.*
Washington miss., to be supplied.
Williamstown, *Zeb Twitchell.*
Brookfield miss., *Leonard Austin.*
Rochester, *Israel D. Rust.*
Northfield, *Alonzo Webster.*
Waitsfield, *Harvey Hitchcock.*
Warren, Alanson L. Cooper.
Moretown, *Richard H. Kimball.*
Middlesex, Peter Merrill.
Randolph *John G. Dow.*
Bethel, *Ira Beard.*
Royalton miss., *Homer T. Jones.*
Tunbridge miss., *Otis M. Legate.*
East Montpelier, *Garey B. Houston.*
Plainfield, *Haynes P. Cushing.*
Gaysville, *William Blake.*
Pittsfield, Dyer Willis.
Corinth, *Lewis Hill.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Sylvester P. Williams, P. E.
Danville, *William M. Mann.*
Peacham and Barnet, Francis T. Albee.
St. Johnsbury, *David Packer.*
Lyndon, James S. Loveland.
East St. Johnsbury and Concord miss., *Henry J. Wooley*, Moses Y. Wells.
Sutton and Burke, *Pliny N. Granger.*
Barton, *Otis Dunbar.*
Coventry and Brownington, *Nathan W. Scott.*
Irasburg, *Schuyler Chamberlin.*
Albany, James S. Spinney.
Craftsbury and Lamoilleville, *George Putnam*, Ozias S. Morris.
Worcester and Calais, William Rankin.
Cabot, *Pinckney Frost.*
Walden, Freeman Q. Barrows.
Newbury, *Erastus Pettingill.*
Groton, Jonathan Whitney.
Lunenburg miss., *Deming S. Dexter.*
Guildhall miss., to be supplied.
Holland and Morgan, Putnam Ray.
Derby, *Richard Bedford.*
Bradford and West Bradford, *Moses Spencer*, one to be supplied.
East Corinth, *Wilder Hemenway.*
Newbury Seminary, *C. T. Hinman*, Principal; Harvey C. Wood, Teacher.
Westfield miss., Alonzo Hitchcock.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Charles R. Harding. P. E.
Springfield, *Joseph C. Aspenwall.*
Proctorsville miss., Elijah Robinson.
Perkinsville, *Zadoc S Haynes.*
West Windsor and Felchville, *J. Smith.*
Hartland, *Haynes Johnson.*
Woodstock, *James H. Patterson.*
Bridgewater miss., Jonathan Gale.
Barnard, *Caleb Fales.*
East Barnard, *Anson C. Smith*, Adna Newton.
Mount Holley, *Elijah Gale.*
Londonderry, *James H. Stevens*, Albert Carter.
North Wardsboro', Charles W. Kellogg.
Wilmington, *William J. Kidder.*
Marlboro', *John L. Smith.*
Putney and Athens, *Hubbard Eastman.*
Brattleboro', to be supplied.

Union Village and West Norwich, *Perez Mason*, Chester D. Ingraham. Hartford, Jeremiah W. Bemis.
Bellows Falls miss., Isaac Smith.

John Clarke, transferred to New-England Conference, and stationed at Harvard-street, Cambridge.

Charles N. Smith, transferred to New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at South Newmarket.

Mases Chase, transferred to Providence Conference.

Benjamin Burnham, transferred to Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Irasburg, Vermont, June 9, 1847.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE, *June* 17, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. B. Cokine, Ezra Squire, J. M. Park, A. S. Wightman, Royal Stratton, Wm. Morse, E. C. Bruce, Thomas Brown, L. D. White—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

M. G. Cass, Leonard Dickens, Ebenezer Pease, T. W. Thurston, D. B. Smith, Rees Davies, A. F. Bigelow—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

R. N. Barber, J. F. Dayan, William Lawrence, Oran Lathrop, B. S. Wright, P. M. Crowley, J. R. Lewis—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

R. N. Barber,* J. F. Dayan,* William Lawrence,* Oran Lathrop,* B. S. Wright,* P. M. Crowley,* J. R. Lewis,* R. M. West, Almon Chapin, J. S. Bingham, Hiram Woodruff, L. D. Stebbins, J. N. Brown, J. W. Armstrong—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Orvis, J. H. Wilbur, Isaac Turney, E. E. E. Bragdon, J. T. Alden —5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Lawrence, Rowland Soule, J. Austin, Matthew Bennett, R. Lyle—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Warren Turner, J. S. Bingham—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. W. Barney, Joseph Willis, J. E. Stoddard, C. W. Leet, Isaac Puffer, Harvey Chapin, A. C. Green, Hiram Mattison—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. Roper.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Rome Dis.		
Rome	151	
Marcy	239	
Oriskany	70	
Herkimer and Frankfort	270	2
Lee cir.	357	
New-London	107	
Newport	275	
Fairfield	83	
Little Falls	138	3
Herkimer	300	
Wilmurt	94	
Steuben	352	
Boonville	243	
Welsh miss.	83	
	2762	5
Syracuse Dis.		
Syracuse	320	
Salina	164	
Liverpool	160	
Clay	97	
North Manlius	432	
Geddes	69	
Colosse	175	
Williamstown	160	
Camden	217	1
Vienna	235	
Cleveland	106	1
Pulaski	209	
Mexico	317	
Mexico cir.	200	
	2861	2
Oswego Dis.		
Oswego	150	6
Fulton	220	
Palermo	413	
Hannibal	376	
Victory	364	3
Red Creek	175	
Wolcott	138	
Rose	348	
Weedsport	248	
Jordan	162	1
Lysander	220	
Van Buren	185	
Baldwinsville	130	
Sodus	104	
Schroeppel	80	
	3313	10
Adams Dis.		
Adams	108	1
Ellisburg	145	
Bellville	164	
Henderson	209	
Sackett's Harbour	131	3
Brownville	183	
Rodman	223	
Copenhagen	300	
Lowville	200	

	Whites.	Col.
Martinsburg	183	
Turin	186	
Washingtonville	235	
Watson miss.	64	
	2331	4
Watertown Dis.		
Watertown	303	
Leray	248	
Evans' Mills	120	
Carthage	93	
Natural Bridge	139	
Philadelphia	80	
Theresa	305	
Rossie	86	
Hammond	295	
De Kalb	180	
Gouverneur	202	1
Clayton	204	
French Creek	150	
Three Mile Bay	143	
	2548	1

Potsdam Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Potsdam	220	
Canton	102	
South Canton	145	
Buck's Bridge	173	
Norfolk	128	
Lewisville	221	
Brasher	226	
Fort Covington	93	
Bombay	70	
Malone	240	
Chateaugay	249	
West Stockholm	129	
Hopkinton	189	
Ogdensburg	95	1
Heuvelton	77	
Parishville	50	
De Puyster	110	
Bangor	219	
	2736	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	16,551	23
Local preachers	147	
Total this year	16,698	23
last year	16,623	26
Increase this year	75	de. 3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,334 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Fifth Collection	523	18
Interest on Conference Funds	18	66
Conference Collection	20	25
	$1,213	09

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	W. Turner	81 90
Isaac Puffer	46 96	J. T. Alden	82 51
Joseph Willis	38 20	R. Lyle	91 68
G. W. Barney	88 62	Widow and orphans of W. W. Ninde	62 84
C. W. Leet	106 96	Conference draft	42 57
J. E. Stoddard	91 68	Counterfeit coin	47
H. Chapin	76 40	Stationery	2 87
J. Kilpatrick	76 40		
A. C. Greene	110 01		
E. W. R. Allen	26 40		
D. Mason	109 18		$1,213 09

Received also $163 86, interest on Centenary Fund, which was appropriated as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Isaac Puffer	16 86	H. Chapin	27 22
Joseph Willis	13 61	J. Kilpatrick	13 61
G. W. Barney	15 78	Widow Ninde	22 32
C. W. Leet	38 11		
J. E. Stoddard	16 34		$163 86

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,451 38. For the American Bible Society, $375 74.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

A. D. Peck, P. E.
Rome, *George Sawyer.*
Marcy, *John Slee.*
Oriskany, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
Herkimer, *Jesse Penfield.*
Mohawk Valley, *B. F. Brown.*
Lee, *Anson Tuller*, E. C. Bruce.
New-London, *M. G. Cass.*
Newport, *David Chidester, J. W. Jones.*
Fairfield, to be supplied.
Little Falls, *J. E. Downing.*
East Canada Creek, *Allen Castle*, J. B. Cokine.
Wilmurt, *Darias Mason.*
Boonville, *A. O. Wightman.*
Steuben, *L. L. Adkins, David Stone, Warren Turner*, sup.
Welsh miss., *Rees Davies.*
George Gary, Superintendent of the Oregon Mission.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

B. Holmes, P. E.
Syracuse, *James Erwin.*
Salina, *Charles Giles.*
Geddes, Ezra Squire.
Liverpool, *C. H. Austin.*
Clay, *Eleazer Whipple.*
North Manlius, *William Peck, Daniel Barnard.*
Colosse, William Morse.
Williamstown, *Harris Kinsley.*
Camden, *P. D. Gorrie.*
Vienna, *M. H. Gaylord.*
Cleveland, *E. W. R. Allen.*
Pulaski, *Aaron Adams.*
Mexico, *John Sawyer.*

Mexico circuit, *Orra Squires*.
Mexico Academy, *E. E. E. Bragdon*, Principal.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Gardiner Baker, *P. E.*
Oswego, *H. E. Chapin*.
Fulton, *C. L. Dunning*.
Palermo, *Reuben Reynolds*, J. M. Park.
Hannibal, *Alvin Robins*, D. B. Smith.
Victory, *Benjamin Phillips*.
Red Creek, *J. W. Coop*.
Wolcott, *Moses Lyon*.
Rose, *G. G. Hapgood*, *Joseph Kilpatrick*.
Weedsport, *A. J. Phelps*.
Jordan, *R. Houghton*.
Lysander, Almon Chapin.
Van Buren, *P. S. Bennett*.
Baldwinsville, R. M. West.
[Little Sodus, *W. C. Mason*.
[Schroepple miss., to be supplied.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salisbury, *P. E.*
Adams, J. F. Dayan.
Ellisburg, *David Furgerson*.
Belleville, R. N. Barber.
Henderson, *Silas Slater*.
Sacketts Harbor, *N. R. Peck*.
Brownville, *O. C. Lathrop*.
Rodman, *Elisha Wheeler*.
Copenhagen, *Isaac Hall*, A. S. Wightman.
Lowville, *William Wyat*, J. S. Bingham, sup.
Martinsburg, *Hiram Shepard*.
Turin, *G. C. Woodruff*.
Washingtonville, *John Loveys*.
Watson miss., *H. O. Tilden*.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Lewis Whitcomb, *P. E.*
Watertown, *Isaac Stone*.
Le Ray, *S. F. Fenton*, T. W. Thurston.
Evans' Mills, L. D. Stebbins.
Carthage, *Isaac Turney*.
Natural Bridge, P. M. Crowley.
Philadelphia, *L. D. Gibbs*.
Therese, *A. M. Smith*.
Rossie, Hiram Woodruff.
[Hammond, William Nichols.
[Morristown, Leonard Dickens.
[De Kalb, *A. E. Munson*.
[Russell, *W. D. Moore*.
[Gouverneur, B. S. Wright.
[Edwards' miss., *T. D. Mitchell*.
Clayton, *Byron Alden*.
French Creek, *Samuel Orvis*.
Three Mile Bay, J. R. Lewis, Thomas Brown.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, J. W. Armstrong, Principal.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

J. L. Hunt, *P. E.*
Potsdam, *Ebenezer Arnold*.
[Canton, *William Hawkins*.
[South Canton, *Franklin Hawkins*.
Bucks Bridge, *Almanzo Blackman*.
Norfolk, *Josiah Arnold*.
Louisville and Messene, J. N. Brown, L. D. White.
Brasher, *J. H. Wilbur*.
Fort Covington, *Elijah Smith*.
Bombay, *Charles Johnson*.
Malone, *M. D. Gillet*.
Chateaugay, *Ebenezer Pease*.
[West Stockholm, *R. E. King*.
[Hopkinton and Parishville miss., Oran Lathrop, Royal Stratton.
Ogdensburg, *J. H. Lamb*.
Heuvelton, A. F. Bigelow.
De Peyster and M'Comb miss., *William Tripp*.
Bangor, *J. T. Alden*.

A. W. Cummings, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Malone, Franklin co., N. Y., June 16, 1847.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE, *July* 1, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Rankin, James F. Dorsey, John L. Scott, Joseph A. Swaney, Simon P. Wolf, Josiah Mansell, Edward B. Griffen, John Grant, George J. Nixon, Thomas J. Higgins, James L. Deens, John Ansley—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Franklin Moore, Gordon Battelle, John F. Nissley, James N. Turner, Abraham Deaves, Jesse Craig, Benjamin Ison, John Birkett, John R. Shearer, William C. M'Carty, Henry C. Dean, David Trueman—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Josiah Dillon, Daniel P. Mitchell, John Wesley Baker—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Dillon,* Daniel P. Mitchell,* John Wesley Baker,* Evan Roberts, George Cranage, Jonathan D. Cramer, Josiah Gibson, James F. Burris, John W. Snodgrass, Frank De Hass, Robert Laughlin, John M. Dudley, Richard Jordan, Garret Jones, Robert Stevenson, W. N. Gilmore, John Huston, Philip Pelly—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob G. Maple, Robert J. White, James Henderson, Curtis W. Scoles, W. B. M'Farland, Thomas M'Cleary, Enoch G. Nicholson, Peter F. Jones, Samuel Longden, John Jay Covert—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Gregg, Richard W. Barnes, John Strickler—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John W. Reger, Isaac N. Baird, Thos. Thompson, Thomas Jameson, Peter F. Jones—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thornton Flemming, James L. Reed, John West, Simon Lauck, Wm. Knox, Wm. Leeper, Richard Armstrong, Wm. Stevens, Lewis Janney, John Somerville, Joseph Wright, John H. Ebbert, Z. H. Coston, Geo. Monroe, Heaton Hill—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Henry Ambler.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Lewis Burton.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg—		
Liberty-st.	360	
Smithfield	340	
Wesley chapel	450	
Asbury and Welsh miss.	221	1
Birmingham	233	1
Kittanning	323	
Indiana	330	6
Blairsville	216	
East Liberty	346	1
Murraysville	323	1
Ligonier	400	
Johnstown	131	
	3673	10
Uniontown Dis.		
Uniontown	213	7
Brownsville	131	4
Fayette	331	13
Redstone	392	
West Newton	504	
Connellsville	307	9
Somerset	175	2
Lexington	176	
Addison	436	5
Alleghany	303	15
Brandonville	293	
	3261	55
Clarksburg Dis.		
Clarksburg	100	19
Morgantown station	114	14
Morgantown circuit	503	11
Marion	805	4
Kingwood	350	6
Kenhawa	381	
Weston	650	15
Milford	642	5
Buchanan	598	5
Beverly	171	3
Barbour	647	3
Williamsport	622	59
Lumberport	371	2
	5954	146
Wheeling Dis.		
Wheeling	584	62
Triadelphia	220	7
Ohio	421	9
Wellsburg	221	25
Florence	319	5
Washington	300	1
Beallville	522	
Monongahela city	170	
Chartiers	397	
Finleyville	119	
Greensboro'	225	5
Carmichaeltown	254	1
Waynesburg	890	
	4642	115

Ohio Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Claysville	324	
Elizabeth	518	2
New-Martinsville	670	17
Middlebourne	444	6
Harrisville	500	1
Newport	392	3
Brownsville	450	
Woodsfield	800	
Clarington	285	3
Martinville	308	10
Smithfield	571	1
St. Clairsville	534	1
	5796	44
Barnsville Dis.		
Barnsville	1049	
Somerfield	975	
Sharon	844	
M'Connellsville	770	
Cambridge	192	1
Cumberland	638	
Norwich	1070	1
Coshocton	202	
Westchester	850	
Washington	961	
Flushing	498	
	8049	2
Steubenville Dis.		
Steubenville	528	
Cadiz	464	
Moorfield	350	
Richmond	668	
Knoxville	303	
Leesburg	665	
Deersville	792	4
New-Philadelphia	739	
Carrollton	268	
Massillon	365*	
Canton	146	2
Paris	550	
	5841	6
Beaver Dis.		
Alleghany city—		
Beaver-st.	496	2
South Common	247	
Butler	357	2
Sewickly	400	9
New-Brighton	576	
Beaver	131	
Bridgewater	170	
Columbiana	460	
Salem	387	
Lima	300	
Hanover	562	
New-Lisbon	182	
Wellsville	177	
	4445	13

* 134 of this number set off to Bethlehem.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	41,661	391
Local preachers	274	
Total this year	41,935	391
last year	44,116	414
Decrease this year	2,181	23

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,532 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collections	975 00
Balance from last year	13 43
Centenary Fund for Superannuated Preachers	93 50
Circuits and Stations, for necessitous cases	70 00
Donation from Bro. Shepherd, for sundry cases	50 00*
From Rev. James Drummond, agency for Advocate	34 50*
From Rev. Robt. Boyd, agency for Advocate	2 50*
	$1,888 93

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Lewis Janney	86 00
Waugh	14 13	Wm. Leeper	127 28
Morris	14 13	Simon Lauck	96 32
Hamline	14 13	T. Jamison	45 00
Janes	16 57	Geo. Monroe	86 00
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	Widow M'Elroy	43 00
Robert Laughlin	53 84	Merryman	53 32
Joseph Ray	80 64	Ruter	43 00
S. D. Jones	120 40	Sisson	53 32
Chester Morrison	4 52	M'Grath	50 00
Thos. Thomson	86 00	Baker	75 00
T. Fleming	100 00	Bro. Hodgson's children	24 00
John West	120 00	Sundry necessitous cases	31 15
John Somerville	120 00		$1,888 93
Wm. Knox	120 00		
Wm. Stevens	135 00		
R. Armstrong	58 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,248 92. For the American Bible Society, $807 07.

* The above donations were appropriated as directed by the donors.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

James G. Sansom, P. E.
Pittsburgh city—
Wesley chapel, *Israel Archbold.*
Smithfield-street, *Wm. D. Lemon.*
Liberty-street, *Samuel Wakefield.*
East Liberty, *J. Knox*, J. D. Cramer.
New-Salem, David Gordon, G. Crannage.
Blairsville, *William F. Lauch.*
Indiana, *John White*, E. B. Griffin.
Ligonier, *John L. Irwin, A. Rich.*
Johnstown, Daniel P. Mitchel.
Birmingham, *John Spencer.*
Asbury chapel and Welsh miss., *John W. Minor*, E. Roberts.
Diamond and Mills miss., Washington N. Gilmore.
Kittanning, *William Lynch*, J. M. Rankin.
Pittsburg city miss., *Samuel D. Jones.*
William Hunter, Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Uniontown, *Edward Birkett.*
Brownsville, *Curtis W. Scoles.*
Fayette, *David Hess*, J. F. Dorsey.
Waynesburg, *John B. West, Thomas Jamison*, sup.
Mount Morris, John J. Covert.
Redstone, *John Moffit, J. Adams.*
West Newton, *D. Sharp, J. W. Fribley.*
Connellsville, *John Coil, J. Ray.*
Somerset, *Henry R. Kern.*
Lexington, *J. G. Maple.*
Addison, Robert Laughlin, J. Mansell.
Alleghany, Phillip Pelly.
Laurelhill, Josiah Dillon.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Simon Elliott, P. E.
Clarksburg, *Thomas M'Cleary.*
Morgantown station, *S. B. Dunlap.*
Morgantown circuit, *Isaac M'Clasky, J. W. Reger*, sup.
Marion, *Moses Tichenell*, J. Birkett.
Kingswood, *J. S. Patterson.*
Kanawha, John M. Dudley, J. L. Scott.
Weston, *James L. Clark*, B. Ison.
Millford, *A. A. Reger*, J. Craig.
Buchanan, *Gideon Martin*, J. F. Burris.
Beverly, H. C. Dean.
Barbour, *Joseph S. Best*, G. N. Nixon.
Prentytown, *Francis H. Reed*, W. C. M'Carty.
Lumberport, *Wm. B. M'Farland.*
North-western Virginia Academy, Gordon Battelle.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Samuel E. Babcock, P. E.
Wheeling, *Charles Cooke.*
Triadelphia, *William Summers.*
Ohio, *G. S. Holmes, H. Cree.*
Wellsburg and Franklin, *Joshua Monroe.*
Florence, *Israel Dallas*, G. Jones.
Washington, *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Claysville, *Joseph Shaw, Dias Niel.*
Beallsville, *B. F. Sedwick, W. Cox.*
Monongahela city, *Nathaniel Callender.*
Chartiers, *George M'Casky, C. Foster*, R. Jordan.
Findleyville, *Peter M. M'Gowan, P. F. Jones*, sup.
Carmichaeltown, *A. Jackson*, A. Deaves.
Greensboro', *Moses P. Jimeson.*

BARNSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wesley Kenney, P. E.
Woodsville, *L. Petty, C. Morrison.*
Brownsville, *Wm. C. P. Hamilton*, J. A. Sweney.
Newport, R. Stevenson, F. J. Higgins.
Harrisville, *John W. Snodgrass.*
Middlebourne, *A. C. Gallehue*, J. Ansley.
New-Martinsville, *Philip Greene.*
Clarington, John W. Baker.
Barnsville, *James Drummond, R. Boyd*, J. L. Deens.
Summerfield, *H. Wharton, J. Phillips.*
Sharon, *J. C. Merriman, M. Bishop.*
Grove Creek, *J. C. Taylor*, J. N. Turner.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Samuel R. Brockunier, P. E.
Cambridge, *Enoch G. Nicholson.*
Cumberland, *Wm. Deveny, S. Lewis.*
M'Connellsville, *Patrick K. M'Cue, J. W. Flowers.*
Washington, *William Tipton, W. Athey*, S. P. Wolf.
Coshocton, *James Henderson, J. N. Baird*, sup.
Westchester, *A. M'Gee, Thomas R. Ruckle.*
Flushing, Josiah Gibson, D. Truman.
St. Clairsville, *Joseph Montgomery, M. A. Ruter.*
Martinsville, *Shadrach Cheney.*
Norwich, *E. H. Taylor, D. Cross.*

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Hiram Gillmore, P. E.
Steubenville, *Cornelius D. Battelle*, F. Moore.
Richmond, *Wm. C. Henderson, B. F. Sawhill, T. Thompson*, sup.
Knoxville, *Samuel Longdon.*
Smithfield, *Pardon Cook*, J. N. M'Abee.
Cadiz, *Charles Thorne, D. S. Welling.*
Deersville, S. W. Day, G. A. Lowman.
Leesburg, *H. Bradshaw, E. P. Jacob.*
Carrolton, *E. Hays.*
New-Philadelphia, *C. E. Weirick, J. D. Rich.*
Paris, Hezekiah C. Boyers, J. Grant.
Canton, *John Murray, John Hare.*
Massillon, *A. A. Jimeson.*
Lima, *James H. White.*

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Robert Hopkins, P. E.
Alleghany city—
Beaver-street, *S. G. J. Worthington.*
South Common, *Charles C. Best.*
Tarentum, *William Cooper.*
Butler, *Robert J. White.*
Manchester, *Warner Long*, W. P. Blackburn.
Sewickly, *John L. Williams.*
New-Brighton, *David R. Hawkins*, J. F Nissley.
Beaver Creek miss., *G. D. Kinnear.*
Bridgewater, *Arthur M. Brown.*
Beaver, *David L. Dempsey.*
Columbiana, *J. K. Miller, M. L. Weekly.*
Salem, *J. M. Bray*, J. R. Shearer.
Hanover, *Hosea M'Call*, J. Huston.
New-Lisbon, *Thomas Winstandly.*
Wellsville, *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Homer J. Clark, President of Alleghany College.

Alcinus Young, transferred to Iowa Conference.
Wesley Smith, Agent for Alleghany College.
Frank De Hass, Agent for North-western Virginia Academy.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Wellsburg, Ohio co., Va., June 30, 1847.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE, *July* 22, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Z. D. Paddock, L. D. Davis, W. G. Queal, T. R. Tuck, M. L. Kearn, Wm. Jerome—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

E. P. Beebe, D. S. Hollister, B. I. Ives, G. M. Peck, Atchison Queal, Wm. Silsbee, Charles Blakeslee—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

D. W. Thurston, Richard Cooke, J. D. Safford, H. R. Clarke, E. D. Thurston, N. S. De Witt, J. B. Cooper, C. D. Burritt, H. C. Hall, George Colegrove, J. M. Grimes—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

D. W. Thurston,* N. S. De Witt,* J. B. Cooper,* C. D. Burritt,* Richard Cook,* J. D. Safford,* E. D. Thurston,* H. C. Hall,* George Colegrove,* H. R. Clarke,† J. M. Grimes,† G. C. Elliott, Benjamin Ferris, D. T. Elliott, E. A. Young, Peter Compton, S. M. Rice, Daniel Cobb, O. M. M'Dowell, Henry Pilbeam, C. Perkins, S. L. Brown, A. Brooks, S. H. Brown—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

S. G. Lathrop, C. E. Taylor, Joseph Whitham, L. D. Tryon, E. P. Williams, Wm. Burnside, M. M. Tuke, O. Hessler, W. N. Cobb, Reuben Nelson, Frederick Humphreys—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. Wilcox, A. M. Fowler, J. R. Boswell, E. B. Tenney, J. E. Robie, A. Brown—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. W. Rundell, B. G. Paddock, S. L. Brown, J. T. Wright, D. M. O'Farrell —5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Gaylord Judd, Marmaduke Pierce, John Arnold, Elisha Bibbins, Zenos Jones, John Kimberlin, Horace Agard, Jesse Pomeroy, Joshua Rogers, Milton French, Daniel Torrey, J. C. Ransom, G. C. Thompson, Calvin Hawley, P. G. Bridgman, Martin Marvin, William Cameron, John Barns, A. Johnson, R. Ingalls, L. S. Bennett, S. C. Phinney, L. K. Reddington—23.

† Ordained when local preachers, but admitted into full connection this year.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Bidlack, S. B. Yarrington*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cazenovia Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Camillus	123	1
Marcellus	90	1
Onondaga	160	
Cardiff	266	7
Pompey	105	2
Fabius	69	
Preble	68	
Tully	101	
Cincinnatus	53	
Bractole	85	
North Pitcher	106	
East Solon	166	
Truxton	186	
Woodstock	100	
Georgetown	140	
Hamilton	85	
East Hamilton	157	2
Madison	84	
Morrisville	250	1
Stockbridge	164	2
Lenox	350	
Cazenovia	225	
Manlius	109	3
Fayetteville	118	
	3360	19

Oneida Dis.		
Sauquoit	280	
New-Hartford	96	
Utica	337	
New-York Mills	184	
Hampton	180	
Clinton	110	3
Andover	109	
Verona	100	
Vernon	77	
Vernon Centre	112	
Augusta	114	
Deansville	100	
Brookfield	129	1
Winfield	129	
Warren	126	
Springfield	145	1
Cherry Valley	137	2
Ames	164	5
Canajoharie	195	
Litchfield	208	
Cassville	12	
Oneida and Onondaga miss. and 80 Indians	2	
	3046	12
and 80 Indians		

Chenango Dis.		
Oxford	225	4
Norwich	187	3
Smyrna	104	6
Plymouth	89	
Earlville	113	
Sherburn	180	1
Exeter	307	
Otsego	294	1
Cooperstown	68	
Middlefield	183	
Westford	282	1
Richmondville	180	
Decatur	150	
Otego	509	
Butternuts	223	1
New-Berlin	278	
Edmeston	140	
Chenango	404	
Bainbridge	390	1
	4306	18

Owego Dis.		
Owego	206	1
Candor	295	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Spencer	358	
Speedsville	116	
Slaterville	208	
Newark and Berkshire	249	
Flemingville	200	
Broome	267	
Union	253	
Lisle	320	
Newfield	170	
North Danby	218	
South Danby	130	
Greene	154	
M'Donough	85	
Smithville	146	
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	3375	1
Cayuga Dis.		
Auburn	300	2
Skaneateles	136	
Elbridge	75	
Ithaca	407	
Cortlandville	160	1
Homer	220	
M'Grawville	127	1
Freetown	136	
Asbury	230	
Groton	320	1
Cayuga	100	1
Ledyard	170	3
North Lansing	100	
Moravia	102	
Scipio	265	8
Mentz	146	
Amber	103	
Spofford	164	
Fall Creek	180	
Dryden	127	
Owasco and Kelloggsville	190	

	Whites.	Col.
Virgil Corners	200	
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	3958	17
Susquehannah Dis.		
Binghampton	385	
Windsor	487	
Page Brook	260	3
Lanesborough	248	
Orwell	532	
Pike	278	
Nichols	310	
Barton	158	1
Factoryville	182	
Vestal	345	
Montrose	265	
Dundaff	147	
Brooklyn	515	2
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	4112	6
Wyoming Dis.		
Wilkesbarre	447	
Wyoming	216	
Northmoreland	534	
Skinner's Eddy	300	
Tunkhannock	120	
Springville	445	
Abbington	270	2
Lackawanna	235	
Carbondale	190	
Canaan	130	
Salem	221	
Lackawaxen	77	9
Honesdale	256	2
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant	175	
Beach Pond	154	
Mehoopany	100	
	—	—
	3870	13

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members	26,015	86	80
Local preachers	203		
	—	—	—
Total this year	26,218	86	80
last year	27,512	74	85
		—	—
Decrease this year	1,294	In. 12	De. 5

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $14,031 42.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collections	575 77
Conference Funds	325 06
Conference Collection	22 64
	—
	$1,573 47

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	M. Marvin	62 07
G. Judd	68 72	J. Barnes	64 28
J. Arnold	55 42	J. Worthing	55 42
E. Bibbins	55 42	Wm. Cameron	55 42
Z. Jones	55 42	L. S. Bennett	55 42
J. Kimberlin	62 07	Widow Griffin	34 36
H. Agard	55 42	Lanning	27 71
J. Pomeroy	55 42	Young	27 71
J. Rogers	55 42	Cummings	27 71
D. M. O'Farrel	70 93	Grant	27 71
M. French	62 07	Kelsey	27 71
D. Torrey	55 42	Yarrington	54 03
B. G. Paddock	55 42	Orphan of J. Keyes	6 65
J. C. Ransom	55 42	Do. of M. Wescott	6 65
J. C. Thompson	27 71	Do. of R. Clark	6 65
C. Hawley	75 37		—
P. G. Bridgeman	59 85		$1,573 47
L. Beach	31 03		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the Bible Society, $909 90.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

L. A. Eddy, P. E.
Camillus, *G. Harmon.*
Marcellus, *J. H. Hall.*
Onondaga, *Zetto Barns*, M. L. Kern.
Cardiff, *Charles Northrop.*
Pompey, *J. D. Warren.*
Fabius, Charles Blakeslee.
[Preble, *James Atwell.*
[Tully, *Wesley Fox.*
Truxton, *John Young, A. Benjamin.*
[Woodstock, *Andrew Peck.*
[Georgetown, George Colegrove.
Morrisville, *Isaac Parks.*
Stockbridge, *Robert Everdell.*
Lenox, *L. Bowdich, O. Hesler.*
Cazenovia, *A. J. Crandall.*
[Manlius, *E. P. Williams.*
[Fayetteville, *E. Hoag.*
Onondaga and Oneida, *Daniel Fancher.*
Oneida Conference Seminary, *Henry Bannister*, Principal; *Edw. Bannister*, Professor.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

Silas Comfort, P. E.
Sauquoit, *Joseph Hartwell.*
New-Hartford, *Isaac Foster.*
Utica, *D. A. Shepherd.*
New-York Mills, *Zechariah Paddock.*
Clinton, *A. J. Dana.*
Hampton, *Horace Tremain.*
[Lowell, *Moses Dunham.*
[Verona, *Robert Fox.*

[Vernon, *S. G. Lathrop.*
[Vernon Centre, *E. C. Brown.*
Augusta, *W. C. Loomis.*
Deansville and Waterville miss., *J. M. Searle.*
Winfield, *J. D. Torrey.*
Cassville, *B. G. Paddock*, sup.
Litchfield, *Alvin Torrey.*
Madison, H. R. Clarke.
Warren, *T. B. Rockwell.*

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

Selah Stocking, *P. E.*
Oxford, *L. L. Knox.*
Norwich, *C. W. Giddings.*
[Smyrna, *Lyman Beach.*
[Plymouth, *F. D. Higgins.*
Earlville, *P. G. White.*
Cherburne, *Justus Soule.*
Chenango, *Charles Starr*, A. Queal.
Bainbridge, *E. P. Beecher*, W. G. Queal.
Cincinnatus, D. W. Thurston.
[East Solon, William Jerome.
[North Pitcher and Brackle, E. P. Beebe.
[Hamilton, *M. M. Tuke.*
[East Hamilton, *Lewis H. Stanley.*
Brookfield, *E. W. Breckenridge.*
M'Donough, *George Evans.*
Smithville, *John Crawford.*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

Lyman Sperry, *P. E.*
Otsego, *W. Bixby*, *Wm. Burnside.*
Cooperstown, *B. W. Gorham.*
Middlefield, *William Southworth.*
Cherry Valley, *C. H. Harvey.*
Ames, *George Parsons.*
Canajoharie, *L. C. Rogers.*
Springfield, *E. L. North.*
Exeter, *A. E. Daniels*, L. D. Davis.
[New-Berlin, *L. Anderson*, D. S. Hollister.
[Edmeston, D. T. Elliott.
Westford, *J. Shank*, one to be supplied.
[Decatur, *E. Dennison.*
[Richmondville, E. D. Thurston.
Butternuts, G. C. Elliott, *J. T. Wright*, sup.
Otego, *Henry Halsted*, one to be supplied.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

V. M. Coryell, *P. E.*
Newark and Berkshire, *S. Minier.*
Flemingville, *L. Pitts.*
Speedsville, *J. Jamison.*
Slaterville, *L. G. Weaver.*
Newfield, *D. Lamkin.*
North Danby, *Moses Adams.*
South Danby, J. M. Grimes.
Spencer, Wm. Silsbee, one to be supplied.
Union, *T. D. Wire.*
Broome, *King Elwell.*
Green, *D. Simons.*
Lisle, *B. Ellis*, one to be supplied.
Candor, *H. F. Row.*

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

David Holmes, *P. E.*
[Auburn, *D. W. Bristol.*
[Elbridge, B. I. Ives.
Skaneateles, *J. S. Mitchell.*
Ithaca, *Elias Bowen.*
[Cortlandville, *Hanford Colburn*, *H. E. Luther*, sup.
[Homer, Z. D. Paddock.
[M'Grawville, C. D. Burrtt.
[Freetown, Henry Pilbeam.
[Asbury, *W. N. Pearne.*
[Fall Creek, *B. Mason.*
Dryden and Virgil, O. M. M'Dowell, one to be supplied.
[Ledyard, S. H. Brown.
[Cayuga, *E. G. Bush.*
[Genoa miss., *C. W. Harris.*
[Moravia, S. M. Rice.
Scipio, *Aaron Cross*, H. C. Hall.
Mentz, *W. W. White*, *Wm. Dean.*
[Amber, *J. P. Aylworth.*
[Spafford. *E. L. Wadsworth*, *D. M. O'Farrell*, sup.
[Owasco, Daniel Cobb.
[Kelloggsville, *W. W. Rundell.*
Groton, *W. N. Cobb*, *J. Worthing.*
Nelson Rounds, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.
Alonzo Wood, Chaplain to State Prison.

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Snyder, *P. E.*
Binghampton, *T. H. Pearne.*
Owego, *W. H. Pearne.*
Windsor, *D. Davies*, *Alpheus Hamilton.*
Page Brook, *Henry Ercanbrack.*
Orwell, N. S. De Witt, T. R. Tuck.
Pike, Peter Compton, S. L. Brown, sup.
Nichols, *L. D. Tryon.*
Barton, *M. Ruger*, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Vestal, *Henry Brownscomb*, one to be supplied.
[Montrose, *Wm. Round.*
[Great Bend miss., *R. S. Rose.*
Dundaff, *G. H. Blakeslee.*
Brooklyn, *J. W. Davidson*, Asa Brooks.
Lanesboro', *Philip Bartlett.*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

William Reddy, *P. E.*
[Wilksbarre, *Bostwick Hawley.*
[Newport miss., G. B. Cooper.
Wyoming, *Frederick Humphries.*
Northmoreland, *E. Smith*, one to be supplied.

Skinner's Eddy, *E. Owen.*
Tunkhannock miss., *P. S. Worden.*
Springville, *Ira Wilcox*, one to be supplied.
Abington, *C. E. Taylor.*
Lackawanna, *John Mulkey.*
Carbondale, Richard Cooke.
Canaan, G. M. Peck.
Salem, E. A. Young.
Lackawaxen, J. D. Safford.
Honesdale, *A. Barker.*
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant, *C. Perkins.*
Beach Pond, Benjamin Ferris.
Nehoopany, Joseph Witham.
Wyoming Seminary, *Reuben Nelson*, Principal.

George Lane, Book Agent at New-York.
F. H. Stanton, transferred to Black River Conference, and stationed at Fairfield.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Binghamton, Broome co,, N. Y., July 21, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. The Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, of the Oneida Conference, departed this life November 27, 1845, at his residence in Kingston, Pa., aged eighty-six.

Of his early life little is known more than that he entered the army at the commencement of the revolutionary war. He was at Boston when Washington assembled the first American army, to oppose General Gage. With the exception of some short intervals, he continued in the army till the close of the war, and was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. His large, athletic person was well adapted to the hardships of the soldier; indeed, few men possessed a more hardy constitution, or greater strength, united with equal activity, than Mr. Bidlack. He came to Wyoming in 1777, one year before the celebrated Wyoming battle. We have not been able to learn precisely the time of his conversion; but of the greatness of the change there are still surviving witnesses. His habits acquired while a soldier, together with his manner of life after the close of the war, rendered his conversion as striking as it was clear and decisive. It is believed he very soon after began to exhort; but the first notice we have of him as a minister is his admission into the itinerancy on trial, in 1799. This year he traveled Wyoming and Northumberland; in 1800, Seneca; 1801, admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Delaware and Ulster; 1802, Herkimer and Mohawk, in the Philadelphia Conference; 1803, ordained elder, and re-appointed; 1804, Otsego; 1805, Chenango; 1806, Pompey; 1807, Seneca; 1808, re-appointed; 1809, Lyons, in the Genesee Conference; 1810, re-appointed; and in 1811, located. In 1815 his name again appears on the Minutes, annexed to Shamokin; 1816, re-appointed; 1817, Northumberland; 1818, Lycoming; and in 1819 his name is returned on the superannuated list, where it remained down to the time of his death.

From the above it will be seen that father Bidlack labored effectively in the itinerancy fifteen years, was located four years, and was superannuated twenty-six years, making the whole term of his ministry forty-five years. He was distinguished for energy of character. It is said by those who have heard him that he preached, as he fought, with all his might. Under the increase of infirmities, his mind sympathized with his body; but he maintained his integrity to the last, and some of his last expressions evinced his full assurance of his speedy entrance upon the joys of a blessed immortality. When his discharge came from the conflicts of life, he seemed literally to fall asleep.

2. Samuel B. Yarrington was born October 10, 1810; and died April 16, 1846, being in the thirty-sixth year of his age. His conversion, which was sound and Scriptural, occurred when he was a lad about fifteen years old. He commenced calling sinners to repentance when he was about twenty-two. He almost immediately entered the itinerant ranks; but through intense application to study, together with preaching "too long and too loud," he soon sapped the foundation of a naturally feeble constitution, and ever after suffered much from the prostration and derangement of his nervous system. This was a frequent occasion of grief to his brethren, as it tended to detract from his usefulness, and no doubt diminished the measure of his own enjoyment. He sustained his relation to this body, laboring with more or less efficiency, for about fourteen years. Near the close of his life he became deeply convinced of his need of a clean heart. He had once enjoyed this gracious state, but had lost the invaluable boon. He wrestled unceasingly, and soon entered into the perfect liberty of the children of God. He now labored with increasing ardor to save souls, until his

strength utterly failed, when he took to his bed, to rise from it no more until the emancipated spirit should leave the clay tenement to dwell in the paradise of God. It was now evident to all that his work was done, and that he was fast ripening for heaven. God graciously in his last days removed the cloud which had hung so heavily upon him the latter part of his life, and permitted the powers of a well trained and sanctified intellect to break forth with unwonted lustre and strength. He already breathed the atmosphere of heaven, and longed to partake of its consummated bliss. The last week of his sojourn on the shores of time presented a scene of triumph which can only be witnessed around the couch of the dying saint, and constitutes one of the peculiar glories of Christianity.

The body which had hitherto weighed so heavily upon the mind seemed now, by the vigor of that mind, to be borne heavenward. He, with great composure, closed up his earthly business, made arrangements for his funeral, and waited with eager expectation for his final change. At times, to be by his dying bed was to be in the very precincts of heaven. When articulation had almost failed, a friend observed him attempting to speak. Applying his ear close to his lips, he distinctly heard these words,—

"They're round my bed, they're in my room,
They wait to waft my spirit home.
All is well! all is well!"

When the final message came, he had only to step into the waiting chariot, and be borne to Abraham's bosom.

ERIE CONFERENCE, *July* 29, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Homer H. Moore, Wm. M'Cormick, David M. Stever, Wm. M. Bear, Thos. W. Browning, Samuel Holland, John Lion—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Martin Briggs, Ira Blackford, Potter Sullivan, Ezra Jones, William F. Day, Samuel Forest, John N. Henry, Henry M. Chamberlin, Ashbel Parcel—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Hiram W. Beers, John Wrigglesworth, John W. Wilson, Alden Walker, Thomas H. Cummings, Josiah Hildebrand, James B. Hammond, John Abbott—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

H. W. Beers,* John Wrigglesworth,* John W. Wilson,* Alden Walker,* Thos. H. Cummings,* Josiah Hildebrand,* J. B. Hammond,* John Abbott,* Harmon D. Cole, Reuben Edwards, Geo. W. Maltby, David H. Jack, Hiram Kellogg, Joseph Uncles, John Tagg, Samuel C. Churchill, Orsamus P. Brown, Calvin P. Henry, Alva Wilder—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Gaylord B. Hawkins, Wm. Monks, Thos. B. Tait, Samuel C. Thomas—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Leander W. Ely, J. K. Coxon, John Luccuck, John F. Hill, Reuben J. Sibley, Samuel Leach, Israel Mershon—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John W. Clock.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

S. W. Ingraham, Watts B. Lloyd, Jas. Gilmore, Thomas Carr, Lorenzo D. Mix, Reuben A. Aylworth, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Goodwin Stoddard, Caleb Brown, Stephen Heard, Daniel Richey, Joseph W. Davis, A. Reeves, S. Hubbard, D. Preston, Thomas Graham—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

John O. Wood.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Alfred G. Sturges, Fortes Morse, A. M. Reed*—3.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ravenna Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Ravenna	129	
Cleveland	180	
Akron	100	
Middleberry	304	1
Painsville and Willoby	404	
Chagrin Falls	397	
Franklin	161	2
Twinsburg	280	
Chardon	565	
Newburg	342	
Cuyahoga Falls	166	
	3028	3
Warren Dis.		
Warren	134	2
Braceville	151	
Windham	83	
Nelson	301	4
Mesopotamia	430	1
Windsor	186	
Parkman	417	
Freedom	346	
Edinburg	504	
Ellsworth	300	
Youngstown	110	
Hubbard	366	
Poland	242	
	3570	7
Meadville Dis.		
Meadville	190	3
Conneautville	394	
Sagerstown	280	
Rockville	471	
Williamsfield	366	
Morgan	325	
Geneva	400	
Ashtabula	409	1
Gustavus	479	
Hartford	434	5
Salem	432	2
	4180	11
Erie Dis.		
Erie	205	

	Whites.	Col.
M'Kean	329	
Springfield	554	
Wesleyville	250	2
North East	188	
Quincy	135	
Westfield	125	
Mayville	236	
Harmony	440	
Columbus	160	
Wattsburg	493	2
	3115	4
Jamestown Dis.		
Jamestown	223	
Randolph	183	5
Napoli	300	
Gerry	224	
Ellington	128	
Forestville and Villenova	467	1
Sheridan	296	
Fredonia	167	2
Portland	173	
Warren	180	1
Youngsville	169	
Kenzua	115	
	2625	9
Franklin Dis.		
Franklin	115	1
Cooperstown	140	
Oil Creek	292	
Henderson	350	
Clintonville	227	
Shippensville	316	
Washington	130	
Clarion	502	7
Red Bank	378	2
Luthersburg	251	6
Mercer	160	5
Harrisville	198	1
Greenville	488	
Newcastle	311	5
	3858	27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	20,376	61
Local preachers	170	
Total this year	20,546	61
last year	21,420	65
Decrease this year	874	4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,608 67.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Fifth Collection	387	46
For necessitous cases—		
Circuit Collection	51	42
L. D. Mix	63	28
T. Carr	27	12
	$1,179	28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
The bishops	77	44	D. Richey	63	28
C. Brown	56	50	S. W. Ingraham	70	06
L. D. Prosser	63	28	A. Callender	38	62
W. B. Lloyd	81	36	A. Reeves	69	73
J. Gilmore	63	28	A. Wilder	5	30
L. D. Mix	63	28	Sister Sturgis	70	06
R. A. Aylworth	63	28	Brother Jones's children	13	56
T. Carr	83	62			
J. W. Davis	56	50		$1,037	46
S. Hurd	70	06			
Wm. Swayze	28	25			

The amount contributed for necessitous cases was divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Sister Sturgis	25	00	J. Gilmore	10	00
Morse	41	82			
Swayze	25	00		$141	82
S. W. Ingraham	40	00			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,199 78.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

T. Goodwin, P. E.
Ravenna, *S. C. Thomas.*
Cleveland, *B. K. Maltby*, Ezra Jones.
Akron, *S. Gregg.*
Middleberry, *J. R. Lock, T. B. Tait.*
Painsville and Willoby, *E. J. Kinney, Ira Eddy.*
Chagrin Falls, *Carlos R. Chapman*, C. P. Henry.
Franklin, *D. M. Stearns.*
Newburg, *A. Hall*, J. Tagg.
Twinsburg, *Peter Burroughs*, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *D. Prosser.*
Chardon, *M. H. Bettis, M. Butler.*
Cuyahoga Falls, to be supplied.

WARREN DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayres, P. E.
Warren, *W. H. Hunter.*
Braceville, *J. W. Low.*
Windham, H. H. Moore.
Nelson, *E. B. Lane, P. D. Horton.*
Mesopotamia, *J. J. Stedman*, A. Walker, *J. W. Clock*, sup.

Windsor, *Allen Fouts*.
Parkman, *Lorenzo Rogers*, P. Sullivan.
Freedom, *Lewis Clarke*, one to be supplied.
Edenburg, *Ahab Keller*, *Thos. Stubbs*.
Ellsworth, *S. C. Freer*, W. F. Day.
Poland, *Ira Norris*, Geo. W. Maltby.
Youngstown, *W. W. Maltby*.
Hubbard, *J. L. Holmes*, *A. Norton*.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

Billings O. Plimpton, *P. E.*
Meadville, *Moses Hill*.
Conneautville, *A. L. Miller*, I. Blackford.
Seagertown, *John Graham*.
Rockville, D. H. Jack, one to be supplied.
Williamsfield, *William Patterson*, H. Kellogg.
Morgan, *Wareham French*, W. M'Cormick.
Geneva, *G. B. Hawkins*, H. D. Coll.
Ashtabula, *Joseph Leslie*, *Henry Elliott*.
Gustavus, *James M. Plant*, one to be supplied.
Hartford, *J. E. Akin*, *John Deming*.
Salem, *John Crum*, *Aurora Callender*.
Alleghany College, *George W. Clarke*, *C. Kingsley*, Professors; *John Bain*, *Hiram Kinsley*, Agents.

ERIE DISTRICT.

John Robinson, *P. E.*
Erie, *Lester Janes*.
M'Kean, *Josiah Flower*, *John Scott*.
Springfield, *A. G. Miller*, *Rufus Parker*.
Wesleyville, *A. Barris*, D. M. Stever.
North East and Quincy, *J. H. Whalon*, *J. H. Tackit*.
Westfield, *T. D. Blinn*.
Mayville, *A. Burgess*, S. Forrest.
Harmony, *E. J. L. Baker*, A. Wilder.
Wattsburg, *M. Hymebaugh*, John W. Willson.
Columbus, *Isaac Scofield*.
Mill Creek miss., *J. Prosser*.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

Darius Smith, *P. E.*
Jamestown, H. W. Beers, R. Edwards.
Randolph, *J. O. Rich*.
Cold Spring miss., *S. A. Henderson*.
Napoli, *W. S. Worrallo*, J. N. Henry.
Gerry, *D. W. Vorce*, one to be supplied.
Ellington, Ashbel Parcel.
Forrestville and Villenovia, J. Uncles, S. C. Churchill.
Sheridan, T. H. Cummings.
Fredonia, *J. E. Chapin*.
Portland, Thomas W. Browning.
Warren, *Niram Norton*.
Youngsville, O. P. Brown, one to be supplied.
Kenzua, J. B. Hammond.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

H. N. Stearns, *P. E.*
Franklin, M. C. Briggs.
Cooperstown, *Wm. Munks*.
Oil Creek, John Abbott.
Pleasantville, *John Vanhorn*.
Hendersonville, *H. S. Winans*, J. Lyon.
Clintonville miss., *G. F. Reaser*, *D. King*.
Shippensville, *R. M. Bear*, *D. Prichard*.
Washington, *Edwin Hull*.
Clarion, *J. K. Hallock*.
Curlsville, *Thomas Benn*, H. M. Chamberlain.
Red Bank, *J. C. T. M'Clelland*, one to be supplied.
Luthersburg miss., J. Wrigglesworth, Samuel Holland.
Mercer, *W. F. Willson*.
Harrisville, Josiah Hildebrand, William M. Bear.
Greenville and Clarksville, *J. M'Clean*, *Hiram Luce*.
Newcastle, *B. S. Hill*, *J. W. Hill*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Meadville, Pa., July 21, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Alfred Gallatin Sturges was born in Uniontown, Pa., March 11, 1813; and experienced religion while at college, in Uniontown, Pa., in the winter of 1829. He was licensed to exhort, and subsequently to preach, in the fall of 1832; and was soon afterward employed by Rev. C. Elliott, P. E., to form a new circuit in the region of the Monongahela, in the state of Virginia. He was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference of the M. E. Church, in 1833, and appointed to Gustavus circuit, Warren district. In 1834 he was appointed to Salem circuit, Meadville district. At the conference held in Pittsburg, July, 1835, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Erie station. The Pittsburg Conference being divided during this year, and the field of labor occupied by brother Sturges being within the bounds of the Erie Conference, he became a member of this body, a relation which he maintained with honor till the day of his death. In 1836 he was appointed to Hudson

circuit, Ravenna district. At the close of this year he was married; and at the conference held in Jamestown, N. Y., 1837, he was elected and ordained elder, by the late venerable Bishop R. Roberts, and appointed in charge of Painsville circuit, Ravenna district. In 1838 he was appointed in charge of Ravenna circuit, Ravenna district, where he remained two years. In 1840 he was stationed in Warren, Warren district; and in 1841 was returned to the same charge. In 1842 he labored in charge of Poland circuit, Warren district. In 1843 he was appointed to Youngstown station, where, in consequence of the severity of his labor, his health began to decline. In 1844, the last conference he was ever permitted to attend, he was stationed in Meadville, Meadville district, where, after about three months' labor, he received a violent bilious attack, followed by a severe cold upon his lungs, which soon compelled him to desist from labor, and to return to his parental roof, in Uniontown, Pa.

In all the above appointments brother Sturges sustained the reputation of a man of sound learning, of an unblemished character, and of deep piety. He possessed talents of a superior order as a minister; and the zeal and devotion with which he prosecuted every part of the work of a regular itinerant Methodist minister will long live in the remembrance of all who were permitted to enjoy the benefits of his labors. As a colleague, a pastor, a husband, a father, he always exhibited a most amiable and affectionate disposition. The high estimate in which he was held by his brethren of the Erie Conference may be seen in part from the fact that for six years in succession he was elected without opposition to the responsible office of conference secretary.

After his return to the place of his nativity he was prostrated by a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, which continued at short intervals for nine days; but while he was thus rapidly hastening to the grave he was often enabled to express himself in the most clear and triumphant manner in relation to his future heavenly prospects. Preferring the humble work of a Methodist minister to the highest office in the gift of the nation; and while proclaiming to his friends the fullest confidence in the rectitude of the divine government, and in the mercy of his Redeemer, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, on the 4th of November, 1845.

2. Fortes Morse was born in the state of Ohio, Sept. 15, 1812. He experienced religion, and united with the M. E. Church, in the spring of 1825. Being satisfied that he was called of God to preach the gospel, he received a recommendation to the quarterly meeting conference of Williamsfield circuit, and was licensed to preach, and recommended to the traveling connection, on the 14th of May, 1842. He was received as a probationer at the next Erie Conference, and appointed to Newcastle circuit. The next year he was appointed to Morgan circuit. At the next conference he was received into full connection, elected and ordained deacon, and appointed to Rockville circuit. His fourth appointment was to Conneautville circuit, where he died, April 23, 1846. He was very faithful in attending to the duties of a Methodist preacher, and greatly beloved among those with whom he labored.

3. A. M. Reed was born August 2, 1820. Being the child of pious parents, he was early instructed in the duties of religion. He was converted, and united with the M. E. Church, in the eighteenth year of his age, and soon after devoted his life to the work of the ministry. He spent some time in preparing for the duties of his calling, and eagerly sought for such literary acquisitions as sanctified by grace would enable him to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

In 1842 he was received on probation, and appointed to Clintonville circuit. His next appointment was at Franklin, Ravenna district. In 1844 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Jamestown circuit. In all these places he was acceptable and useful. He went to the conference of 1845 in feeble health, but received his appointment to Mayville circuit, where he labored only a few weeks, and was taken down with a lung fever, from which he never fully recovered. After being apparently near the grave, he was mercifully so far restored as to be able to return to the home of his childhood, and die in the midst of his friends. Hope and fear alternately prevailed until the early part of the summer of 1846, when the aspect of the disease became such that his cherished hopes of living at the altars of the church were cut off, and he quietly resigned himself to the prospect of an early death. He died August 2, 1846, during the session of the annual conference. The religion which he had commended to others became increasingly precious to his own soul as he looked upon death and eternity.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, *August* 12, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. P. Loughton, Benjamin Applebee, W. M. Osborne, Wm. Palmer, Benjamin Close, John S. Prescott, John Bean, David Dickinson, Abraham Hanson, Milton L. Haney, Alonzo Falkenbury, J. W. Putnam, E. Dorchester, Reuben R. Farnsworth, A. P. Allen, Thomas F. Royal, J. C. Stoton, Nelson S. Green, Asa B. Randall, Geo. Lovesee, H. N. Irish—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis R. Ellis, J. M. Hinman, Boyd Lowe, John W. Agard, Matthew Dinsdale, Morgan L. Noble, John Grundy, Absalom Shinn, Uriel Giddings, Wesley Lattin, James W. Burton, William B. Atkinson, Hector J. Humphrey, Seth W. Ford, Wesson G. Miller, Miles L. Reed, Joseph M. Walker, Samuel W. Martin, Garrett N. Hanson, P. S. Richardson, Robert E. Thomas, Edwin Brown—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph C. Parks, John Penman, L. A. Chapin, Robert Beatty, David Brooks, George C. Holmes, Rufus J. Harvey, James Leckenby, Stephen Jones, Charles M'Clure—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph C. Parks,* John Penman,* L. A. Chapin,* George C. Holmes,* R. J. Harvey,* James Leckenby,* C. M'Clure,* Isaac M. Leihy, Asa Wood, Francis Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Robert Beatty, Curtis G. Lathrop, Michael Decker, David Lewis, Joseph Hurlburt, F. T. Mitchell, John P. Gallup, Alfred M. Early, David Brooks, Stephen Jones—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John F. Devore, David Oliver, Solomon F. Denning, Joseph Lewis, Harvey S. Brunson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Simon K. Lemon, Levi Jenks, Thomas M. Fullerton, John G. Whitcomb, Joseph Kelly, S. P. Keys, L. F. Moulthrop, W. B. Cooley—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Alpha Warren.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alfred Brunson, Wesley Batchelor, J. Sinclair, James Ash, J. R. Goodrich, Henry J. Brace, John Marris, Joseph Williams, Alfred M. Early, Henry Whitehead, Samuel Pillsbury, B. H. Cartright, Luke Hitchcock, J. G. Whitford—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. D. Cahoon.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Chicago Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Chicago—		
Clarke-st.	316	4
Canal-st.	192	
City mis.	141	4
Elk Grove	234	
Lake	255	
Dundee	252	
Elgin	119	
St. Charles	291	
Dupage	288	
Juliett	218	
Wilmington	150	
Yellowhead	118	
Crystal Lake and M'Henry	303	
	2877	8
Washington Dis.		
Washington	322	
Pekin	275	
Lacon	107	
Crow Meadow	142	
Lafayette	363	
Hennepin	217	
Wauponset miss.	77	
Vermillion miss.		
Iroquois	288	
Mackinaw	234	
	2025	

Peoria Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Peoria sta.	226	3
Peoria cir.	282	1
Farmington	583	
Canton	289	
Lewiston	352	
Knoxville	445	
Marietta	348	
Macomb	415	
Carthage	187	
Monmouth	425	
Mercer	605	
	4157	4
Ottowa Dis.		
Ottowa	207	1
Peru miss.		
Princeton	221	2
Portland	195	
Dixon	163	
Daysville	226	
Belvidion	220	
Sycamore	307	
Little Rock	225	
Milford	366	
	2130	3
Mt. Morris Dis.		
Galena	263	
Elizabeth	270	
Mt. Carrol miss.	166	

* No memoir received.

	Whites.	Col.
Freeport	241	
Rockford	176	
Sugar River	224	
Roscoe	262	
Mt. Morris	217	
Buffalo Grove	172	
Union Grove	164	
Rock Island	97	
Rock Island station	66	
	2318	
Plattville Dis.		
Plattville	182	2
Lancaster	165	
Potosi	120	
Prairie Du Chien	97	
Hazel Green	314	
Hamilton Grove	171	
Dodgeville	206	
Mineral Point	190	
Madison miss.	260	
Sauk Prairie	49	
Union	223	
and 1 Indian.		
Monroe	252	
	2229	2
and 1 Indian.		
Green Bay Dis.		
Green Bay	31	
Oneida Indian miss.	4	
and 45 Indians.		
Brothertown	12	
and 83 Indians.		
Manitowac	3	
Sheboygan	34	
Fondulac	92	
Winnebago Lake	33	
Green Lake	184	
Lowell	63	
Watertown	56	
Astalan	172	
Whitewater	98	
	782	
and 128 Indians.		
Milwaukie Dis.		
Milwaukie	172	
Root River mis.	133	
Racine	82	
Southport	113	
Sylvania	224	2
Geneva	162	
Elkhorn	126	
Troy	154	
Big Foot Janesville	74	
Prairieville	191	
Menomenee	276	
	1553	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members	18,071	19	129
Local preachers (last year)	252		
Total this year	18,323	19	129
last year	17,152	20	137
Increase this year	1,171	de. 1	8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,375 68.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collection	354 54
	$1,004 54

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	77 46	J. Hurlburt	20 41
S. Pillsbury	30 24	T. W. Perkins	23 00
Wm. Gaddis	4 00	S. M. Martin	2 00
C. D. Cahoon	48 00	A. Brunson	46 00
John Penman	4 00	J. M'Kane	64 40
S. W. Ford	16 60	John Morey	64 40
A. Warren	31 28	R. Walter	46 00
J. R. Goodrich	51 52		
T. Fullerton	46 00	A. Wiley	49 68
W. Batcheler	57 04	W. C. Cummins	57 04
John Sinclair	46 00	John Marris	46 00
John Hodges	49 68	Bro. Smith's child	7 00
James Ash	62 56	Stationery and postage	2 75
H. J. Brace	55 20		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $987 44.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.
Chicago—
Clarke-street, to be supplied.
Canal-street, *Silas Bolles.*
Chicago miss., *Solomon F. Denning.*
Wheeling, *Seymour Stover*, one to be supplied.
Lake, *H. S. Brunson.*
Dundee, *H. Minard.*
Elgin, *G. L. S. Stuff.*
M'Henry, Amos Wiley.
Crystal Lake, *L. Whipple*, one to be supplied.
St. Charles, *Salmon Stebbins*, one to be supplied.
Dupage, *Nathan Jewett*, J. M. Hinman.
Juliett and Wilmington, *O. A. Walker*, L. R. Ellis.
Yellowhead miss., L. A. Chapin.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Morey, P. E.
Pekin, *Richeson Walter.*
Washington, *S. R. Beggs.*
Henepin, *C. Babcock*, T. F. Royal.
Henry miss., *W. C. Cumming.*
Lafayette, David Oliver, A. Falkenbury.
Wauponsett miss., H. J. Humphrey.
Vermillion miss., S. B. Smith.
Iroquois, *R. H. Moffitt.*
Mackinaw, George C. Holmes.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, P. E.
Peoria station, *Freeborn Haney.*
Peoria circuit, B. Applebee, *W. Gaddis.*
Farmington, *J. L. Kirkpatrick*, J. Stoton.
Canton, *J. F. Devore.*
Lewistown, Absalom Shinn.
Knoxville, *G. G. Worthington*, one to be supplied.
Marietta, W. J. Giddings.
Macomb, *G. Whitman*, S. W. Ford.

Carthage, John Grundy.
Nauvoo miss., to be supplied.
Monmouth, *Wm. Haney*, Boyd Lowe.
Mercer, *H. Hadley*, one to be supplied.

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, *P. E.*
Ottowa miss., to be supplied.
Peru miss., *S. P. Burr.*
Princeton, *L. S. Walker.*
Portland, Robert E. Thomas.
Dixon, one to be supplied, M. L. Haney.
Lighthouse Point, David Brooks.
Belvidere, Wesley Lattin.
Sycamore, *O. W. Munger*, J. W. Burton.
Little Rock, *Wm. Royal*, W. M. Osborne.
Milford, J. W. Agard, W. B. Atkinson.

MT. MORRIS DISTRICT.

H. Crews, *P. E.*
Galena—
Bench-street, *Philo Judson.*
Old Town, Abraham Hanson.
Elizabeth, *R. A. Blanchard.*
Freeport, R. Beattie, E. Dorchester.
Sugar River, Rufus J. Harvey.
Beloit, *Joseph Lewis.*
Roscoe, Edwin Brown.
Rockford, *N. P. Heath.*
Mt. Morris, William Barrett, one to be supplied.
Grande de Tour and Oregon, *James C. Finley.*
Buffalo Grove, *Isaac Searle*, one to be supplied.
Union Grove, *James M'Kean.*
Rock Island cir., W. Palmer.
Rock Island sta., *Zadoc Hall.*
Mt. Carroll miss., H. N. Irish, one to be supplied.

A. E. Phelps, Agent for Rock River Seminary.
John T. Mitchell, Assistant Book Agent, Cincinnati.

PLATTVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, *P. E.*
Plattville, *A. Wooliscraft.*
Lancaster and Potosi, *J. Crummer.*
Prairie Du Chien, John Penman.
St. Croix miss., J. W. Putnam.
Sauk Prairie miss., P. S. Richardson.
Madison miss., F. Smith, R. R. Farnsworth.
Union, Asa Wood.
Monroe, M. Decker.
Hamilton Grove, David Dickinson.
Dodgeville, C. M'Clure, B. Close.
Mineral Point, J. M. Leihy.
Hazle Green, *E. Springer*, one to be supplied.

GREEN BAY MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Sampson, *P. E.*
Green Bay miss., R. P. Laughton.
Oneida Indian miss., C. G. Lathrop.
Brothertown Indian miss., *H. R. Coleman.*
Sheboygan miss., J. S. Prescott.
Fondulac miss., M. L. Noble.
Winnebago Lake miss., M. Dinsdale.
Green Lake miss., A. B. Randall, G. N. Hanson.
Waupun miss., A. P. Allen, one to be supplied.
Lowell miss., S. Jones, S. W. Martin.
Watertown, W. G. Miller.
Aztalan, N. S. Green.
White Water, *J. S. Hurlburt*, *A. Warren*, sup.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

S. H. Stocking, *P. E.*
Milwaukie, *W. M. D. Ryan.*
Root River, David Lewis.
Racine, *W. Oliver.*
Southport, *John Chandler.*
Sylvania, *J. M. Snow.*
Geneva, J. C. Parks, G. Lovesee.
Elkhorn and Delevan, *G. W. Cottrell.*
Troy, J. P. Gallup, M. L. Reed.
Bigfoot, *J. Hodges*, John Bean.
Janesville, to be supplied.
Prairieville, *W. Wilcox*, J. M. Walker.
Mequon miss., *J. Halsted*, one to be supplied.
Menominee miss., J. Leckenby, one to be supplied.

B. T. Kavanaugh, Agent of the American Colonization Society.

F. T. Mitchell, Agent of the American Bible Society.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chicago, Ill., August 11, 1847.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE, *August* 12, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Chapman, Wm. S. Lunt, Wm. Grisell, John Bunker, Stephen Fant, Nelson Gunn, James M. Barr, James Evans, Arius Rumfield, Jacob T. Caples, Henry K. Baine, Jacob S. Albright, James Elliott, James M. Wilcox—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Mansfield French, Hiram Humphrey, Philip Plummer, Wm. M. Hitchcock, Herman M. Johnson, Daniel H. May, Riley P. Wilson, Philip R. Roseberry, William H. Seeley—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Holden Dwight, Elisha Hook, Joseph F. Kennedy, John Graham, Lafayette Ward, Joseph Reese—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elisha Hook,* Joseph F. Kennedy,* John Graham,* Lafayette Ward,* John L. Johnson, Thomas J. Pope, Chester Coleman, John Burgess, John S. Kalb, Cadwallader H. Owen, Lorenzo Warner, Lewis M. Pounds, Alexander Harmount, Samuel Mower, James M. Morrow, Wm. Thatcher, John R. Jewett, Thomas H. Wilson, Nathan S. Worden—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Cooper, William W. Winter, Ralph Wilcox, Edward S. Grumley, H. P. Ward, Clark Johnson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Tibbals, Elam Day, Joseph Santley, A. S. Bissell, George Switzer—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Dunn, John Hazzard, Samuel M. Allen, Nathan H. Barker, John Orr, Martin Welch—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Dwire, Finley Leonard*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Norwalk Dis.		
Norwalk and Milan	404	
Clarkesfield	403	
Amherst	379	
Elyria	120	
Avon	225	
Ohio City	167	
Brooklyn	338	
Brunswick	325	
Medina	344	
Harrisville	204	
Wellington	590	
Fitchville	243	
	3742	
Wooster Dis.		
Wooster	220	2
Fredericksburg	275	
Millersburg	551	
Jeromeville	366	
Ashland	481	
Congress	504	1
Richfield	383	
Western Star	210	
Dalton	480	
Mt. Eaton	196	
Shanesville	263	
Canal Dover	262	
	4191	3
Mt. Vernon Dis.		
Mt. Vernon	245	
Amity	526	
Martinsburg	717	2
East Union	731	
Dresden	200	
Newcomerstown	457	
Keene	261	
Nashville	400	1
Frederick	467	
Mansfield	312	1
	4316	4
Delaware Dis.		
Delaware	235	
Richwood	447	
Kenton	280	2
Marseilles	340	
Marion	200	3
Waldo	306	
Galena	576	
Mt. Gilead	701	3
Chesterville	600	
Belleville	650	
Olivesburg	688	
	5023	8
Tiffin Dis.		
Tiffin	552	
Lower Sandusky	323	
Bellevue	436	
Sandusky city	150	
Norwich	271	2
Plymouth	484	
Bucyrus	547	
Wyandott	409	2
Risdon	275	
Mexico	375	
	3822	4
Maumee Dis.		
Maumee city	93	
Toledo	68	
Sylvania	200	
Pulaski	410	
Defiance	258	
Waterville	242	
Finley	582	
Wood	218	
Perrysburg	83	2
	2154	2
Sidney Dis.		
Sidney	152	
Lima	542	3
Kalida	226	
Van Wert	145	
Celina	300	
St. Mary's	236	1
Greenville	627	
Port Jefferson	495	
Bellfontaine	520	
West Liberty	639	5
	3882	9

* See at the end of Minutes.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,130	31
Local preachers	288	
Total this year	27,418	31
last year	23,940	33
Increase this year	3,478	de. 2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,230 49.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	254 82
Conference Collection	31 28
	$936 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Clark Johnson	36 50
Waugh	14 13	Sister Bigelow	48 26
Morris	14 13	Reed	36 50
Hamline	14 13	Elliott	45 26
Janes	16 57	Hill	36 50
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	Kinnear	48 18
James M'Nabb	1 47	Wilson	36 50
Thomas Dunn	81 76	Janes	65 70
Wesley C. Clark	93 44	Brewster	36 50
Elam Day	78 84	Dwire	27 37
Samuel M. Allen	73 00		
John Tibbals	113 88		$936 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,121 74. For the American Bible Society, $164 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

J. H. Power, P. E.
Delaware station, *H. E. Pilcher.*
Richwood, *O. Burgess*, A. Rumfield.
Kenton, *H. P. Ward.*
Marseilles miss., John Burgess, John Bunker.
Marion station, *Henry Whiteman.*
Waldo, *Wm. M. Spafford.*
Mount Gilead, H. G. Dubois, Philip Plummer.
Olivesburg, *Samuel Lynch*, H. Humphrey.
Bellville, *William H. Nickerson*, T. H. Wilson.
Chesterville, *Simeon H. Alderman, James M'Mahon.*
Galena, *Daniel Lambert*, L. Ward.
Welsh miss., *David Cadwalader.*
Ohio Wesleyan University, *E. Thomson*, President; H. M. Johnson, Professor of Languages; *L. B. Gurley*, Agent.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Mt. Vernon sta., *George W. Breckenridge.*
Amity, *S. C. Parker*, P. Rosebury.
Martinsburg, *J. Wheeler, P. Wareham.*
East Union, *John M'Nabb, W. C. Clarke.*
Dresden, Wm. Grisell.
Newcomerstown, *James J. M'Nabb*, R. P. Wilson.
Keene, *Luke S. Johnson.*
Nashville, *Austin Coleman, M. T. Ward.*
Frederick, *John Scoles*, M. French.
Mansfield, *Adam Poe.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Hiram M. Shaffer, P. E.
Wooster sta., *Cyrus Sawyer.*
Fredericksburg, *Daniel M. Conant.*
Millersburg, *J. Mitchell*, J. F. Kennedy.
Jeromeville, *Peter Sharp*, Wm. S. Lunt.
Ashland, *James A. Kellam*, J. M. Morrow.
Congress, *Rolla H. Chubb, J. Brakefield.*
Richfield, *Leonard Parker*, James Evans.
Western Star, *E. R. Hill.*
Dalton, *Philip Start, Henry Warner.*
Mt. Eaton, *John Blampied.*
Shanesville, *E. S. Grumley.*
Canal Dover, *David Gray.*

NORWALK DISTRICT.

Thomas Thompson, P. E.
Norwalk and Milan, *H. S. Bradley*, J. L. Johnson.
Clarksfield, *E. C. Gavit, Z. C. Norton.*
Amherst, *Richard Biggs*, Wm. Seeley.
Elyria, Lorenzo Warner.
Dover, *Orin Mitchell.*
Ohio city, *Darius Dodge.*
Brooklyn, *H. L. Parish.*
Berea, *Wm. C. Pierce.*
Brunswick, *W. Runnells*, N. S. Worden.
Medina, *W. B. Disbro, Clark Johnson.*
Harrisville, William M. Hitchcock.
Wellington, *Wesley Brock*, H. Chapman.
Fitchville, *J. L. Ferris.*
Holden Dwight, Principal of Baldwin Institute.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

Elnathan Raymond, P. E.
Tiffin, *J. T. Kellam, Leonard Hill.*

Lower Sandusky, *J. Jones*, J. S. Caples.
Bellevue, L. M. Pounds, Stephen Fant.
Sandusky city, *Edward R. Jewett.*
Norwich, *Wm. C. Heustis.*
Plymouth, *S. B. Giberson*, *Ralph Wilcox.*
Bucyrus, *L. Prentice*, James M. Wilcox.
Wyandott, *R. S. Kimber*, Joseph Reese.
Risden miss., *Silas D. Seymour*, J. Elliott.
Mexico and Osela miss., *Harvey Camp*, *L. W. James.*

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, *P. E.*
Maumee sta., *George W. Howe.*
Toledo sta., *William L. Harris.*
Sylvania, William Thatcher.
Waterville, C. H. Owen.
Clinton, *William Boggs.*
Pulaski and Bean Creek miss., *Jacob A. Brown*, H. K. Baine.
Defiance and Oglaze miss., *W. W. Winter*, Nelson Gunn.
Finley, *Wesley J. Wells*, S. Mower.
Wood, T. J. Pope.
Perrysburg, *Thomas Cooper.*

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Shaw, *P. E.*
Sidney station, *Elmore Yocum.*
Lima, *M. L. Starr*, Daniel H. May.
Kelida miss., J. Graham, J. S. Albright.
Van Wert, John S. Kalb.
St. Mary's, John R. Jewett, James M. Barr.
Stillwater miss., *Edward Williams.*
Greenville, *George S. Philips*, *C. B. Brandeberry.*
Port Jefferson, Alexander Harmount, Chester Coleman.
Bellefontaine, *Samuel L. Yourtee*, Elisha Hook.
West Liberty, *C. Thomas*, *S. M. Beatty.*

William Goodfellow, jun., transferred to Illinois Conference.
Edward M'Clure, transferred to Michigan Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sidney, Shelby co., O., Aug. 11, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Dwire was born in Pennsylvania, December 16, 1786; was married to Miss Rebecca Pittenger, March 27, 1806; was born of God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1809; received license to preach in 1826, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, in Mansfield, O., September 11, 1831. His first wife died July 7, 1833; and he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mulhall, April 10, 1834. He was admitted on trial into the North Ohio Conference, at its session held in Wooster, August, 1841; and was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to Congress circuit. In 1842–43 he traveled Dalton circuit. In 1844 he had charge of Newcomerstown circuit. In 1845 he was returned to the same by Bishop Hamline, from whence he departed to his reward in heaven. He was taken ill on the 19th of December; but having received relief from medicine, he had no alarming symptoms until Tuesday night, when he was taken worse, and died on Friday, the 27th, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Through all the vicissitudes of his Christian career, which was a marked scene of lights and shades, he sustained a blameless reputation, and honored his high calling as a minister of Christ. Truly magnanimous, benevolent, and affable in all his intercourse with his fellow-men, and sincerely affectionate as a Christian, he was admired and respected by all, and beloved most by those who knew him best. Being fully aware of the approach of death, some time before the final struggle, he gave the clearest evidence that all was well. In the midst of the "dying strife," he said, "Bless the Lord, it is all for his glory." While he could speak, he declared that he had "fought a good fight, and kept the faith." After remarking that he "was done preaching, and done praying, but was not done praising," he said, "Farewell, my friends, farewell; farewell, poor sinners, too; till I meet you at the judgment-seat of Christ." He then fell asleep until the resurrection morn shall dawn upon the tomb. It was his request that Rev. J. A. Kellam should preach his funeral sermon, which was delivered to a large congregation, from Job xiv, 14: "If a man die, shall he live again?" The sad countenances and flowing tears of the people bespoke their strong affection for their beloved minister.

2. Finley Leonard was born May 17, 1818, in Stark co., O. At eleven years of age he witnessed the triumphant death of a sister, which made impressions on his heart which never were forgotten, and which resulted in his conversion, in June, 1837,

at a camp meeting, held by Rev. Geo. Smith, in Sharon, Medina co., O. He was licensed to preach at Norwalk, May 29, 1840; and received on trial into North Ohio Conference, held at Wooster, 1841. He traveled Evansburg, Millersburg, and Keene circuits, and received his last appointment from Bishop Hamline, at Marion, August, 1845, to Frederick circuit, where he gradually sunk under the withering influence of the pulmonary consumption. A few weeks before his death he was removed to the home of his parents, in Bath, Summit co., where, June 20, 1846, he bade farewell to all beneath the sun.

After he was confined to his room, his mind became slightly overcast with sorrow, which arose from a critical review of the imperfections of his past life and ministry; but upon a friend remarking that though our lives were as perfect as we could wish, still we must go to glory as poor sinners saved by grace through faith in Jesus's blood, he smiled, and replied, "O yes." The last "gloom of affliction" immediately fled, and he "was lost in wonder, love, and praise." The few days of pain and dying strife which followed were the happiest of all his life. As he neared the celestial shore of Jordan, the visions of glory brightened, and he was frequently constrained to shout aloud. A few minutes before his departure, he called his friends to his bedside, and exhorted them to meet him in heaven. His last duty was now done, and his last emotions of kindness expressed. He continued to praise God till his lips were sealed in the silence of death. His last words were, "Sweet Jesus! sweet Jesus! Thanks be to God who giveth me this victory!"

His short ministry was eminently useful. Nature and grace both united in arming him with the invincible weapons of love, which he wielded with great success wherever he labored. He has left a wife and babe, together with numerous relatives and friends, who feel their loss, and mourn his absence, but rejoice in hope of meeting him again.

GENESEE CONFERENCE, *September* 2, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Hogoboom, J. K. Cheeseman, Joseph W. Hines, Andrew Sutherland, James M'Clelland, W. A. Barber, Martin Wheeler, Samuel B. Crosier, Edwin Clement, Edward B. Pratt, Jno. Kennard, Jonathan Watts, Zenos Hurd—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

E. Wood, G. W. Terry, S. B. Rooney, A. C. Huntley, Curtis Graham, W. H. De Puy, A. D. Edgar, W. H. Slaughter, J. Raines, jun., J. M'Ewen, John Timmerman, William Bush—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ralph Clapp, N. N. Beers, Hiram Hood, Chas. M. Woodward, John Nolan, Schuyler Parker, A. E. Chubbuck, W. M. Mandeville, Sheldon H. Baker, Lewis L. Rogers, Wm. Bradley, R. M. Beach, Ebenezer Colson, Albert G. Laman, W. S. Tuttle, Herman Townsend, John Knapp—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Cain, A. D. Wilbur, Albert Plumley, Henry Hickok, Horace Harris, E. E. Chambers, D. C. Houghton, D. N. Holmes, J. F. Mason, W. E. Pindar, R. L. Stilwell, J. L. S. Grandin, Milo Scott, Ralph Clapp, N. N. Beers,* Hiram Hood,* Charles M. Woodward,* John Nolan,* Schuyler Parker,* A. E. Chubbuck,* W. M. Mandeville,* Sheldon H. Baker,* Lewis L. Rogers,* William Bradley,* R. M. Beach,* Ebenezer Colson,* Albert G. Laman,* W. S. Tuttle,* Herman Townsend,* John Knapp,* C. B. Wright—31.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Luther Northway, Thomas Stacy, John Powell, William Cooley, David Crow, jun., J. H. Havens—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Octavius Mason, David Fellows, Benj. P. Chase, Carlton Fuller, C. Brainard, Hugh Ely, Joseph Cross—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Burch, Anson G. Burlinghame, James Hemmingway—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

N. B. Dodson, Orrin Abbott, Parker Buell, Wm. Snow, Cyrus Story, Rinaldo M. Everts, Palmer Roberts, Gideon Osband, Asa Orcott, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, Jonathan Huestis, B. Williams, William Jones, Richard Wright, Ebenezer C. Sanborn, Asa Story, Loomis Benjamin, C. B. Wright, Abner Chase, W. D. Jewett, John H. Wallace—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Seymour A. Baker, Egbert J. Selleck—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philander Powers.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Waterloo	127	2
Seneca Falls	140	1
Seneca circuit	140	
Ovid	122	
Clyde	162	1
Junius	174	
Sodus	440	5
Lyons	265	
Alloway	46	
Vienna	220	2
Manchester and Clifton Springs	132	5
Castleton and Hopewell	208	1
Benton	149	
Bellona	114	
Bethel	131	
Rushville	163	
Middlesex	116	
Penn Yan	209	
Milo	245	1
Starkey	260	
Geneva	321	
	3884	18

Rochester Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Rochester West	380	2
Rochester East	455	
Penfield	167	
Webster	155	1
Walworth	500	
Palmyra	97	1
Port Gibson	198	1
Newark	190	1
Canandaigua	163	
North Bloomfield	120	
Victor	221	
Honeoye Falls	117	
Lima	114	
Avon	160	
Pittsford	146	
Henrietta	180	
	3363	6

Genesee Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Parma	352	2
Churchville, Chili, and Scottsville	288	1
Le Roy	155	
Caledonia	34	
Covington	305	
Perry	196	
Warsaw	189	
Wyoming	156	
Pavilion	107	
Caryville and Elba	249	
Byron	75	
Murray	364	
Sweden	211	
Brockport	141	1
	2813	4

Buffalo Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Buffalo—		
Niagara-st.	262	
Swan-st.	197	
Black Rock	43	
Clarence	140	
Akron	147	
Batavia	148	2
Stafford	110	
Bethany	82	
Alexander	96	
Attica	100	
Darien	134	
Lancaster	128	
	1587	2

Niagara Dis.		
Lockport	293	
Royalton	166	
Middleport	116	
Alcott	186	
Somerset	132	
Wilson	127	
Lewiston	275	1
Niagara	264	1
Medina	160	4
Yates	202	
Carlton	145	1
Ridgeway	357	
Albion	190	
	2613	7

Rushford Dis.		
Rushford	200	
Pike	118	
Portageville	65	
Centreville	118	
Belfast	203	
Ellicottville	120	
Franklinville	314	
Otto	179	
Lodi	87	
Eden	288	
Springville	169	
Aurora	130	
Boston	62	
Wales and Varisburg	261	
Sardinia	86	
	2400	

Dansville Dis.		
Dansville	170	
Avoca	258	
Naples	209	
Cohocton	185	
Jerusalem	440	
Scottsburg	138	
Springwater	160	
Livonia	137	
Richmond	174	3
Cokesbury	140	
Geneseo and Groveland	158	
Mt. Morris	161	2
Nunda	256	
Rogersville	118	
Hornellsville	172	
Castile	183	
Gainesville	136	1
	3195	6

Wellsborough Dis.		
Bath	120	1
Addison	181	1
Troupsburg	283	
Whitesville	285	2
Angelica	272	
Friendship	268	4
Olean	202	
Smethport	164	
Potter miss.	82	
Pine River miss.	56	
Wellsborough	106	
Covington	113	2
Tioga	98	
Knoxville	218	
Painted Post	55	
Corning	198	1
	2701	11

Seneca Lake Dis.		
Tyrone	320	
Urbana	133	
Fairport	182	
Millport	125	
Catharine	384	
Havanna	136	
Towanda	210	
Burlington and Springfield	342	3
Southport and Jackson	249	
Chemung	222	
Orange	220	
Mecklenburg and Hector	360	
Enfield	126	
Lodi	228	
Trumansburg	219	1
Jacksonville	175	
Elmira	312	
Big Flatt	100	
Canton	165	
Cherry miss.	116	
Loyalsock	144	
Columbia	223	
	4691	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,247	58
Local preachers	254	
Total this year	27,501	58
last year	29,773	69
Decrease this year	2,272	11

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,922 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Centenary Fund	23 62
Conference Fund	41 81
Fifth Collection	479 35
Conference Collection	21 10
	$1,215 88

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	H. Wisner	34 60
Richard Wright, old claim	38 00	L. Benjamin	52 59
J. Huestis	34 60	C. Fuller	34 60
N. B. Dodson	38 75	C. B. Wright	44 29
O. Abbott	48 44	W. D. Jewett	34 60
P. Buel	45 67	Widow Powers	37 37
C. Story	34 60	Smith	32 52
A. Story	48 44	Tompkinson	17 30
R. M. Everts	34 60	Easter	32 52
P. Roberts	37 37	W. Hoag	17 30
G. Osband	49 82	N. Hoag	31 14
A. Orcott	31 14	Mattison	17 30
J. Fairbank	34 60	Do. child	4 15
W. Jones	55 36	Doud	17 30
R. Wright	34 60	D. Smith	17 30
E. C. Sanbourn	38 75	Stationery	1 20
B. Williams	34 60	Cash on hand	4 02
A. Chase	34 60		
J. Hemmingway	34 60		$1,213 88

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,810 16. For the American Bible Society, $1,146 69.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

John Copeland, *P. E.*
Waterloo, *Thomas Stacy.*
Seneca Falls, *J. T. Arnold.*
Junius, *R. Harrington.*
Clyde, *E. Latimer.*
[Alloway, Martin Wheeler.
[Lyons, *O. R. Howard.*
Sodus, *Jonathan Benson*, *J. K. Tinkham.*
Vienna, *E. G. Townsend.*
Clifton Springs, *C. S. Coats.*
[Castleton, *Moses Crow.*
[Hopewell, *R. T. Hancock.*
[Rushville, *David Nutten.*
[Middlesex, *John Wiley.*
Bethel, Albert Plumley.
[Bellona, *David Ferris.*
[Benton, *C. S. Baker.*
[Penn Yan, *Wm. H. Goodwin.*
[Milo, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Starkey, *Nathan Fellows*, A. Sutherland.
Geneva, *F. G. Hibbard.*
Benjamin Shipman, Agent of the American Bible Society.
Manly Tooker, Agent of the American Bible Society.

EAST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Luckey, *P. E.*
Rochester East, *Schuyler Seager.*
[Pennfield, Henry Hickok.
[Webster, *Zina J. Buck.*
Walworth, *Delos Hutchings*, John Rains, jun.
Palmyra, to be supplied.
Port Gibson, *John Mandeville.*
Newark, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Canandaigua, *John Parker*, *Robert Burch*, sup.
North Bloomfield, W. W. Mandeville.
Victor, *Gustavus Hines.*
Honeoye Falls, *Gershom Benedict*, *John Robinson*, sup.
Lima, *D. D. Buck.*
Avon, J. K. Cheeseman.
[Rush, *A. N. Fillmore.*
[Henrietta, *W. M. Furgerson.*
Pittsford, Jonathan Watts.
Fairport, S. B. Crosier.

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, *P. E.*
Rochester West, *John Dennis.*
Chili and Churchville, *Peter M'Kenstry*, Zenos Hurd.
Scottsville, Wm. B. Slaughter.
Caledonia, *Gideon Lanning.*
Leroy, D. C. Houghton.
Covington, *Asa Abell*, J. W. Hines, *D. Anderson*, sup.
Perry, *Philo Woodworth.*
Pavillion, *John B. Alverson.*
Careyville and Alabama, *Wm. D. Buck*, Edwin Clement.
Elba, *J. W. Vaugh.*
Byron, *Micah Seager.*
Murray, *R. C. Foot*, *Ralph Clapp.*
Sweden, J. C. Kingsley.
Brockport, *Amos Hard.*
Parma and Clarkson Centre, *J. Durham*, *J. B. Lankton*, G. W. Terry.
Alvin F. Waller, Missionary to Oregon.

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

S. C. Church, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Eleazer Thomas.*
Swan-street, *Alpha Wright.*
Black Rock, Lewis L. Rogers.
Clarence, *Hiram May.*
Akron, *D. J. B. Hoyt.*
Batavia, *W. R. Babcock.*
Stafford, *Salmon Judd.*
Bethany, John Knapp.
Alexandria, *Richard L. Wait.*
Attica, *A. P. Ripley.*
Darien, *Philo Tower.*
Lancaster, *Jonathan H. Havens.*
Warsaw, *J. B. Jenkins.*
Wyoming, *D. B. Lawton.*

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Thomas Carlton, P. E.
Lockport, *James M. Fuller.*
Royalton, *Amos Worcester.*
Middleport, *William Cooley.*
Olcott, S. H. Baker.
Somerset, *S. C. Smith.*
Albion, *H. N. Seaver.*
Carlton, *John Fuller.*
Yates, A. D. Wilbur.
Lewiston and Youngstown, William S. Tuttle, E. Wood.
Tonawanda and Niagara, C. M. Woodward.
Pekin, *David Nichols.*
Wilson, Wm. H. Du Puy.
Medina, E. E. Chambers.
Ridgway, *H. M. Ripley*, J. Timmerman.

RUSHFORD DISTRICT.

John G. Gulick, P. E.
Pike, *Orrin Trowbridge.*
Centreville and Portage, Hiram Hood.
Belfast, *Marshall St. John*, D. M. Holmes.
Friendship, Josiah F. Mason, John Kennard, *A. D. Burlingame*, sup.
Olean, Milo Scott.
Smethport, *Joseph Pearsall.*
Condersport, H. Harris.
Ulyses, Curtis Graham.
Franklinville, *Carlos Gould*, E. B. Pratt.
Ellicottville, John M'Ewen.
Otto, Schuyler Parker.
Lodi, *John Bowman.*
Collins, S. B. Rooney.
Eden and Hamburg, *F. W. Conable*, James M'Clelland.
Springville, *C. L. Bown.*
Aurora, *James G. Witted.*
Wales and Varysburg, *John P. Kent*, W. Bush.
Sardinia, *David Crow*, jun.
Rushford, *C. D. Burlingham.*

DANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonas Dodge, P. E.
Dansville, *D. F. Parsons.*
Avoca, *T. M'Elhenny*, W. A. Barber.
Naples, *J. K. Tuttle.*
Cohocton, *J. J. B. M'Kenny.*
Jerusalem, *J. Chapman, G. Wilkinson.*
Scottsburg and Conesus, *J. Hall.*
Springwater, *S. Parker.*
Cokesbury, *C. W. Barclay.*
Richmond and Canadice, *S. R. Cook.*
Livonia, *C. Wheeler.*
Geneseo and Groveland, *S. W. Alden.*
Mt. Morris, *A. Farrall.*
Nunda, *R. Parker.*
Angelica, *S. Doolittle*, Wm. Bradley.
Castile, *J. Powell.*
Gainesville, *J. Hagar.*
Rogersville, *Veranus Brownell.*
Hornellsville, W. E. Pindar.

WELLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

William Hosmer, P. E.
Bath, *Earl B. Fuller.*
Addison, *S. Nichols.*
Troupsburg, *Luther Northway.*
Whitesville, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Wellsborough, *Wesley Cochran.*
Pine River, John Nolan.
Covington, R. L. Stillwell.
Tioga, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Knoxville, *A. G. Terry.*
Corning, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Painted Post, *Edward Hotchkiss.*
Towanda, *D. S. Chase.*
Cherry, R. M. Beach.
Loyalsoc, A. C. Huntley.
Canton, H. Townsend.
Columbia, A. D. Edgar.

SENECA LAKE DISTRICT.

J. W. Nevins, P. E.
Tyrone, *Levi B. Castle.*
Urbana, *H. Sandford.*
Orange, A. E. Chubbuck.
Fairport, *J. V. Mapes.*
Millport, *M. Hanna.*
Catharine, *J. N. Browne.*
Havanna, *C. S. Davis.*
Burlington, A. G. Laman.
Springfield, J. L. S. Grandin.
Southport, John Caine.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Mecklenburg and Hector, *E. H. Cranmer.*
Enfield, *Henry Wisner.*
Lodi, *O. F. Comfort.*
Ovid, *W. P. Davis*, R. Hogoboom.
Seneca, *J. Shaw.*
Trumansburg, *H. Ryan Smith.*
Jacksonville, *S. W. Wooster.*

Chemung, N. N. Beers.
[Elmira, *Philo E. Brown.*
[Big Flatts, *Ira Smith.*
George Taylor, transferred to Michigan Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Geneva, Seneca co., New-York, August 25, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

PHILANDER POWERS was born February 28, 1814, in Lancaster, Erie co., N. Y. Of the early years of his life we have not at present any particular information; nor is it important, since the incidents of childhood are too uniform to require notice, except in very remarkable cases. He was converted November 10, 1827, in the fourteenth year of his age. This event fixed the character of his future life. Having yielded to a sense of duty in becoming a Christian, it was not for him to refuse obedience to the further requirement which made him a minister. He was licensed to exhort in 1832, and to preach in 1834. While a local preacher he was employed by the presiding elder on two different circuits—Pembroke and Black Rock. The latter circuit he traveled in 1836. In 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Genesee Conference, from which time up to the period when he ceased at once "to work and live," his appointments were the following:—1837, Black Rock; 1838, Pembroke circuit; 1839, Attica; 1840, Springville; 1841, Ridgeway circuit; 1842 and 1843, Bath; 1844, Wellsborough; 1845, Painted Post.

We cannot speak particularly of his labors in any of the above places, except Bath and Wellsborough, in both of which his name will long be remembered with gratitude by many who were blessed and benefited by his ministry.

In 1845 he was appointed to Painted Post. Here he was well known, and welcomed most cordially because he was well known. He was the man of their choice, and to all human appearance the instrument by which Providence designed to effect their spiritual improvement. But the ways of the Lord are not as the ways of men: truly, his "judgments are a great deep." In little more than a fortnight after entering upon the duties of his appointment—an appointment for which few were better fitted, and in which none could be more acceptable—he was suddenly called to his reward.

The narrative of the disaster is as short as it is sad. He was killed by being thrown from his horse, by a span of horses which were running away. Although he lived about eighteen hours after the accident, yet he retained his consciousness only for a small part of that time—two or three hours. During this time he was constantly in the hands of the surgeons, who were endeavoring to replace the bones of his shattered system, with the hope of prolonging a life which they, not less than others, knew to be of much importance. Surgical aid, however, was in vain. His time had come; it was "the day of death;" and no man had power to retain the spirit longer in its earthly habitation. He who permitted his Son to be "bruised" for our iniquities, was about to call home "an ambassador for Christ" by this contingent disaster. Not a word of complaint escaped him; but on the contrary, though he spoke but little, his words evinced a mind entirely self-possessed, and confident in the goodness of God. To his wife, who stood by, deeply impressed with the wide ruin which the catastrophe must work in the object of her affections, he said, "All is right." It was not till he had sunk into a comatose state that his recovery was thought to be very doubtful; and hence the period in which he might have conversed was suffered to pass, both on his part and on that of his friends, in a manner different from what either would have desired had it been known that death was so near. But death, however sudden, found him not unprepared. He was a good man, and therefore secure; for

"Nothing hath the just to lose."

He died as a Christian and minister should die—at his work. What were his peculiarities as a student, a minister, and a Christian, we are not able to state, not having had the opportunity of an intimate acquaintance with him. It is not to be doubted, however, that in all these respects he was an honor to the ministry. A well selected library shows his attachment to reading; a large number of neatly executed and most original sketches sufficiently attest his talents as a preacher; and his spirit, devotion to the work of the ministry, and success in that work, clearly prove that he was a sincere Christian as well as an able minister. Brother Powers has left a wife and one child to mourn their loss in his early removal to a better world.

MAINE CONFERENCE, *July* 1, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Wyman, Ephraim Bryant, Wm. J. Wilson, Alfred C. Godfrey, Thomas B. Tupper, Uriel Rideout, Edward A. Stockman, Isaiah P. Rogers, Richard Walker, Albert H. Hall, George C. Crawford—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alphonzo A. Willits, Ephraim H. Small, Seba F. Wetherbee, Daniel H. Mansfield, John Taggart, Augustus P. Sanborn, Zina H. Blair, Reuben B. Curtis, Samuel Sargeant, Barnet M. Mitchell, Lewis Wentworth, John Mitchell, Elijah H. Gammon, Rufus G. Eaton, Jonathan Fairbank—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry K. W. Perkins, Charles H. Titus, William H. Foster, William H. Crawford, Jason Keith, William Summersides, Joseph Colby, Edmund K. Colby, Nathan A. Soule, T. B. Chase—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry K. W. Perkins,* William H. Foster,* William H. Crawford,* Jason Keith,* Joseph Colby,* E. K. Colby,* Nathan A. Soule,* Timothy B. Chase,* William M'Donald, Charles H. Titus, Wm. Summersides, Andrew J. Webster, Caleb D. Pillsbury, Benjamin B. Byrne, Cornelius Stone, James M'Millan, F. A. Crafts, Charles F. Allen, Edwin A. Helmershausen, Enoch M. Fowler, Nicholas E. Rumery, Hiram Chase, Calvin C. Whitney, Elias F. Blake, Daniel Staples, John L. Frazier, Christopher C. Covel, Noah Hobart, James M. Hutchinson, C. Phenix, Edward Brackett, Abial Foster, Silas M. Emerson, Asa Green, Abijah Kendall, Joseph Milliken, John Benson, Benjamin Lufkin—38.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles C. Mason, Silas B. Brackett, David Higgins, Charles B. Dunn, James Thurston, Robert R. Richards, Ephraim H. Whitney—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Cumner, James Rice, Caleb Fuller—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Cyrus Scammon, Charles L. Browning, John Young, Andrew J. Webster—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Eliakim Scammon, Joshua Hall, E. Wiley, Asa Heath, James L. Bishop, Daniel Cox, Rufus C. Bailey, Daniel Wentworth, Charles P. Bragdon, David Stimpson, William S. Douglass, Gorham Greely, Richard H. Ford, Sevay W. Partridge, James Harrington, Rishworth J. Ayer, Henry Butler, John Bachelder, Nathaniel Norris, James Farrington, F. Masseur, James Cushing, Moses Palmer, Isaac Downing, Jeremiah Marsh, Benjamin Jones, Frederick A. Crafts, Nicholas E. Rumery, Ira T. Thurston—29.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Nathan Thompson.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
Portland	366	York	54
Portland city miss.	97	Scotland	
Cumberland	70	Kittery	127
Casco Bay Islands	78	South Berwick	142
Cape Elizabeth		Elliott	81
Point	54	Berwick	118
Cape Elizabeth		Alfred	157
(last year)	191	Sanford	44
Saccarappa	145	Hollis	170
Gorham	166	Newfield	80
Buxton	208	West Newfield (last	
Saco	290	year)	188
Scarboro'	75	Acton	70
South Biddeford	100	Cornish	114
North Biddeford	48	Hiram	186
Kennebunk Port		Porter	87
(last year)	140	Fryeburg	96
Kennebunk	121	Bartlett	146
West Kennebunk	52	Stow	47
		Harrison	100
		Otisfield	125

* No memoir received.

	Nos.
Raymond	60
Poland	114
East Poland	113
Durham	412
Lisbon	102
Gray	205
West Cumberland	71
	5410

Readfield Dis.

Hallowell	185
Readfield	68
Kent's Hill	102
Winthrop	80
Monmouth	195
Wayne	122
Fayette	330
Vienna and Farmington	166
New-Sharon	119
Mercer and Norridgewock	145
Strong	171
Philips	233
Wilton and Temple	230
Livermore	120
Little Androscoggin miss.	120
South Paris	219
North Paris	100
Norway	126
Waterford	120
Lovell (last year)	130
Bethel and Megallaway miss.	308
Rumford	200
	3589

Gardiner Dis.

Gardiner	256
South Gardiner (last year)	105
East Hallowell and West Pittston	110
Windsor	130
Washington	110
Union	182
Waldoboro' and Bremen	120
North Waldoboro'	86
Bristol	191
Newcastle and Nobleboro'	179
Boothbay	100
Townsend	131
East Pittston	200
Dresden	226
Wiscasset	186
Woolwich and Westport	140
Georgetown	129
Bath	197
Phippsburg	81
Brunswick miss.	98
Bowdoinham	109
Richmond	114
	3180

Augusta Dis.

Augusta	240
Fairfield	178
Waterville miss.	38
Sidney	84
East Vassalboro' and China (last year)	249
South Vassalboro'	126
Winslow	236
Skowhegan	112
Canaan	
Industry	200
Anson	112
New-Portland	200
Solon	125
Bingham	51
Athens	
Harmony (last year)	140
Parkman	107
Moose Head Lake miss.	50
Sangerville	60
Atkinson	170
Brownville	100
Corinth	143
Exeter	181
Corinna	129
Palmyra	115
Unity	205
Montville	166
	3517

Bangor Dis.

Bangor	372
Hampden	215
Orrington	301
West Hampden	162
Frankfort	90
Carmel	119
Dixmont	247
North Searsport and Monroe	173
Searsport	77
Belfast	94
Searsmont	130
Lincolnville	248
Camden	36
East Thomaston	99
Thomaston	90
Friendship	110
Vinalhaven (last year)	100
Brewer	70
Orono	70
Oldtown	51
Howland	78
Lincoln	70
Houlton	100
Aroostook miss.	79
	3071

Bucksport Dis.

Bucksport	143
North Bucksport	155
East Bucksport	
Dedham	101
North Penobscot	117
Penobscot	102
South Penobscot	63
Castine	60
Brooksville	112
Deer Isle	91
Swan's Island (last year)	75
Surrey	102
Trenton	85
Eden and Mount Desert	148
Sullivan	112
Steuben	92
Cherryfield and Harrington	50
Columbia and Addison	122
Machias and East Machias	121
Wesley and Alexander (last year)	110
Weston (last year)	80
Calais (last year)	90
Robbinston	60
Charlotte	90
Dennysville (last year)	68
Eastport	90
Lubec	87
West Lubec	140
	2666

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	21,433
Local preachers	166
Total this year	21,599
last year	23,445
Decrease this year	1,846

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $18,099 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Circuits and Stations	266	28
Conference Collection	20	72
	$937	00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	N. Norris	20 52
Waugh	14 13	J. Farrington	23 56
Morris	14 13	F. Messeure	21 28
Hamline	14 13	J. Cushing	19 00
Janes	16 57	M. Palmer	23 56
Widow Roberts	4 35	Isaac Dowing	26 60
R. J. Ayer, for last year	40 00	E. Streeter	19 00
E. Scammon	19 00	J. Marsh	27 17
P. Munger	19 00	H. K. W. Perkins	26 84
J. Hall	19 00	B. Jones	19 00
E. Willey	19 00	N. Thompson	16 62
A. Heath	19 00	Widow Simpson	13 30
J. L. Bishop	19 00	Dow	11 78
D. Cox	28 88	Caldwell	13 30
R. C. Bailey	28 12	Beal	9 50
D. Wentworth	25 84	Page	9 50
D. Stimpson	19 00	Schermerhorn	11 78
C. P. Bragdon	22 80	Ward	15 58
W. S. Douglas	30 40	Stockman	15 58
Gorham Greeley	21 28	Children of W. D. Sewald	6 84
R. H. Ford	20 52	Child of G. Greely	2 28
S. W. Partridge	20 52	Child of M. Davis	2 28
J. Harrington	25 08	Stationery	22
R. J. Ayer	23 56	Balance in hand	7 70
H. Butler	24 33		$937 00
M. Hill	27 36		
J. Bachelder	25 08		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $639 20. For American Bible Society, $380 95.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

William Marsh, P. E.
Portland, *Eaton Shaw.*
Portland city miss., *Gershom F. Cox.*
Cumberland, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
Saccarappa, Charles F. Allen.
Cape Elizabeth, *John Rice.*
Cape Elizabeth Point, C. C. Covel.
Gorham, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Buxton, Edward A. Stockman.
Saco, *Asahel Moore.*
Scarboro', Elias F. Blake.
Biddeford, *Jesse Stone.*
Kennebunkport, *Francis A. Soule.*
Kennebunk, *Silas S. Cummings.*
West Kennebunk, John Mitchell.
York, *Isaac Lord.*
Kittery, Uriel Rideout.
South Berwick, Parker Jaques, *Andrew J. Webster*, sup.
Eliot, *John W. Atkins.*
Berwick, John L. Frazier.
Alfred, *Paul C. Richmond.*
Hollis, Augustus P. Sanborn.
Newfield, *James M' Millan.*
West Newfield, *Henry L. Linscott.*
Cornish, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
Hiram, *William D. Jones.*
Porter, *John W. True.*
Fryeburg, *Herrick M. Eaton.*
Bartlett, William Summersides.
Stow, George C. Crawford.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Otisfield, Edmund K. Colby.
Raymond, Timothy B. Chase.
Poland, Silas M. Emerson.
East Poland, *Orin Bent.*
Durham, *Samuel P. Blake, Elisha Streeter.*
Lisbon, *Caleb Mugford.*
Gray and Windham, Noah Hobart, one to be supplied.
West Cumberland, *David Copeland.*

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Ezekiel Robinson, P. E.
Hallowell, *John Hobart.*
Readfield, *Joseph Lull.*
Kent's Hill miss., *Luther P. French.*
Phillips, William Wyman.
Strong, *Daniel F. Quimby.*
Farmington and Vienna, *S. B. Brackett.*
New-Sharon, *Charles C. Mason.*
Mercer and Norridgewock, *T. Hill.*
Winthrop, *George Webber.*
Monmouth, *Benjamin Foster.*
Wayne, *Philip Munger.*
Fayette, *Josiah Higgins.*
Wilton and Temple, Albert Church, one to be supplied.
Livermore, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Little Androscoggin miss., *John Allen.*
Rumford, Elijah H. Gammon.
Bethel, Jonathan Fairbank, B. Lufkin.
Lovel, to be supplied.
Waterford, Joseph Colby.
Norway, Simeon W. Pierce.
North Paris, *Dan Perry.*
South Paris, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Joseph H. Jenne, Agent for the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and the Wesleyan University.

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Nathan D. George, P. E.
Gardiner, *Moses Hill, John Young*, sup.
East Hallowell and West Pittston, *Freeman Yates.*
Windsor, *Daniel Clarke.*
Washington, Benjamin B. Byrne.
Union, *James Thwing.*
North Waldoboro', *Rufus Day.*
Friendship, Edward Brackett.
Bristol, *David P. Thompson.*
Newcastle, *Sullivan Bray.*
Nobleboro' and Bremen, *Moses Donnell.*
Boothbay, *Charles Andrews.*
Townsend, *John G. Pingree.*
East Pittston, *George D. Strout, Cyrus Scammon*, sup.
Dresden, Joseph Millikin.
Wiscasset, *Daniel B. Randall.*
Woolwich and Westport, *I. W. Moore.*
Georgetown, *Thomas Greenhalgh.*
Bath, *Stephen Allen.*
Phippsburg, *Jesse Harriman.*
Brunswick miss., *Daniel Fuller.*
Bowdoinham, *Joseph Hawks.*
Richmond, *Obadiah Huse.*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.
Augusta, *Charles W. Morse.*
Fairfield, *Heman Nickerson.*
Waterville miss., *Charles Munger.*
Sidney and Paper Mills, *Joseph Gerry.*
Winslow, *Harry W. Latham.*
East Vassalboro' and China, *Pascal P. Morrell.*
South Vassalboro', H. K. W. Perkins.

Skowhegan, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Canaan, to be supplied.
Industry, Marcus Wight.
Anson, *David Hutchinson.*
New-Portland, William H. Foster.
Solon, *Abel Alton.*
Bingham, to be supplied.
Harmony, *Peter Burgess.*
Parkman, William J. Wilson.
Sangerville, James M. Hutchinson.
Dover and Atkinson, *John W. Dow.*
Brownville and Sebec miss., *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
Corinth, Reuben B. Curtis.
Exeter, Caleb D. Pillsbury.
Corinna, Calvin C. Whitney.
Palmyra, Seba F. Wetherbee.
Unity, John Benson.
Montville, Isaiah P. Rogers.

BANGOR DISTRICT.

William H. Pillsbury, P. E.
Bangor, *William F. Farrington.*
Bangor miss., *Henry M. Blake.*
Hampden, *George Pratt.*
Orrington, *John Atwell, Mark R. Hopkins.*
Carmel and W. Hampden, B. M. Mitchell.
Frankfort, Cornelius Stone.
Monroe and West Frankfort, Samuel Sargeant.
Dixmont, *Seth H. Beale.*
Searsport, Abiel Foster.
Belfast, James Thurston.
Searsmont, *Benjamin Bryant.*
Lincolnville and Northport, Mace R. Clough.
Camden, *Alvra Hatch.*
East Thomaston, *Charles Baker.*
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.
Brewer, Enoch M. Fowler.
Orono, *Phineas Higgins.*
Old Town, *Charles B. Dunn*, Daniel H. Mansfield.
Howland, *James Weston.*
Lincoln, to be supplied.
Houlton, Thomas B. Tupper.
Aroostook miss., Alfred C. Godfrey, one to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

John Clough, P. E.
North Bucksport, *Robert R. Richards.*
East Bucksport, to be supplied.
Bucksport, *John C. Perry, Charles L. Browning*, sup.
Dedham, to be supplied.
North Penobscot, Hezekiah C. Tilton.
South Penobscot, Lewis Wentworth.
Castine, *David Higgins.*
Brookville, *Nathan Webb.*
Deer Isle, Ephraim H. Small.
Surry, *Asa Green.*
Eden and Mt. Desert, *Amos P. Batty.*
Sullivan, Hiram Chase.
Steuben and Cherryville, William M'Donald.
West Harrington, *Zina H. Blair.*
Harrington and Addison, John Taggart.
Columbia, Edwin A. Helmershausen.
Whitneyville and East Machias, *Eliot B. Fletcher.*
Wesley, Nathan A. Soule.
Alexander, Abijah Kendall.
Weston, to be supplied.
Calais miss. and South Calais, William H. Crawford, one to be supplied.
Mill Town, Albert H. Hall.
Robbinston, Richard Walker.
Charlotte, Cyrus Phenix.
Dennysville, Rufus G. Eaton.
Eastport, Ephraim H. Whitney.
Lubec, Jason Keith.
West Lubec, Daniel Staples, Ephraim Bryant.

Alphonso A. Willits, transferred to New-England Conference, and stationed at Roxbury.

Charles H. Titus, transferred to Providence Conference, and stationed at Pleasant-street, New-Bedford.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Saco, Me., June 30, 1847.

OHIO CONFERENCE, *September* 2, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Fitzing, Stephen Merril, Oliver E. Peebles, Michael Shutz, Jacob Holmes, Joseph H. Creighton, Jacob Bonham, Charles H. Lawton, W. W. Cherrington, David A. M'Ginnis, Richard L. Brooks, Charles Bauer, Charles Helwig, Frederick Heller, George M. Bush, Lewis Nipper, B. F. Deemer, Adam Cline, Conrad Gahn, John M. Hartman, Jacob Rothwiler, E. H. Peters, Thomas D. Crow, Charles G. Meridith, Thomas M. Gossard, Addison Nichols, Alexander Nelson, Wm. Porter, Allen W. Tibbitts, Truman S. Cowden, Sandford Hanes, Banner Mark, William Wilson, Wm. J. Quarry, Francis Guthrie, Lewis A. Atkison—36.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Leonard Mulfinger, Christopher Keller, Moses M'Lane, John Myers, Paul Bradbeck, Christopher Hoevner, James B. Morrison, Valentine Beamer, Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, Harrison Z. Adams—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

David Whitmer, Richard Pitzer, Isaac Dillon, David H. Sargent, Christian Wettenback, John Hoppen, John M. Mulfinger—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Whitmer,* Richard Pitzer,* Isaac Dillon,* David H. Sargent,* Christian Wettenback,* John Hoppen,* John M. Mulfinger,* Andrew J. Lyda, William H. Southerland, John W. Locke, Pearl P. Ingals, James F. Chalfant, William F. Stewart, Alfred L. Westevelt, Charles H. Warren, Isaac N. Mark, Moses T. Bowman, Henry Louis, Barzilla N. Spahr, James J. Doliver, Peter F. Holtzinger, John Barth, Joseph T. Lewis, Milton G. Baker, Henry Coch—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Clinton W. Sears, William J. Fee, David N. Smith, Jesse Botkin, Ezra M. Boring, John W. Keeley, Abraham Cartlich, Peter Wilkins, Charles Ferguson, Charles B. Warrington, Moses Smith, John W. Fowdle, Levi Cunningham, J. G. Blain, Archibald Flemming, Wesley Webster, Daniel D. Mather, Barton Lowe, Alexander Dinkins, William R. Litzenger—20.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Conrad Muth, Isaac Whitnell, B. Lawrence, William Langarl, B. L. Jefferson, Robert Cheney—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner Goff, Joseph A. Reeder, Z. Wharton—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Quinn, Benjamin Lakin, Nathan Emery, David Young, John Brown, Jacob Martin, William T. Snow, A. Goddard, Ebenezer Owen, A. W. Elliott, Henry Baker—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

The Conference ordered the following names to be entered on the Minutes as having withdrawn:—Edmund W. Sehon, Samuel A. Latta, Wm. Burke, George W. Maley, Joseph A. Waterman, Isaac Ebbert, Thomas K. Coleman, Samuel Black—8.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Ferree, Jacob Delay, Benjamin Cooper, William R. Anderson*—4.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cincinnati Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati—		
Wesley chpl.	530	
Bethel	116	
Morris	738	
Ninth-st.	290	
Ebenezer	250	
Asbury	285	
Fulton	494	
New-st.		156
City Miss.	40	
Milford cir.	1338	2
Batavia	993	
New-Richmond	1424	1
White Oak	1321	3
Georgetown	965	6
Augusta	599	200
	9383	368
Lebanon Dis.		
Lebanon	227	
Clarksville	736	
Wilmington	412	2
Monroe	365	
Franklin	521	
Germantown	431	
Oxford	214	
Hamilton and Rossville	284	
New-Haven	367	
North Bend	510	
Miami	535	
Madisonville	280	
	4952	2
Dayton Dis.		
Dayton—		
Wesley chpl.	375	
Finley chpl.	220	
Troy cir.	703	
Tremont	702	
Piqua	372	
Fletcher	553	
Xenia	370	
Union	843	
Fairfield	508	
Lewisburg	480	
Eaton	769	
	5895	
Urbana Dis.		
Urbana	354	
Springfield	456	
South Charleston	650	
Jamestown	663	
Sabina	381	
Washington	871	
London	1007	
Franklinton	724	
Marysville	874	
East Liberty	566	2
Mechanicsburg	797	
	7343	2
Chillicothe Dis.		
Chillicothe—		
Eastern charge	349	
Western charge	237	
Deer Creek	984	2
Frankfort	1040	
Greenfield	270	2
Hillsborough	300	
Highland	1220	
Ripley	250	
West Union	1277	2
Jacksonville	624	
Bainbridge	940	
	7491	6

* See at the end of Minutes.

Columbus Dis.

	Whites.	Col.
Columbus	644	
Worthington	505	6
Blendon	563	
Johnstown	449	
Lithopolis	1025	
Baltimore	433	
Royalton	658	
Lancaster	325	
Tarlton	500	
Circleville	309	
Kingston	547	
	6008	6

Zanesville Dis.

Zanesville—		
Second-st.	274	1
Seventh-st.	316	2
Orville	700	
Newark	324	2
Granville	591	
Hebron	702	
Thornville	771	
Rushville	312	
Rehoboth	727	
Asbury	947	
Putnam	216	
	5880	5

Marietta Dis.

Marietta	345	6
Barlow	658	6
Amesville	507	
Deavertown	810	
Logan	978	
M'Arthurstown	443	
Mt. Pleasant	736	
Athens	700	
Coolville	473	
Chester	519	3
Pomroy	624	
	6793	15

Portsmouth Dis.

Portsmouth	275	
Gallipolis	149	
Piketon	438	
Waverley	762	
Richmond	430	
French Grant	380	
Burlington	464	12
Patriot	489	
Gallia	527	
Jackson	589	
	4503	12

Kanawha Dis.

Charleston	475	116
Parkersburg	120	1
Little Kanawha	425	13
Ravenswood	171	
Ripley	73	
Point Pleasant	318	30
Guyandott	400	50
Wayne C. H.	380	6
Logan C. H.	506	10
Cole River	566	31
Fayette C. H.	247	1
Summersville	309	5
Elk River	296	
Suttonville	399	1
	4685	264

Cincinnati German Dis.

Cincinnati	275
Columbus	46
Delaware	150
Dayton	46
Woodville	98
Brunersburg	160
Fort Wayne	26
Sidney	57
Gallion	24
Auburn	16
	898

Indiana German Dis.

Evansville	184
Louisville	165
Charleston	56
Rockford	56
Madison	116
Laurenceburg	75
Laughery	85
	737

Pittsburg German Dis.

Pittsburg and Alleghanytown	87
Wheeling	90
Monroe	205
Marietta	92
Chester	89
Portsmouth	117
Chillicothe	47
Cleveland	9
	736

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	65,304	680
Local preachers	525	
Total this year	65,829	680
last year	68,150	502
Decrease this year	2,321	in. 178

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,564 96.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Circuits and Stations	573	50
Collections at Conference	39	86
	$1,263	36

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Bishop Hedding	14	13	Widow Fate and children	39	36
Waugh	14	13	Christie and children	33	60
Morris	14	13	Hunter and children	47	04
Hamline	14	13	Findley and children	29	76
Janes	16	57	Anderson and children	13	92
Widow Roberts	4	35	Farree and children	50	88
A. W. Elliott	48	00	Cooper and children	63	12
J. A. Reeder	53	76	Fernandis and children	35	52
A. Goff	48	00	Children of J. A. Waterman, de.	17	28
L. W. Munsell	48	00	Incidental expenses	1	27
J. Quinn	59	52	Ten counterfeit ten-cent pieces	1	00
R. Lakin	24	00	Surplus, ordered by Conference to be given to Benj. Lakin	14	13
N. Emory	36	00			
J. Brown	48	00			
J. Martin	61	44			
W. T. Snow	63	36			
B. Lawrence	36	00			
E. D. Roe	48	00			
R. Cheney	55	68			
Widow Sale	24	00			
Baldwin	24	00			
Crume	24	00			
Barrett	24	00			
Butler	24	00			
Jones	24	00			
Delay	24	00			
Felton and children	41	28			
				$1,263	36

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For American Bible Society, $932 00.
For Missions, $5,518 90.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Michael Marley, P. E.
Western Book Concern, *Leroy Swormstedt*, Agent.
Western Christian Advocate, *Charles Elliott*, Editor.
Christian Apologist, *Wm. Nast*, Editor.
Agent of the American Bible Society, *William P. Strickland.*
Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson*, President.
Wesleyan Female College, *P. B. Wilbur*, Principal.
William Young, Agent for Wesleyan Female College.

Cincinnati—
Wesley chapel, *Joseph M. Trimble.*
Bethel chapel, *Maxwell P. Gaddis.*
Morris chapel, *John W. Weekley.*
Ninth-street chapel, *John S. Inskip.*
Ebenezer chapel, Joseph T. Lewis.
Asbury, Maley, and Salem, *William H. Fyffe*, Moses Smith.
Fulton, *William S. Morrow.*
New-street, one to be supplied.
City Mission, *John W. White.*
Milford, *Thomas W. Chandler, J. A. Bruner.*
Batavia, *Barton Lowe, A. J. M'Laughlin.*
New-Richmond, *John W. Clarke, Joseph Gasner.*
White Oak, *Edward Estell, Levi P. Miller, Z. Wharton*, sup.
Georgetown, *Wesley Rowe*, O. E. Peebles.
Augusta, *Wm. J. Ellsworth*, William F. Stewart, one to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Zechariah Connell, P. E.
Lebanon, *Charles R. Lovell.*
Clarksville, *Jeremiah B. Ellsworth, James D. Webb.*
Wilmington, *John W. Keeley*, Charles G. Meredith.
Monroe, *Wm. Parrish*, S. Merrill.
Franklin, *William H. Lawder*, Milton G. Baker, *O. P. Williams.*
Germantown, *Charles W. Swain.*
Oxford, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Arza Brown.*
Venice, *Nathaniel Westerman.*
North Bend, *Francis A. Timmons*, James F. Chalfant.
Miami, *John W. Steel, A. M. Lorrain.*
Madisonville, *Levi White.*

DAYTON DISTRICT.

George W. Walker, P. E.
Dayton—
Wesley chapel, *Cyrus Brooks.*
Finley chapel, *Wm. H. Raper.*
Troy, *Wm. Routledge*, P. F. Holtsinger.
Tremont, *John Barton*, Thos. D. Crow.
Piqua, *James L. Grover.*
Fletcher, *William Sutton*, Isaac N. Mark.
Xenia, *William Herr.*
Union, *James Smith, James C. Bontecou.*
Fairfield, *Thomas Gorsuch*, William J. Quarry.
Lewisburg, *Daniel D. Davison*, David Whitmer.
Eaton, *Werter R. Davis*, one to be supplied, J. A. Reeder, sup.
Jamestown, *John W. Young*, one to be supplied.

URBANA DISTRICT.

William Simmons, P. E.
Urbana, *David Kemper.*
Springfield, *Randolph S. Foster.*
South Charleston, *Martin Wolff.*
Vienna, *Joseph M'Dowell*, Pearl P. Ingals.
Lee's Creek, *Alexander Dinkins.*
Washington, *James B. Austin*, Archibald Flemming.
London, *James Armstrong*, S. Hains.
Franklinton, *Philip A. Muchner, James T. Donahoo.*
Marysville, *Ebenezer B. Chase*, Thomas M. Gossard.
West Jefferson, James B. Morrison.
North Lewisburg, *Joseph W. Smith.*
Mechanicsburg, *Stephen F. Conrey, C. B. Warrington.*
Solomon Howard, Ohio Conference High School.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, P. E.
Chillicothe—
Eastern charge, *Asbury Lowrey.*
Western charge, *Jacob G. Dimmitt.*
Deer Creek, *Henry Wharton*, John W. Locke.
Frankfort, *Alexander Mehaney*, Moses T. Bowman.
Greenfield, *Alexander Morrow.*
Hillsborough, William H. Southerland.
Highland, *Philip Nation, J. J. Hill.*
Ripley, *Asa B. Stroud.*
West Union, *Micah G. Purkhiser*, Jacob Holmes.
Dunbarton, *Joseph Gatch.*
Bainbridge, *J. S. Brown*, Banner Mark.
James G. Blair, Greenfield Seminary.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Robert O. Spencer, P. E.
Columbus, *Granville Moody.*
Worthington, *Elijah H. Field*, Barzilla N. Spahr.
Blendon, *Geo. G. West, Sheldon Parker.*
Johnstown, William Porter, Joseph H. Creighton, A. Goff, sup.
Lithopolis, *S. Bateman, A. Carroll.*
Baltimore, *James Hooper*, one to be supplied.
Royalton, *James Laws, John F. Longman.*
Lancaster, *Mighill Dustin.*
Tarlton, *Joseph Morris*, D. H. Sargeant.
Circleville, *David Warnock.*
Kingston, *James Hood, E. D. Roe.*
Frederick Merrick and L. D. M'Cabe, Professors in the O. W. University.
Alexander Nelson, Principal in Worthington Female Seminary.
J. B. Finley, Religious and Moral Instructor to the Ohio Penitentiary.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Jamison, P. E.
Zanesville—
Second-street, *George C. Crum.*
Seventh-street, *John Miley.*
Irville, *T. A. G. Phillips, R. Doughty.*
Newark, *David N. Smith.*
Granville, *John Fitch, Samuel Harvey.*
Hebron, *Wesley Webster, David Lewis.*
Thornville, *J. Carper, B. Ellis.*
Rushville, *John W. Stone.*
Rehoboth, *Joseph Neuson, S. Hamilton.*
Asbury, *James Gilruth, A. M. Alexander.*
Putnam, *William J. Fee.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, P. E.
Marietta, *Uriah Heath.*
Barlow, *Daniel D. Mather, Levi Cunningham.*
Amesville, *Abraham Cartlich*, Charles H. Lawton.
Deavertown, *James Gurley, Levi W. Munsell.*
Logan, *John Dillon, John C. Havens.*
M'Arthurstown, *Andrew Dixon*, Richard Pitzer.
Mt. Pleasant, *William T. Metcalf*, Allen W. Tibbets.
Athens sta., *Ezra M. Boring.*
Athens cir., Charles H. Warren, *Thomas Hurd.*
Coolville, *Andrew Murphy, Jesse Botkin.*
Chester, *James T. Holliday, Orville C. Shelton.*

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

John Stewart, P. E.
Portsmouth, *David Whitcomb.*
Gallipolis, *Charles C. Lybrand.*
Piketon, *David Smith*, T. S. Cowden.
Waverley, *Joseph Barringer, A. Hite.*
Richmond, *Clinton W. Sears.*
French Grant, *Wm. R. Litzinger*, Lewis A. Atkinson.
Burlington, *William T. Hand*, William W. Cherrington.
Patriot, Alfred L. Westervelt.
Gallia, *Samuel Maddux*, A. J. Lyda.
Jackson, *Charles Ferguson*, M. Sheets.
Rockville, *Samuel Brown.*

KANAWHA DISTRICT.

David Reed, P. E.
Charleston, *John W. Fowble*, I. Dillon.
Parkersburg, *Elijah V. Bing.*
Little Kanawha, *James H. M'Cutchens*, one to be supplied.
Ravenswood and Ripley, Henry Lonnis, one to be supplied.
Point Pleasant, Francis Guthrie, one to be supplied.
Guyandotte, Harrison Z. Adams, one to be supplied.
Wayne C. H., Valentine Beemer.
Logan C. H., Richard L. Brooks.
Cole River, J. J. Dolliver.
Fayette C. H., William Wilson.
Summerville, Addison Nichols.
Elk River, David A. M'Ginnis.
Suttonville, Jacob Bonham.

Joseph Brooks, transferred to Iowa Conference.
John Swallen, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

CINCINNATI GERMAN DISTRICT.

P. Schmucker, P. E.
Cincinnati station, *George Danker.*
Cincinnati miss., Jacob Rothweiler.
Dayton, John Bier.
Sidney, Benjamin Deemer.
Cleveland, John H. Barth.
Detroit, Charles Helwig.
Ann Harbor, John M. Hartman.
Monroe, to be supplied.

PITTSBURG GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles H. Doering, P. E.
Pittsburg, *E. Riemenschneider.*
Wheeling, Charles Bauer.
Monroe, H. Kooh, one to be supplied.
Marietta, Paul Brodbeck.
Chester, Adam Kline.
Portsmouth, *H. Bahrenburg.*
West Union, to be supplied.
Circleville, Moses M'Lane.

INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

John Kissling, P. E.
Evansville, M. Mulfinger, G. M. Bush.
Louisville sta., Peter Wilkins.
Louisville miss., Louis Nippert.
Charleston, F. Heller.
Madison, John Hoppen.
Rockford, to be supplied.
Laughery, Christian Wydtenbach.
Lawrenceburg, *John Geyer.*

NORTH OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

William Ahrens, P. E.
Columbus, *John M. Hofer.*
Delaware, *George Breuning*, J. Meyer.
Lower Sandusky, John Phetzing.
Defiance, C. Hoevener, C. Gahn.
Auburn, Christopher Keller.
Fort Wayne, Leonhard Mulfinger.
Allen Lima, Ernst Peters.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Columbus, O., Sept. 1, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Ferree.—No memoir.

2. Jacob Delay was born in Pennsylvania, December 17, 1781; and died at his residence, in Jackson co., O., October 18, 1845. When young, his father took him to Kentucky; but when the settlements began to form in the territory north-west of the river Ohio, he moved to Sippo, in the bounds of Pickaway co., when it was yet a wilderness. Here he was spending a hunter's life, forgetful of God and his own best interest; but the good Being, who is mindful of all his creatures, sent his ministers into that wilderness to call sinners to Christ. In 1804 they got up a little camp-meeting. Young Delay attended the meeting, gave heed to the word preached, and in the light of it saw himself a helpless, undone sinner.

While the Rev. James Quinn was engaged in preaching Jesus, from Romans i, 15, "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you," the Giver of the gospel was in the word preached with power to save, and brother Delay was enabled by that living faith that is of the operation of the Holy Ghost to apply to his own heart the benefits of the atonement. Now he became a member of the M. E. Church, and a bright and burning light in the world. In a short time the church gave him license as a local preacher. In this relation he labored with zeal and great success for many years. When he had placed his family in a condition to be supplied, he gave himself up wholly to the work of the ministry. In 1824 he was admitted on trial in the conference, and appointed to Salt Creek circuit; in 1825, to Deer Creek circuit; 1826, Pickaway circuit; 1827, Letart Falls; 1828, Gallipolis; 1829, Salt Creek; 1830, Zanesville circuit; 1831, Chillicothe circuit; 1832, Bainbridge; 1833, Pickaway; 1834, was made supernumerary; 1835, was made effective, and appointed to Kanawha district; 1836, Gallipolis circuit; 1837, French Grant circuit; 1838, Logan circuit; 1839, he was superannuated; in 1840 he was appointed to Gallipolis circuit; 1841, Chester circuit; 1842, Jackson circuit; 1843, Athens circuit; 1844, he was made supernumerary; and in 1845, appointed to Logan circuit. In the latter part of his life by affliction he failed to fill a few of those appointments, but while blessed with health he never disappointed the just expectations of his circuit or congregations; for he was a backwoodsman, and seldom met with obstacles so great with which he could not successfully grapple, and find present means to overcome them. He lived long, prayed much for grace to keep him in life and to support him in death, and in this he was not disappointed, for God helped him to live a holy life, and to die a happy death.

When his last sickness fell upon him, he was on his circuit at work. Meeting his colleague, he said, "I am convinced my work is done as an itinerant preacher, yet my heart is as much in the work as it ever was, and there are no men under heaven that I love as I love the preachers of the Ohio Conference; and whether I live long, or die soon, I expect to meet them in heaven."

He returned home, and suffered much for ten days; but he let patience have its perfect work, and often said, "O how precious is the Saviour! There is not a cloud between him and me." In death he left this testimony: "The religion which I have preached to others more than forty years supports me in this trying hour." Thus died our old companion in tribulation, with whom we have often wept and rejoiced. His hopes and fears were like those of our own; but he rests from his labors, and we hope to meet him in our Father's house.

Jacob Delay was an every-day Christian, a safe friend, but an uncompromising enemy to sin. He loved the institutions and doctrines of the church, and in him they had a strong advocate. He read understandingly all our standard works, and many other books; but the Bible was the man of his counsel by day and by night. In this way he became a sound Bible preacher, who spake to men to edification, to exhortation, and to comfort; and in the great day many souls will be as stars in his crown of rejoicing.

3. Rev. Benjamin Cooper died at his residence in Hancock co., Indiana, May 13, 1846. He was born in Perry co., Ohio, June 3, 1802, to which place his parents removed a short time before his birth. His parents were pious members of the M. E. Church. Amidst all the disadvantages of a new settlement, his father, Joseph Cooper, succeeded in bestowing upon his children a religious education. Benjamin was a bright example of early piety. Being given to studious habits, he acquired a good

English education. When a young man, his sober deportment would have done honor to one of gray hairs. He loved the society of the aged and the upright rather than that of the young and the frivolous. In a word, he dared to be singular, in order to be wise and good. He had a great amount of retiring modesty, perhaps to a fault; for when God called him to the work of the ministry, had not his brethren pushed him out he would no doubt have hid his useful talents in a "napkin." But the church, which is as good, and perhaps a better, judge of a young man's gifts than he is himself, gave this young man license to preach, and recommended him to the Ohio Conference, to be received on trial as a traveling preacher. In 1827 he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Mansfield; 1828, Pickaway; 1829, Huron; 1830, Sandusky; 1831, St. Clair miss.; 1832, St. Joseph miss.; 1833, Bainbridge; 1834 and 1835, Rushville; and in 1836 was superannuated.

He traveled all these circuits with honor to himself and usefulness to the church; for at all times, and in all places, he breathed the spirit of the gospel. He preached, and discharged the duties it enjoined. No man in his proper mind could spend an hour in his society without being benefited; for in his life we had a living comment on the gospel of Christ. But that Being whose ways are "past finding out" permitted this good man to lose his health in the midst of his usefulness. He therefore asked and obtained a superannuated relation to his conference in 1835. In this relation he spent the balance of his life; but judging it best for himself and family, he sold his patrimonial inheritance in this state, and moved to Indiana, where he continued to preach as his health would permit, until his Lord and Master came to call him home. When approaching the valley of the shadow of death, he said, "My confidence is firm. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He saves me; saves me from all sin; saves me now." To a young minister he said, "Go, young man, and preach Jesus to a lost world." Then lifting his eyes to heaven, and his countenance beaming with unearthly grandeur, he said, "O death, where is thy sting?" He has doubtless joined the general assembly and church of the first born.

Brother Cooper was a man of sound mind, his preaching talents were respectably good, his deportment was sober and dignified, and his spirit was as sweet as a newly-blown flower.

4. William R. Anderson was born June 21, 1810, in Ross co., Ohio. His parents were of respectable standing in the community. We have no means at hand from which to give any circumstantial account of his early youth. In the fourteenth year of his age he was convinced of his fallen and sinful state. He sought, and soon found, the forgiveness of his sins, and the clear evidence of the favor of his heavenly Father. He lived a pious and faithful member of the M. E. Church until 1835, when he was licensed as an exhorter. He made such improvement in this relation to the church, that in 1836 he was licensed as a local preacher, and at the same time recommended by the quarterly meeting conference of Deer Creek circuit to the traveling connection. He was received on trial by the Ohio Conference, and received his first appointment to Charleston circuit, Virginia. In 1837 and 1838 he traveled Athens circuit; 1839, Suttonville circuit, Virginia; 1840, Gallipolis circuit; 1841, Lancaster; 1842, Hamilton and Rossville; 1843, Germantown circuit; 1844, Portsmouth; and in 1845 he was placed on Franklin circuit, where he closed his labors and his life together.

Brother Anderson was a useful and popular preacher. He was decidedly pious. His conscience was more than usually tender, and he was devoted to his work as an itinerant Methodist preacher. His abilities as a preacher were more than ordinary for one of his age in the ministry, and he had a good report in his several fields of labor. In no place where he traveled during his itinerant life was he more acceptable and useful than on Franklin circuit; and no period of his life was marked with more frequent and powerful manifestations of the blessings and presence of God in his own soul. He often spoke of his enjoyments, and said he was satisfied the Lord had commenced the work of sanctification in his heart in a more eminent degree; and that he had the clearest evidence in secret, at the altar, and in the services of the pulpit. Often when riding to his appointments he was overwhelmed with the presence of the Lord, so that he would utter his praise aloud. About the middle of February he was attacked with influenza. From the first of his sickness he was impressed that he could not recover. The approach of death, however, gave him no alarm. He said to his wife, "I should be pleased to live a few years longer; but the matter is understood, I cannot get well. O what a blessed thing religion is! Bless the Lord, O my

soul!" To one present who was not religious he said, "How important it is to seek the Lord in health! If I had not obtained the forgiveness of sins in health, it would be too late now. In my present afflicted state I could not repent and pray. I have prayed nearly all my life; and now I have peace, now I am happy." He talked of death with perfect composure, and of a future state with strong and unshaken confidence. For several hours previous to his departure he could not speak so as to be understood; but he gave satisfactory evidence of a calm and peaceful death, and of a safe and happy passage to the better land. Brother Anderson has left a wife and son to feel and mourn their loss; but they sorrow in hope. He died February 25, 1846.

IOWA CONFERENCE, *September* 2, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward W. Twining, Jesse Hill, S. H. Greenup, George H. Jennison, Richard Swearingen, Asbury Collins, John W. Hewitt—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Jay, A. Bushnel, B. H. Russell, James Brier, George Larkins, James Rainer, Michael See, Michael H. Hare, John H. Dennis, John Harris, L. Taylor, A. G. Pierce, R. H. Harrison—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elisha S. Norris, Martin S. Roberts, Hugh Gibson, Eldridge Howard, William W. Knight, James F. New—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Elisha S. Norris,* Martin S. Roberts,* Hugh Gibson,* William W. Knight,* James F. New,* Danforth B. Nichols, Joel B. Taylor, Joseph W. Maxon, Laban Case, Robert Rice, Allen W. Johnson, John Walker, Micajah Reeder, William Hulburt, Eldridge Howard—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. B. Hardy, John Hayden, L. B. Dennis, Joseph Ockerman—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Sidney Wood, S. W. Ingham—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Uriah Ferree.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Burlington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	198	1
New-London	428	
Mt. Pleasant	396	
Clear Creek miss.	290	
Washington miss.	200	
Wapello	209	
Yellow Springs	306	
Fort Madison	96	1
	2123	2

Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	105	6
Grand View	130	
Davenport	75	
Pleasant Valley	120	
Salem	107	
Cedar	174	
Iowa city	126	
Iowa circuit	148	
Cedar Rapids	108	
	1093	6

Du Buque Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Du Buque	180	
Du Buque cir.	168	
Turkey River	100	
Delaware	176	
Belleview	155	
South Fork	72	
Charleston	48	
Lynn Grove	140	
Marion	150	
	1189	

Des Moines Dis.	
Farmington	480
Keosauque	69
Pittsburg	334
Birmingham	775
Fairfield	470
Ottumwa	441
Oskalousa	262
White Breast	264
Bloomfield	150
Racoon Fork	59
	3304

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	7709	8
Local preachers	95	
Total this year	7804	8
last year	6394	16
Increase this year	1410	de. 8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	37 55
Surplus from last year	3 30
	$690 85

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	M. Shinn	12 56
Waugh	14 13	M. H. Hare	37 68
Morris	14 13	J. Arrington	50 88
Hamline	14 13	J. Harris	8 45
Janes	16 57	M. Reeder	66 77
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	A. Rucker	25 92
L. Taylor	4 80	T. M. Kirkpatrick	7 30
W. Hulburt	36 48		
J. Jay	22 08	J. Rainer	2 00
R. Rice	15 84	J. F. New	11 20
M. See	16 50	H. Gibson	12 77
S. Wood	6 43	J. Ockerman	39 46
S. N. Ingham	26 69	B. H. Russell	56 45
E. Howard	10 75	A. G. Pierce	55 39
A. U. Johnson	32 68		
U. Ferree	57 61		$687 94

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $120 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Burlington, E. S. Norris.
New-London, Wm. Hulburt, Michael See.
Mount Pleasant, *Alcinus Young*, J. W. Hewitt.
Clear Creek miss., L. Taylor, John Jay.
Washington miss., Laban Case.
Crawfordsville miss., Robert Rice.
Yellow Springs, *David Crawford*, M. Reeder.
Fort Madison, *Samuel Clark.*
West Point, James F. New.
Fairfield, *Joseph Brooks.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. B. Bowman, P. E.
Bloomington, *J. B. Hardy.*
Grand View miss., John H. Dennis.
Fairport, *D. Worthington.*
Pleasant Valley miss., *William Simpson*, A. Collins.
Cedar, *John Hayden.*
Iowa city, John Harris.
Iowa circuit, A. Bushnell, Jesse Hill.
Cedar Rapids miss., A. W. Johnson.
Bear Creek miss., E. W. Twining.
Marion, Joel B. Taylor.

DU BUQUE DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Du Buque city, *J. J. Stewart.*
Du Buque circuit, George Larkins.
Delaware miss., J. W. Brier, R. Swearingen.
Turkey River miss., Eldridge Howard.
Belleview, Joseph W. Maxon.
Saluba and South Fork miss., Martin S. Roberts, S. H. Greenup.
Lynn Grove, John Walker.

DES MOINES DISTRICT.

M. Jamieson, P. E.
Keokuk, *Levin B. Dennis.*
Farmington, D. B. Nichols.
Keosauque, B. H. Russell.
Birmingham, *T. M. Kirkpatrick*, G. H. Jennison.
Locust Grove miss., *Joel Arrington.*
Ottumwa, *Joseph Ockerman.*
Oskalousa miss., *M. F. Shinn*, R. H. Harrison.
White Breast miss., Michael Hare, W. W. Knight.
Bloomfield miss., Hugh Gibson, one to be supplied.
Racoon Fork miss., A. G. Pierce, James Rainer.
Big Creek miss., to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Uriah Ferree was born in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., August 7, 1813. His early religious advantages were quite limited. At the age of twenty-one, however, under the preaching of a sermon by a Methodist minister, he became awakened, and soon afterward happily converted to God. No sooner had he tasted the joys of pardoned sin, than he endeavored to influence others to come to the cross of the Redeemer. In this same happy toil he continued (soon, however, on a much more extended scale) till, during the past year, he "ceased at once to work and live."

He was licensed to preach in Ohio, by Rev. W. H. Raper. About eight years since, he, with his wife, came to Iowa territory, and settled in Johnson co. Some

three years from this time, being conscious that more extended labor in the ministry was demanded of him, he was presented, and cheerfully received, as a fellow-laborer in the Rock River Conference.

As a missionary of the cross he labored cheerfully, efficiently, and with good success. He was possessed of fair talents, winning address, and was apparently beloved of all.

Though to leave an affectionate wife and two small children in a land of strangers was no small task, yet, having bidden them a last farewell, divine grace cheered him while he remarked that he was almost home, and he had not expected so great peace so near the grave. He had enjoyed the evidence, and preached it, that "the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." As might be expected, though the subject of great pain, the bright hope of immortality cheered and lightened his pathway through the valley of the shadow of death. He rests from his labors; his works follow him.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, *September* 23, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph E. Cobby, E. B. Gentry, Lewis Dwight, James W. Hutchison, Charles W. C. Munsell, James L. Crane, Oliver Munsell, Jesse H. Moore, David Cassady, Wm. H. H. Moore, Jacob Haas, Jacob J. Huebner, August Korfhage, Frederick Kerkman, Thomas Shultz, John Plank, Henry Hogrefe, Wm. Wilmott—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi Pitner, John Boreland, James F. Jaquess, Wm. B. Carter, Wm. J. Curlee, Wm. E. Johnson, John Montgomery, T. W. Jones, Philip Kuhl, Conrad Eisenmeyer, Henry Nuelson, Franz Horstman, William Bauermiester, Philip Barth, I. C. Kimber, Henry C. Dreyer, John Mann—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James C. Rucker, Ruel C. Norton, Caspar Jost, Wm. Heminghouse, Sebastian Barth, Wm. Goodfellow—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James Leaton, Daniel J. Snow, A. S. Goddard, Joseph Lane, Hiram Buck, B. Newman, Thomas Magee, John A. Brettenham, Samson Shinn, William H. Milburn—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Adams, Harvey S. Shaw, Ephraim Joy, John Miller, Joseph H. Hopkins, Caspar Jost, William Heminghouse, S. Barth, David Blackwell—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George L. Roberts, Asahel Brown, Jesse L. Bennett, N. W. Allen—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Charles Holliday, Barton Randall, T. H. Files, Ezekiel Mobley, Norris Hobart, W. S. Cressey, Moses Clampet, William Meldrum, David Blackwell, William T. Williams, J. H. Dickens, J. Scripps—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Fox, M'Kendree Thrapp*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy sta.	166	7
Gilead miss.	130	
Griggsville	603	
Hadley Creek	400	
Columbus	644	5
Pulaski	367	2
Mt. Sterling	250	
Rushville sta.	158	5
Rushville cir.	400	
	3118	19

Bloomington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Bloomington st.	109	
Randolph	206	
Mt. Pleasant	500	5
Monticello	169	
Havanna	219	
Fancy Creek	446	
Decatur	370	
Camden	300	
	2319	11

Springfield Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Springfield sta.	179	1
Taylorsville miss.	180	
Sangamon	594	
Petersburg	418	
Carlinville	222	
Hillsboro' sta.	90	1
Hillsboro' cir.	329	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Sharon miss.	354	
	2366	2
Jacksonville Dis.		
Alton city	101	
Upper and Middle Alton	150	
Jerseyville	654	2
Carrollton	363	
White Hall	333	
Apple Creek	478	
Winchester	470	
Jacksonville cir.	731	1
Jacksonville sta.	206	
	3486	3
Lebanon Dis.		
Staunton	337	
Carlyle	307	
Greenville	398	1
Big Creek	400	
Salem	272	
Lebanon	383	1
Belleville	114	
Edwardsville	466	
Waterloo	285	3
	2962	5
Sparta Dis.		
Sparta	189	
Muddy River miss.	150	
Jonesboro'	146	
Mt. Zion	275	
Metropolis	300	
Golconda	311	
Nashville	470	
Pinckneyville	250	
Frankfort	406	
	2497	
Mt. Carmel Dis.		
Palestine	330	
Olney miss.	308	
Lawrenceville	491	1
Mt. Carmel	172	1
Wabash	298	2
Fairfield	255	
Shawneetown	428	
M'Leansboro' miss.	572	
Mt. Vernon	654	
Maysville	460	
	3968	4
Danville Dis.		
Shelbyville	534	
Charleston	287	
Cumberland miss.	200	
Crooked Creek miss.	118	
Livingston	265	
Paris	647	1
Georgetown	296	
Danville	492	2
Urbana	140	
Embarrass	317	2
	3296	5
Quincy German Dis.		
Quincy	94	
Beardstown	62	
Washington	39	
Palmyra	42	
Iowa	42	
Burlington	4	
Dubuque	34	
Milwaukie		
Bloomington	18	
	335	
St. Louis German Dis.		
(No returns.)		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,347	47
Local preachers	433	
Total this year	24,780	47
last year	26,895	63
Decrease this year	2,115	16

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,276 72.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collection	40 65
Circuits and Stations	107 56
Balance from last year	5 83
	$804 04

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Sister Benson and children	24 94
Waugh	14 13	Sister Carter and child	24 94
Morris	14 13	Sister Thrapp and children	26 55
Hamline	14 13	Sister Barr and children	26 54
Janes	16 57	Hayne's children	9 65
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	Edmonson's children	25 74
T. Files	49 87	Otwell's children	12 87
E. Mobley	20 11	French's children	16 08
B. Randle	40 22	Cummings' children	17 70
Norris Hobart	28 15	Hunter's child	4 83
G. J. Barret	40 22	Taylor's child	4 83
W. Crissey	54 70	Cory's child	4 83
M. Clampet	50 98	Boring's child	3 21
W. Meldrum	40 22	Troy's child	3 21
W. L. Deneen	53 09		$803 98
David Blackwell	43 43		
Henrietta Barns	20 11		
Martha Patterson	20 11		
Lucy Dew and children	32 17		
Nancy Thompson and children	25 74		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,449 08. For the American Bible Society, $43 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Asahel L. Risley, P. E.
Quincy, *J. P. Richmond.*
Gilead miss., J. W. Hutchison.
Griggsville, *William H. Taylor, Harvey S. Shaw.*
Hadley Creek, *W. S. M'Murray.*
Columbus, *Daniel H. Hatton*, Joseph E. Cobby.
Pulaski, Isaac C. Kimber.
Mt. Sterling, *James B. Houts.*
Rushville sta., *George Rutledge.*
Rushville cir., *Nathaniel Cleveland.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, P. E.
Bloomington, *Samuel Elliott.*
Mt. Pleasant, *Norman Allyn.*
Monticello, Levi Pitner.
Decatur, *Richard Bird.*
Fancy Creek, *John Thatcher*, David Cassady.
Havanna miss., *Michael Shunk.*
Waynesville, John A. Brittenham.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. D. R. Trotter, P. E.
Springfield, *John S. Barger.*
Taylorsville miss., E. B. Gentry.

Sangamon, *William Wilson*, Daniel J. Snow.
Petersburg, James F. Jaquess.
Beardstown, *Hardin Wallace.*
Carlinville, Benjamin Newman.
Hillsboro' sta., Lansom Shinn.
Hillsboro' cir., *Americus Don Carlos.*
Sharon miss., John Montgomery.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Akers, P. E.
Alton city, *George J. Barrett.*
Upper and Middle Alton, Lewis Dwight.
Jerseyville, *John Mathers*, Joseph Lane.
Carrollton, *Elijah Corrington.*
White Hall, *William Cliffe.*
Apple Creek, W. Hindall.
Winchester, James Leaton, O. Munsell.
Jacksonville cir., John C. Pinkard.
Jacksonville sta., Wm. Rutledge.
Conference Female Academy, W. H. Milburn, Agen .

LEBANON DISTRICT.

George W. Robbins, P. E.
Staunton, *W. L. Deneen.*
Carlyle, *Ephraim Joy.*
Greenville, *Enoch G. Falconer.*
Big Creek, *John W. M'Murtry.*
Salem, Thomas W. Jones.
Lebanon, *James M. Massey.*
Belleville, *Christopher J. Houts.*
Edwardsville, *Wm. W. Mitchell.*
Waterloo, *James Hadley.*
M'Kendree College, E. Wentworth, President, and Professor of Moral Philosophy; A. W. Cummings, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science; W. Goodfellow, Teacher in the Preparatory Department.

SPARTA DISTRICT.

Collin D. James, P. E.
Sparta, *Robert E. Guthrie.*
Murfreesboro' miss., *Lewis Anderson.*
Jonesborough miss., W. E. Johnson.
Mt. Zion, *John Miller.*
Metropolis miss., Wm. J. Curlee.
Golconda miss., *Richard J. Nall.*
Frankfort, Wm. B. Carter.
Pinkneyville, Ruel C. Norton.
Nashville, Thomas Magee.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

John Vancleve, P. E.
Palestine, *J. H. Hopkins.*
Olney, *Austin F. Rogers.*
Laurenceville, *Wm. G. Piper, E. Blackwell.*
Mt. Carmel, John Boreland.
Wabash, *Jacob E. Reed.*
Fairfield, *Thomas C. Lopez.*
Shawneetown, *Robert Ridgway*, Daniel Fairbank.
M'Leansboro' miss., to be supplied.
Mt. Vernon, *Arthur Bradshaw.*
Maysville, *William C. Blundell.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

N. S. Bastion, P. E.
Danville, Hiram Buck, J. L. Crane.
Georgetown, *George W. Fairbank.*
Urbana miss., *Wilson Pitner.*
New-Albany, *A. S. Goddard.*
Sullivan, C. W. C. Munsell.
Shelbyville, *Wm. D. Gage.*
Charleston, James C. Rucker.
Cumberland miss., *John Gillham.*
Crooked Creek miss., W. H. H. Moore.
Marshall, John Adams.
Edgar, John Shepherd.
Paris, *N. P. Cunningham.*
Grand View, Wm. Wilmot.
Georgetown Seminary, Jesse H. Moore, Principal.

W. Finn, left without an appointment, by order of Conference.
C. Hobart, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Fox was born in the state of New-Jersey, in 1774. Of his early history we have been unable to procure any particulars. From the Minutes it appears that he was admitted on trial into the Philadelphia Conference in 1809, where, for a period of ten years, he continued to labor in the vineyard of his Master, filling successively some of the then most important charges in that conference. In 1819 he located, and moved to the West, where, in 1826, he was re-admitted into the traveling connection, in the Illinois Conference, in which he labored to discharge the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher up to the time of his death, which occurred on the 26th of August, 1846, in Homer, Champlain co., Ill.

As a man, brother Fox was a pattern of neatness and industry; as a Christian, uniform and consistent; as a preacher, plain, practical, and pointed; and as a pastor,

faithful and affectionate. For a period of more than thirty-seven years brother Fox sustained the character of a faithful and self-denying soldier of Jesus Christ; but the time at length arrived when the soldier of the cross was to lay down his armor, an armor which had brightened with repeated conflicts with the enemies of the cross. As that hour approached, his confidence grew strong in the Captain of his salvation, and without fear or dread he grappled his last foe. The proud notes of triumph were heard by those who gazed upon the conflict, as he exclaimed, "Jesus! Jesus!" while his sainted spirit passed from a scene of conflict to one of eternal repose.

2. Rev. M'Kendree Thrapp died in Olney, Richland co., Ill., October 16, 1845. Was born in Muskingum co., Ohio, Nov. 25, 1813. Was converted in early life, under the ministry of Rev. James Taylor, but became a backslider. Was subsequently reclaimed, and joined the M. E. Church, at a quarterly meeting, in Wooster, Ohio, about the year 1831. Was a private member about two years, and was then licensed to exhort, by Rev. S. Ruark. Soon after, he was licensed to preach; and in 1834 was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Finley miss. 1835, was appointed to Sandy River cir.; 1836, Defiance cir., North Ohio Conference, and at the end of this year was discontinued. In 1839 he removed to Illinois, and settled in Lawrence co. In 1840 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, and traveled Maysville cir.; 1841, Georgetown; 1842, Charlestown; 1843, New-Haven; 1844, Richland; and in 1845 was appointed to Palestine. Before he started to this circuit, he was taken with his last sickness, and did not get to his circuit. He died of consumption. He suffered much, but with patience and resignation to the divine will, and with confidence in God, and glorious hope of a home in heaven. He wished his brethren to know, "thas he died at his post." He left a widow and two children.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, *September* 16, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David Fudge, Silas T. Stout, Jonathan W. Rall, William Palmer, Jesse Sparks, James Ricketts, Abraham Salsbury, John S. Hitfield, Samuel T. Cooper, William D. Fouts—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John R. Davis, Thomas C. Hackney, Isaac King, Reuben D. Robinson, Wm. Campbell, John W. Smith, Lemuel M. Hancock, Franklin Taylor, Ezra Maynard—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James Johnson, Hezekiah Smith, J. W. Burns, Martin S. Morrison, Jeremiah Early, Thomas H. Sinex, James C. Robbins, James Sparr, Benjamin Winans, Michael Johnson, John B. Johnson, Geo. Guild, John Leach—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Johnson,* James W. Burns,* Martin S. Morrison,* Jeremiah Early,* Thomas H. Sinex,* James C. Robbins,* James Sparr,* Benjamin Winans,* Michael Johnson,* J. B. Johnson,* John Leach,* Hezekiah Smith, George Guild, Orville P. Boyden, George W. Warner, Lonson W. Munson, Abraham Carey, Samuel Lamb, Arthur Badley, John R. Tansey, Luther Taylor, Elijah Lilliston, John P. Jones, Henry H. Badley—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob Cozad, Nelson Green, William G. Stonex, John W. Parrett, Henry C. Benson, Milton Mahin—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Miles Huffaker, Draper Chipman—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. Vredenburg, James L. Thompson, James Scott, Robert Burns, Joseph White, George W. Bowers, William F. Wheeler, John P Jones—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip May, Elijah S. Blue*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Greencastle Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Greencastle sta.	353	2
Greencastle cir.	700	
Little Walnut miss.	171	2
Terrehaute	265	
Roseville	318	
Newport	465	
Rockville sta.	252	2
Rockville cir.	341	
Russelville	433	4
North Salem	360	
	3658	10

Crawfordsville Dis.		
Crawfordsville station	175	
Crawfordsville circuit	407	2
Middletown	401	
Perrysville	223	
Williamsport	230	
Covington	70	
Attica	490	
Newtown	519	
Dayton	440	
Thorntown	250	
Lebanon	415	
	3620	2

Lafayette Dis.		
Lafayette	238	
Independence	370	
Monon miss.	175	
Harrisonville	263	
Rensselaer	257	
Pittsburg	155	
Kokomo	252	
Canton miss.	174	
Delphi	204	
Rossville	308	
Frankfort	362	
	2758	

Indianapolis Dis.		
Indianapolis—Roberts' Chpl.	350	
Danville	450	
Augusta	444	
Cicero	436	4
Noblesville	700	
Andersontown	646	
Pendleton	700	
Newcastle	300	
Knightstown	289	
Greenfield	720	
	5035	4

Logansport Dis.		
Logansport	114	2
Peru	402	1
Wabash miss.	231	
Marion	490	
Bluffton	350	
Liberty Mills	426	
Warsaw	354	
Leesburg	220	
Plymouth	150	
Rochester	445	
Winemuc	373	
	3555	3

South Bend Dis.		
South Bend	185	
White Hall	212	
Mishawaka	216	
Middlebury	355	
Terre Coupee	223	
Michigan city	68	2
Crown Point	160	
Valparaiso	148	
Union	275	
Laporte	185	5
	2057	7

Fort Wayne Dis.		
Fort Wayne	200	1
St. Joseph's miss.	253	14
Decatur	318	
Auburn	280	
Steuben	255	
Lima	176	
Lagrange	540	
Goshen	406	
Huntington	221	
	2649	15

Centreville Dis.		
Richmond	273	
Centreville	175	1
Cambridge and Dublin	218	
Hagarstown	461	
Williamsburg	444	
Winchester	652	
Munceytown	303	
Hartford	556	
Granville	541	
Portland miss.	369	
	3992	1

* See at the end of Minutes.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,294	42
Local preachers	267	
Total this year	27,561	42
last year	27,546	59
Increase this year	15	de. 17

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,620 60.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	120 06
Conference Collection	25 25
	$795 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	A. Carey	11 34
Waugh	14 13	Widow Armstrong	30 00
Morris	14 13	Williams and child	34 80
Hamline	14 13	Games	30 00
Janes	16 57	Brother Griffith's child	7 20
Widow Roberts	4 35	A. F. Thompson's child	7 20
H. Vredenburg	74 40	Westlake's children	16 80
J. L. Thompson	81 60	Br. Bradshaw	9 65
T. J. Brown	60 00		$795 87
Miles Huffaker	76 80		
James Scott	84 00		
Robert Burns	60 00		
D. Chipman	74 40		
Joseph White	24 44		
W. Griffith	15 80		
B. Winans	20 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,483 93. For the American Bible Society, $123 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

William H. Good, P. E.
Greencastle sta., *John C. Smith.*
Greencastle cir., *W. Posey*, J. C. Robins.
Little Walnut miss., *W. H. Smith.*
Terrehaute, *A. Johnson.*
Roseville, *N. Green*, S. T. Cooper.
Rockville sta., *Wm. Willson.*
Rockville cir., *Thomas Bartlett.*

Russelville, J. B. Demott, O. P. Boyden.
North Salem, *Enoch Wood.*
Indiana Asbury University, *W. C. Larrabee*, Professor of Mathematics.
B. F. Tefft, Editor of Ladies' Repository.
A. Wood, Agent of the American Bible Society.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Crawfordsville sta., to be supplied.
Crawfordsville cir., *Daniel Demott.*
Middletown, *John W. Bradshaw.*
Covington, *Samuel Reed.*
Attica, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Newtown, *H. N. Barnes.*
Dayton, *G. W. Stafford.*
Northfield, J. W. Smith.
Lebanon, William Campbell.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, P. E.
Lafayette sta., *J. H. Hull.*
Pittsburg, G. W. Warner.
Monon miss., J. W. Burns.
Rensselaer, J. S. Hitfield.
Harrisonville, David Fudge.
Independence, James Johnson.
Williamsport, Reuben D. Robinson.
Perrysville, *H. C. Benson.*
Newport, *John Edwards.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Indianapolis, Roberts' Chapel, *Samuel T. Gillett.*
Danville, Hezekiah Smith.
Augusta, *T. J. Brown.*
Cicero, Isaac Ring.
Noblesville, *J. W. Birt*, L. M. Hancock.
Andersontown, *Francis M. Richmond.*
Pendleton, John Leach, J. W. Rall.
Greenfield, *A. D. Beasly*, E. Maynard.
Canton miss., Michael Johnson.
Knightstown, *R. H. Calvert.*
John L. Smith, Agent of Indiana Asbury University.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

G. M. Beswick, P. E.
Centreville, *W. L. Huffman.*
Richmond, *J. M. Stagg.*
Cambridge, John R. Tansy.
Hagerstown, *Charles W. Miller*, S. T. Stout.
Williamsburg, *B. H. Bradbury.*
Winchester, Jeremiah Early.
Portland, A. Salsbury.
Newcastle, H. H. Badley.
Muncey, Luther Taylor.

MARION DISTRICT.

C. M. Holliday, P. E.
Marion, *O. V. Lemon.*
Granville, *J. S. Donalson.*
Hartford, A. Cary.
Bluffton, *J. C. Medsker.*
Warren miss., *W. Griffith.*
Peru, *Enoch Holstock.*
Huntington, Martin S. Morrison.
North Manchester, *D. F. Stright.*
Warsaw, *Ancil Beach.*

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Stallard, P. E.
Logansport, *H. B. Beers.*
Delphi, *Jacob Cozad.*
Rossville, *Brinton Webster.*
Frankfort, *Allen Skillman.*
Kokomo miss., to be supplied.
Wabash miss., James Ricketts.
Winemuc, George Guild.
Rochester, *Jacob Colclazer.*
Plymouth, T. C. Hackney.
Leesburg, John R. Davis.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Laporte, Thomas H. Sinex.
South Bend, *Milton Mahon.*
Mishawaka, *John W. Parrett.*
Whitehall, John B. Johnson.
Middlebury, *W. G. Stonex.*
Terre Coupee, Franklin Taylor.
Michigan city, William D. Fouts.
Crown Point, Samuel Lamb.
Valparaiso, W. Palmer.
Union, *J. J. Cooper.*

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

G. M. Boyd, P. E.
Fort Wayne sta., *Samuel Brenton.*
St. Joseph miss., *Eventus Doud.*
Decatur, *W. J. Forbes.*
Auburn, Elijah Lillison.
Steuben, Jesse Sparks.
Lima, Benjamin Winans.
Lagrange, L. W. Munson.
Goshen, *John H. Bruce.*
Columbia, James Sparr.
Noble, Arthur Badley.

Nathan S. Worden, transferred to North Ohio Conference.

John S. Bayless, Agent of the Female College at Fort Wayne.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Roberts' Chapel, Indianapolis, Sept. 15, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Philip May died at Peru, on the 4th of September, 1846, in the 40th year of his age. He was born in Kentucky, but when a young man removed to Putnam county, Indiana, where he resided a few years, during which time he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1833 he was admitted to the traveling connection, and labored usefully and successfully on several important circuits and stations. At the last session of conference he was appointed presiding elder of Logansport district. In this important field of labor he fully met the expectations of the church.

Brother May was an excellent man, and a good preacher. He was affable, zealous, and energetic. His piety was marked and deep. He has gone to his rest, in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness; but while he lived he did his work, and did it well.

2. Elijah S. Blue was born in Cincinnati, O.; and was converted, and joined the church in Piqua, O., under the ministerial labors of Rev. W. H. Raper. He subsequently studied medicine, and became a successful practitioner in North Indiana; but feeling that God had called him to the work of the ministry, he forsook a good practice, and gave himself wholly to the work. He was received on trial in the Indiana Conference in the fall of 1841, and appointed to Steuben circuit, where he remained, with great usefulness, two years. In the fall of 1843 he was appointed to Wolf Lake circuit; 1844, Lagrange; and at the last session of the conference he was reappointed to the same circuit, and finished the labors of one quarter, when it pleased the great Head of the church, for reasons only known to himself, to remove him from us.

His death was sudden, and the circumstances painful in the extreme. In the lapse of a few moments he was hurried into eternity, by an injury received from his horse, when returning home, after an absence of ten days, and within a few miles of the residence of his family. His death took place Dec. 19th, 1845, at the age of about thirty-six years.

Brother Blue was a man of excellent spirit, respectable preaching abilities, and always ready to do, so far as he had ability, all the work connected with his office in the church. He finished his course, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, by preaching from "Christ the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth," the evening before his death. He

> "His body with his charge laid down,
> And ceased at once to work and live."

Although he was not permitted to tell the consolations of religion in the hour of death, yet the last account that we have of him is that he was happy. Doubtless his happy spirit now rests in the bosom of its God.

Seldom perhaps do we witness a more mysterious dispensation of divine Providence, in its bearings upon a bereaved family and the church of God. Whatever else may have been designed by this dispensation, surely to us as ministers just going forth upon our fields of labor it presents, in loud and solemn tones, the monition, "Be ye also ready."

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, *September* 23, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

M. W. Stambaugh, Francis Glass, P. G. Buchanan, Norman Abbott, William Benson, A. J. Eldred, Orrin Whitmore, H. N. Brown, I. W. Donelson, J. S. Sutton, D. R. Kellogg, C. K. Ercanbrack, J. D. Collins, J. W. Holt, W. Fox—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Bell, T. H. Jacokes, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Alexander Campbell, Jeremy Boynton, E. H. Day, S. A. Osborn, William Kelley, J. C. Nobles, Robert Dubois, Thomas Seeley, Joseph Bushay, John Kahbeeje—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

F. W. Warrener, Nelson Barnum, M. B. Camburn, A. C. Shaw, F. A. Blades, Richard M'Connell, W. H. Haze, D. A. Curtis, Seth Reed, C. S. Kingsley, V. G. Boynton, S. Bessey, E. S. Tyler—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

T. C. Gardiner, I. C. Abbott, Henry Penfield, J. E. Parker, T. B. Granger, Alfred Allen, Thomas Wakelin, W. F. Cowles, Israel Cogshall, C. A. Bruce, Henry Worthington, Horace Hall, W. P. Judd, Harrison Morgan, R. B. Young, John Johnson, E. L. Kellogg, R. C. Crawford, T. W. Warren,* Nelson Barnum,* M. B. Camburn,* A. C. Shaw,* F. A. Blades,* Richard M'Connell,* W. H. Haze,* D. A. Curtis,* Seth Reed,* V. G. Boynton,* Samuel Bessey,* E. S. Tyler*—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Hiram Law, Lorenzo D. Price, Joseph Jennings, Reuben Emery, Richard Pengelly, Reuben Reynolds—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Russell, C. S. Kingsley, Harvey Van Order, Alanson Fleming, O. M. Goodale, Reuben Emery, Henry Colclazer—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Lorin Grant, Robert Triggs, William Todd, L D. Whitney, Benjamin Sabin, Allen Staples, T. J. Champion, O. F. North, R. C. Meek, Alvan Billings—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Roswell Parker.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Shadrach Ruark, J. E. Chaplin*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Detroit Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Detroit city—		
First charge	240	1
Congress-st.	144	
Truago		
Algonac	121	
Newburg	235	
Richmond	193	
	2355	4
Ann Arbor Dis.		
Ann Arbor	232	
Ypsilanti	260	
Plymouth	377	
Northville	87	
Livingston	258	
Milford	330	
Dexter	154	
Saline	140	
Manchester	380	
Farmington	276	
Ingham	249	
	2743	
Marshall Dis.		
Marshall	206	12
Albion	667	
and 3 Indians.		
Jackson	50	
Grass Lake	220	
Tompkins	301	
Eaton	222	
Litchfield	426	
Cold Water	275	
Gilead	140	
Burlington	433	
and 30 Indians.		
Battle Creek	188	
	3128	12
and 33 Indians.		
Monroe Dis.		
Monroe	125	
Dearbornville	480	
Dundee	330	
Oakville	186	1
Tecumseh	374	
Adrian	322	3
Brooklyn	300	
Hillsdale	487	
Medina	320	
Palmyra	102	
	3026	4
Kalamazoo Dis.		
Kalamazoo	118	
Climax	180	
Schoolcraft	296	
Centreville	443	
White Pigeon	233	
Edwardsburg	473	
Niles	120	12
Buchanan	160	
St. Joseph	14	
Silver Creek	182	
Allegan	154	
Hastings	188	
	2567	12
Grand River Dis.		
Grand Rapids	130	
Granville	74	
Flat River	214	1
Lyons	358	
Mapleton	189	
Bennington	105	
Shiawasse	106	
Clarkston	303	
White Lake	302	
Lapier	200	
Flint	485	
Flint Indian mis.		
300 Indians.		
	2466	1
and 300 Indians.		
Indian Mission Dis.		
Sault St. Marie	1	
and 61 Indians.		
Kewawenon	5	
and 56 Indians.		
Fondulac		
Sandy Lake		
and 117 Indians.		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members	16,285	33	450
Local preachers	188		
Total this year	16,473	33	450
last year	15,954	27	383
Increase this year	519	6	67

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,243 07.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	185 75
	$835 75

* See at the end of Minutes.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Widow Roberts	77 44	R. C. Meek	61 50
Reuben Emery	17 13	Horace Hall	6 50
T. H. Jacokes	7 75	G. F. Hemmingway	25 35
Thomas Fox	61 50	S. Ruark	61 50
O. F. North	7 63	L. Grant	83 64
T. I. Champion	25 32	R. Triggs	76 26
Hiram Law	4 38	L. D. Whitney	55 65
D. C. Jacokes	42 63	G. J. Shirtliff	70 34
H. Colclazer	32 27	Wm. Todd	66 42
O. M. Goodale	6 45	Stationery	2 44
S. C. Stringham	30 75		— —
D. Bush	12 90		$835 75

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,902 89. For the American Bible Society, $617 57.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Elijah Crane, P. E.
Detroit—
First Church, *John A. Baughman.*
Second Church, *J. F. Davidson.*
Bethel Church, *J. S. Harrison.*
Birmingham, C. A. Bruce, H. N. Brown.
Pontiac, *S. D. Simonds.*
Utica, *David Thomas, Wm. Taylor.*
Mt. Clemens, *Jonathan Hudson, Flavel Britton.*
Romeo, *L. D. Price*, Wm. Kelley.
Almont, R. C. Crawford.
Lapeer, *John Gray.*
Richmond, *G. W. Brown.*
Algonac, Israel Cogshall.
Port Huron, *G. J. Shirtliff*, F. Glass.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Ann Arbor, *Edward M'Clure.*
Ypsilanti, *E. M. Crippen.*
Plymouth, Horace Hall, F. W. Warren.
Northville, Wm. P. Judd.
Farmington, *G. F. Hemmingway.*
Milford, *J. K. Gillet*, P. G. Buchanan.
Livingston, T. Wakelin, I. W. Donelson.
Ingham, David A. Curtis, Wm. Fox.
Dexter, *W. H. Collins.*
Manchester, *Isaac Bennet*, M. W. Stambaugh.
Saline, *George Taylor.*
Michigan University, *D. D. Wheedon*, Professor.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. M. Fitch, P. E.
Marshall, T. C. Gardiner.
Albion, *Wm. Mothersill.*
South Albion, *Geo. Smith*, J. C. Nobles.
Jackson, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Grass Lake, *D. C. Jacokes*, T. H. Jacokes.
Tompkins, *Hiram Law*, J. D. Collins.
Eaton, S. A. Osborn, J. S. Sutton.
Litchfield, *Salmon Steel*, N. Abbott.
Coldwater, to be supplied.
Girard, *W. E. Bigelow.*
Gilead, *Adam Minnis.*
Burlington and Nottaway Indian Mission, Henry Penfield, M. Hickey.
Battle Creek, *Resin Sapp.*
Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, *C. T. Hinman*, Principal.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Josiah Brakeman, P. E.
Monroe, *R. R. Richards.*
Dearbornville, *Daniel Bush*, Wm. Benson.
Flat Rock, William H. Haze.
Dundee, *Ebenezer Steel*, D. R. Kellogg.
Oakville, *S. C. Stringham.*
Tecumseh, *F. B. Bangs*, R. M'Connell.
Adrian, *Thomas Fox.*
Brooklyn, I. C. Abbott, Thomas Seeley.
Hillsdale, *Joseph Jennings.*
Hudson, Henry Worthington, R. Bird.
Medina, *Peter Sabin*, Robert Dubois.
Palmyra, *H. M. Roberts.*
James V. Watson, Agent of the American Bible Society.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

William Sprague, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *Reuben Reynolds.*
Climax, R. B. Young.
Paw Paw, *Richard Pengelly.*
Schoolcraft, to be supplied.
Centreville, *John Ercanbrack, Geo. King.*
White Pigeon, *Franklin Gage.*
Edwardsburg, E. L. Kellogg, A. J. Eldred.
Niles, *Jonathan Blanchard.*
Berryan, A. C. Shaw, A. Campbell.
St. Joseph, C. K. Ercanbrack.
Silver Creek, E. S. Tyler.
Allegan, M. B. Camburn, V. G. Boynton.
Hastings, T. B. Granger.

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

Larmon Chatfield, P. E.
Grand Rapids, J. E. Parker.
Granville, William F. Cowles.
Flat River, Alfred Allen, Jeremy Boynton.
Lyons, *Wm. C. Comfort*, F. A. Blades.
Mapleton, Samuel Bessey, O. Whitmore.
Bennington, Seth Reed.

Shiawasse, *Eli Westlake.*
White Lake, Andrew Bell.
Oxford, Harrison Morgan, *S. C. Woodard.*
Flint, *David Burns.*
Flint Indian Mission, *George Bradley*, John Kahbeeje, Joseph Bushay, one to be supplied.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

William H. Brockway, P. E.

Sault St. Marie, Nelson Barnum, one to be supplied.
Kewawenon, *J. H. Pitezel*, J. W. Holt.
Fondulac, E. H. Day, one to be supplied.
Sandy Lake, *S. Spates*, John Johnson.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ypsilanti, Washtenaw co., Michigan, Sept. 15, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Shadrach Ruark was admitted on trial into the traveling connection Sept. 1st, 1813, into full connection in 1815, and in due time graduated to elder's orders. He received the following appointments, viz., Marietta, 1813; Silver Creek, 1814; Mahonan, 1815; Knox, 1816; Deer Creek, 1817; Mansfield, 1818; Granville, 1819; Muskingum, 1820; Knox, 1821; Mansfield, 1822 and 1823.

He was superannuated in 1824; but the second year after he was made effective, and appointed to Huron in 1826 and 1827, and to Black River in 1828 and 1829. He located in 1830. At the second conference after, he was readmitted; after which he labored five years, as follows:—Holmes, 1831; Wooster, 1832 and 1833; Mansfield, 1834; Ashland, 1835 and 1836. In 1837 he was superannuated, and continued in that relation till his death.

Brother Ruark was a devoted Christian, a good preacher, and an efficient laborer. He was confined to his house for nearly two years, and suffered very much, but endured as seeing "Him who is invisible." He died as the Christian dieth, in peace and much assurance, May 17, 1846, at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

2. Jonathan E. Chaplin.—No memoir.

INDIANA CONFERENCE, *September* 7, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thos. Williams, Elias H. Sabin, Thos. Beharrell, John W. Jackson, Charles H. Kelly, N. F. Tower, William Stevenson, David Williamson, Ammi H. Shaffer, Charles Curran, Williams Coldren, James H. Noble, Sampson Tincher—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James E. Tiffany, Elijah D. Long, N. Shumate, John W. Powell, William C. Hensley, William W. Snyder, Elijah W. Burrows, B. F. Crary, Courtlandt C. Holliday, John Wallis—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Giles C. Smith, Thomas H. Rucker, Erastus Lathrop, Z. S. Clifford—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Giles C. Smith,* Erastus Lathrop,* Zelotes S. Clifford,* Thomas H. Rucker, James Mitchell, Francis A. Hester, John W. Julien, Thomas J. Ryan, Samuel P. Crawford, Thomas C. Crawford, Francis F. Sheldon, William Butt, Samuel Hicks, Washington Malick—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Philip J. Beswick, John S. Winchester, Thomas M. Eddy, E. W. Cadwell, G. H. M'Laughlin, Alfred B. Nesbit, Jacob Bruner, O. H. P. Ash—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shunks, Calvin W. Ruter, Joseph Oglesby—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elam Genung.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Brookville Dis.		
Brookville	559	3
Fairfield	521	
Liberty	476	
Brownsville	685	2
Connersville	456	
Laurel	373	
Manchester	629	
Lawrenceburg	270	12
Wilmington	595	
Milan	411	
	4975	17
Madison Dis.		
Madison—		
Wesley chapel	236	62
Third-st.	205	
Canaan	523	2
Moorfield	274	
Vevay	540	
Patriot	206	
Hartford	316	
Rising Sun	235	3
Versailles	327	
Vernon miss.	280	
Paris	474	
Lexington	647	
	4263	67
New-Albany Dis.		
New-Albany—		
Wesley chapel	370	
Centenary ch.	288	
Jeffersonville	221	1
Utica	440	
Charlestown	323	
New-Washington	306	3
New-Philadelphia	445	1
Salem	426	
Greenville	392	
Fredericksburg	468	
Corydon	480	
Elizabeth	416	
	4575	5
Evansville Dis.		
Evansville	300	
Mt. Vernon	416	
Cynthiana	401	
New-Harmony	119	4
Princeton	273	
Boonville	817	
Rockport	441	
Rome	316	
Leavenworth miss.	294	
Jasper miss.	430	
Paoli	400	
Petersburg	315	
	4522	7
Vincennes Dis.		
Vincennes	101	
Wilson's Creek miss.	195	
Washington	561	1
Carlisle	578	3
New-Lebanon	632	
Prarieton	398	2
Scotland miss.	640	
Point Commerce	273	
Bowling Green	319	
Putnamville	337	4
Spencer	245	
Gosport	230	2
	4509	12
Indianapolis Dis.		
Indianapolis—		
Central charge	320	
Western ch.	122	
Burlington	500	
Rushville	215	
Milroy	939	1
Greensburg	196	
Milford	521	
Columbus	295	
Edinburg	455	
Shelbyville	579	
Franklin	550	5
Pleasant View miss.	377	2
	5069	8
Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	313	5
Bedford	392	1
Springville	513	
Orleans	504	
Livonia	319	
Brownstown	250	10
Leesville	525	
Nashville	259	32
Belville	371	
Mooresville	380	
Martinsville	627	
	4453	48

* See at the end of Minutes.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	32,366	164
Local preachers	309	
Total this year	32,675	164
last year	33,853	145
Decrease this year	1,178	in. 19

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	317 37
Conference Collection	44 15
	$1,011 52

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Widow Guthrie	63 64
Waugh	14 13	Decker	94 60
Morris	14 13	Moore	53 32
Hamline	14 13	Cord	43 00
Janes	16 57	Patrick	56 76
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	Elder	63 64
A. Beck	37 27	Wiley	67 08
Elam Genung	43 00	Robinson's children	20 64
Jacob Miller	15 88	Barnes' children	10 32
C. B. Jones	43 96	Stationery, &c.	2 25
W. C. Hensley	16 00		
J. A. Brouse	113 52		$1,011 52
C. W. Ruter	96 32		
J. Myers	92 88		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,615 38. American Bible Society, $97 42.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BROOKVILLE DISTRICT.

L. W. Berry, P. E.

Brookville, Joseph Tarkington, Thomas C. Crawford.

Fairfield, *R. S. Robinson.*

Liberty, *Jacob Myers*, James Mitchell.

Abington, Thomas Williams.

Brownsville, *John W. Sullivan.*

Connersville, *Williamson Terrell*, Elias H. Sabin.

Laurel, *James Havens.*
Milroy, *Hayden Hays, J. S. Winchester.*
Fayetteville, John Wallis.

LAURENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Enoch G. Wood, P. E.
Laurenceburg, *Augustus Eddy.*
Elizabethtown, *Jacob Bruner.*
Manchester, *Lewis Hurlburt.*
Wilmington, *Miltiades Miller*, one to be supplied.
Milan, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Versailles miss., *B. T. Griffith.*
Hartford, *Emmons Rutledge.*
Rising Sun, *Hosier J. Durbin.*
Patriot, *James Jones.*
Vevay, *Thomas M. Eddy*, J. E. Tiffany.

MADISON DISTRICT.

John Miller, P. E.
Madison—
Wesley chapel and Walnut-street, *W. C. Smith.*
Third-street, W. Malick.
Canaan, *James Crawford*, J. W. Jackson.
Moorfield, *Francis H. Cary.*
Vernon miss., *Isaac Crawford.*
Paris, *John W. Mellender.*
Lexington, *William M'Ginnis*, Courtlandt C. Holliday.
New-Washington, S. P. Crawford.
Vienna miss., Benjamin F. Crary.
Brownstown, *Lemuel M. Reeves.*
Columbus, *Amos Bussy.*
William M. Daily, Agent for the current expenses of Indiana Asbury University.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kearns, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley chapel, *F. C. Holliday.*
Centenary charge, *Allen Wiley.*
Jeffersonville, *Walter Prescott.*
Utica, *Elijah Whitten.*
Charlestown, *John A. Brouse.*
New-Philadelphia, *George Havens.*
Salem, *James Hill.*
Greenville, William W. Snyder, Charles H. Kelly.
Fredericksburg, *Ezra L. Kemp.*
Corydon, *Silas Rawson*, W. Coldren.
Elizabeth, *E. W. Cadwell*, T. Beharrell.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
Evansville, *G. C. Beeks.*
Mt. Vernon, Thomas J. Ryan.
New-Harmony, Francis A. Hester.
Cynthiana, *Lealdes Forbes.*
Princeton, *Isaac M'Elroy*, N. F. Tower.
Boonville, G. C. Smith, *A. Wilkerson.*
Lynnville miss., James H. Noble.
Rockport, *William M. Fraley.*
Rome, *G. W. Walker.*
Leavenworth miss., William Butt.
Jasper miss., *Thomas Ray.*
Petersburg, John W. Julien.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Henry S. Talbott, P. E.
Vincennes, *G. H. M'Laughlin.*
Willson's Creek miss., *Alfred B. Nesbit.*
Washington, *Jacob Miller*, N. Shumate.
Carlisle, Elijah D. Long.
New-Lebanon, *James R. Williams*, Wm. Stevenson.
Prarieton, *Eli C. Jones.* D. Williamson.
Scotland miss., *E. Oldham.*
Point Commerce, *Stephen Ravenscroft.*
Bowling Green, Elijah W. Burris.
Spencer, *Allen Sears.*
Putnamville, *John Talbott.*
Gosport, *Asa Beck.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Edward R. Ames, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Central charge, *William V. Daniel.*
Western charge, *Wesley Dorsey.*
Burlington. Erastus Lathrop.
Rushville, Thomas H. Rucker.
Greensburg, *Charles B. Davidson.*
Milford, *John L. Kelly*, Charles Curran.
Edinburg, *Philip I. Beswick.*
Shelbyville, *Seth Smith*, A. H. Shaffer.
Franklin, *Landy Havens.*
Pleasant View miss., *James Corwine.*
Indiana Asbury University, *M. Simpson*, President.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Anthony Robinson, P. E.
Bloomington, *Wm. Morrow.*
Redford, *John V. R. Miller.*
Springville, *Daniel M'Intire.*
Orleans, Samuel Hicks.
Paoli, *George W. Ames.*
Livonia, *John W. Dole.*
White Creek miss., *C. B. Jones.*
Leesville, Francis F. Sheldon.
Nashville, John W. Powell.
Belleville, *Henry S. Dane.*
Moorsville, Zelotes S. Clifford.
Martinsville, William C. Hensley, Sampson Tincher.

Cyrus Nutt, transferred to the North Indiana Conference, and appointed Professor in the Indiana Asbury University.

Isaac Owen, Agent for Indiana Asbury University.

O. H. P. Ash, transferred to North Indiana Conference.

John Kisling, transferred to the Ohio Conference.

W. W. Hibben, joined the M. E. Church, South, and his name so returned by order of the Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Evansville, Indiana, October 6, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elam Genung was born in Morris co., New-Jersey, May 22, 1796. He was converted, and joined the church, in the 17th year of his age. He received license to exhort in March, 1819. At a district conference, held at New-Mills, New-Jersey, December 20, 1821, he received license as a local preacher. He was ordained as a deacon, by Bishop Hedding, at New-York, May 14, 1830. In 1840 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Soule, joined this conference, and was appointed to the Russelville circuit. The next year he labored on Prarieton circuit, from which he was sent to the Spencer circuit, and then to Leesville circuit. The next year he was sent to the Livonia circuit; and at our last conference to the Fredericksburg circuit, where, after a painful sickness of sixteen days, he closed his earthly pilgrimage.

Our deceased brother was a pious and devoted Christian, and a faithful and laborious minister, whose labors were blessed by the great Head of the church in the conversion of many souls. The religion which he had preached to others cheered and sustained him in his expiring hour, and enabled him to triumph gloriously over his last enemy. He has left a widow and two children to mourn their irreparable loss; but they all enjoy the rich consolation of divine grace to sustain them under this painful bereavement.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE GERMAN DISTRICTS.

The following report of the "numbers in society," in the two German districts of the Illinois Annual Conference, was, by the sickness of the German brethren, delayed until I could obtain it from brother Nast, the editor. It belongs of course to the Illinois Conference Minutes. L. L. Hamline.*

St. Louis German District.	Nos.	*Quincy German District.*	Nos.
North St. Louis station	200	Quincy	94
South St. Louis	74	Beardstown	62
Hennon	100	Washington	39
Versailles	135	Palmyra	
Weston	33	Iowa	42
Belleville	125	Burlington	46
Monroe	55	Du Buque	34
St. Charles	100	Milwaukie	
	822		317

* Not received until after the Illinois Conference Minutes were printed.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	Conferences.	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. pr.	Sup'd.	Lo. pr.	Total.
3	Baltimore,	51,953	17,315		69,268	237	17	330	584
11	Philadelphia,	39,669	9,537		49,206	162	4	198	364
15	Providence,	13,106			13,106	113	12	73	198
18	New-Jersey,	29,239	748		29,987	146	3	204	353
21	New-England,	13,270			13,270	113	18	67	198
24	New-York,	47,856	393		48,249	259	26	233	518
32	Liberia Mission,		790		790	16	1		17
33	Troy,	26,230	89		26,319	178	15	163	356
36	New-Hampshire,	10,226			10,226	87	17	49	153
39	Vermont,	8,648			8,648	71	12	47	130
41	Black River,	16,551	23		16.574	114	8	147	269
43	Pittsburgh,	41,661	391		42,052	162	15	274	451
47	Oneida,	26,015	86	80	26,181	164	23	203	390
51	Erie,	20,376	61		20,437	123	16	170	309
55	Rock River,	18,071	19	129	18,219	125	14	252	391
58	North Ohio,	27,130	31		27,161	132	6	288	426
61	Genesee,	27,247	58		27,305	188	22	254	464
66	Maine,	21,433			21,433	164	29	166	359
69	Ohio,	65,304	680		65,984	238	11	525	774
76	Iowa,	7,709	8		7,717	53		95	148
78	Illinois,	24,347	47		24,394	97	12	433	542
	German districts,	1,139			1,139				
81	North Indiana,	27,294	42		27,336	106	8	267	381
84	Michigan,	16,285	33	450	16,768	116	10	188	314
87	Indiana,	32,366	164		32,530	116	3	309	428
	Total this year,	613,125	30,515	659	644,299	3,280	302	4,935	8,517
	last year,	625,298	30,739	605	656,642	3,196	287	4,825	8,288
	Decrease this year,	12,173	224	In. 54	De. 12,343	In. 84	15	130	229

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EDMUND S. JANES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, *March* 10, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Otis Henry Tiffany, John S. Gorsuch, Octavius P. Wirgman, William G. Cross, William H. Pitcher, Samuel Baird, Robert Smith, Marvin L. Hawley, John W. Wolff, Robert S. Maclay, John Lloyd, James P. Simpson, Marble N. Taylor, William Alexander M'Kee, James Turner, Francis J. Boggs, Joshua M. Grandin—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

A. E. Maclay, W. D. F. Crawford, Fielder Israel, jun., John W. Start, F. C. Tebbs, Adam Bland, John W. Hedges, Joseph N. Spangler, Jacob S. M'Murray, Thomas Cornelius, Michael L. Pugh, Robert D. Chambers, Wm. M. Meminger, David Wolff, Thomas Barnhart, John Thrush, Cambridge Graham, Franklin Gearhart, Thomas Fulton—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

A. E. Maclay,* W. D. F. Crawford,* Fielder Israel, jun.,* John W. Start,* F. C. Tebbs,* Adam Bland,* J. W. Hedges,* Joseph N. Spangler,* Jacob S. M'Murray,* Thomas Cornelius,* Michael L. Pugh,* Robert D. Chambers,* W. M. Meminger,* David Wolff,* Thomas Barnhart,* John Thrush,* Cambridge Graham,* Franklin Gearhart,* Thos. Fulton,* P. E. Waters, William L. Murphy, C. M'Elfresh, J. R. Durborrow, J. W. Elliott, William R. White, J. M'K. Riley, W. H. Wilson, J. W. Kelly, John Hoover, John J. Pearce, William F. Pentz, John W. Tongue, Alfred Wiles, William Gwynn—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Bull, Wm. Taylor, W. L. Spotswood, G. A. Coffey, I. H. Torrence, Charles A. Reid, Jacob Montgomery, N. S. Buckingham, Dabney Ball, T. F. M'Clure, Francis H. Richey—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. M. Hanson, Joseph Spriggs, Thos. Bowman, John L. Gibbon, John W. Richardson, Bazil Barry, Wm. Butler, Wm. Edmonds, David Steele—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, J. Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, Israel B. Cook, James Reed, Jacob M'Enally, Benjamin H. Creever, James Ward, Joseph Plotner, Jared H. Young, Joseph S. Morris, Stephen Smith, Wm. Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, William Monroe, Thomas S. Harding, J. W. Cullum—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

W. Rohr.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Ellis, Jacob R. Shepherd, James Guyer*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	1524	
Charles-st.	164	
Fayette-st.	950	
William-st.	710	
Columbia-st.	375	
Whatcoat	164	
Summerfield		
cir.	152	
Emory Ch.	170	
Howard-st.	201	
Sharp-st. and Asbury		3276
Baltimore city miss.	53	
Sailors' City Bethel		
Baltimore cir.	800	120
Patapsco	407	67
Severn	632	516
Annapolis	265	450
West River	438	999
Calvert	605	1139
Bladensburg	548	1039
St. Mary's	209	136
Charles	262	438
	9629	8180
North Baltimore Dis.		
North Baltimore	1708	
East Baltimore	900	
Strawberry-alley		340
Caroline	675	
German miss.	35	
High-st.	439	
Seamen's Bethel		
Great Falls	684	107
Hereford	427	166

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
East Harford	660	300
Havre de Grace	55	16
West Harford	500	38
Shrewsbury	463	35
Castle Finn	288	3
York	164	
Wrightsville	120	
Westminster	512	75
Liberty	626	493
Montgomery	425	222
Rockville	349	385
Patapsco cir.	530	310
	9560	2490
Potomac Dis.		
Alexandria	507	360
Foundry and Asbury	368	548
Wesley chapel	401	
Ebenezer	404	230
M'Kendree chapel	240	
Ryland chapel	150	
Georgetown	480	456
Leesburg	330	100
Fairfax	344	90
Loudon	583	64
Warrenton	319	17
Stafford	325	12
Fredericksburg	154	21
King George	151	3
Westmoreland	303	37
Lancaster	370	173
	5429	2111
Rockingham Dis.		
Rockingham	380	78
East Rockingham	270	36
Staunton	116	206
Augusta	440	170
Lexington	427	165
Fincastle	461	105
Salem	307	92
Christiansburg	240	100
Floyd	319	16
Newcastle	307	33
Monroe	519	30
Lewisburg	125	106
Lewisburg cir.	380	90
Covington	277	6
Sweet Springs	300	8
Huntersville	375	
Woodsboro'	174	
Deerfield	230	30
	5647	1271
Winchester Dis.		
Winchester	340	158
Winchester cir.	470	80
Front Royal	359	50
Jefferson	507	127
Harper's Ferry	410	89
Shepherdstown	134	64

	Whites.	Col.
Berkley	486	155
Hillsboro'	550	136
Bath	330	11
South Branch	387	89
Moorfield	400	175
Franklin	477	29
Wardensville	275	20
Woodstock	153	34
Springfield	286	56
	5564	1271
Carlisle Dis.		
Carlisle	340	9
Carlisle cir.	302	
Bloomfield	260	
Newport	427	2
Mifflin	260	
Shippensburg	348	3
Greencastle	464	6
Chambersburg	209	2
M'Connelsburg	373	23
Hagerstown	165	100
Boonsboro'	302	231
Frederick city	190	295
Frederick cir.	354	233
Gettysburg	395	12
York Springs	253	
	4642	916
Huntingdon Dis.		
Lewistown	110	1
Lewistown cir.	516	2
Huntingdon	498	2
Warrior's Mark	560	1
Birmingham	216	1
Hollidaysburg	250	1
Williamsburg	404	
Concord	317	2
Shirleysburg	370	3
Trough Creek	498	4
Bedford	317	16
East Bedford	188	2
Frostburg	480	23
Cumberland	220	61
Alleghany	422	21
	5366	140
Northumberland Dis.		
Sunbury	510	1
Danville	212	
Danville cir.	508	
Berwick	292	
Bloomingdale	550	
Luzerne	329	
Northumberland	440	1
Milton	520	
Williamsport	310	2
Lycoming	440	
Jersey Shore	800	
Lock Haven	350	3
Bellefonte	438	1
Clearfield	568	
Penn's Valley	234	
	6501	8

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	52,338	16,387
Local preachers	280	
Total this year	52,618	16,387
last year	52,280	17,315
Increase this year	338	de. 928

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,309 43.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collections	2,977 22
	$3,527 22

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	J. T. Phelps	23 85
Waugh	14 13	T. Hildebrand	17 22
Morris	14 13	A. J. Myers	5 30
Hamline	14 13	Adam Bland	5 30
Janes	16 57	James Gamble	31 27
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	M. N. Taylor	8 75
Wm. Hamilton	15 76	J. M'K. Riley	19 08
J. M. Jones	14 57	O. P. Wirgman	9 01
Thomas Magee	13 25	John L. Gilbert	17 22
T. M. Reese	13 25	M. G. Hawley	7 95
J. M. Grandin	2 91	N. L. Fish	63 60
J. P. Simpson	7 38	J. Montgomery	26 50
Wm. Edmonds	80 56	David Wolff	14 31
M. A. Turner	16 96	A. A. Eskridge	18 55
E. Dorsey	23 85	James Sanks	12 72
Basil Barry	53 00	R. D. Chambers	5 30
Jacob Larkin	31 80	W. H. Coffin	55 65
C. B. Young	6 12	J. A. Henning	25 97
J. W. Lambeth	2 65	L. N. Monroe	14 04
Joseph Plotner	23 05	C. Parkinson	21 20
W. S. Baird	3 44	J. W. Osborn	30 74
I. H. Torrence	7 95	J. W. Hedges	7 38
J. Monroe	11 58	Dabney Ball	10 60
James Turner	4 77	G. G. Brooke	16 95
R. Brown	21 64	A. G. Chenoweth	26 50
W. H. Enos	6 62	J. W. Wolff	10 86
W. T. D. Clemm	34 45	Alfred Griffith	21 20
R. T. Nixon	21 20	W. Prettyman	16 96
T. Cornelius	5 30	J. W. Kelley	4 24
James Brads	13 25	W. Butler	66 78
J. R. Durborrow	4 77	E. M'Cullum	39 79
William Weeks	52 21	James Guyer	16 43
Wm. F. Pentz	6 62	Josiah Forrest	10 60
John Lannahan	19 87	James Watts	34 70
M. G. Hamilton	26 50	T. Myers	10 60
B. N. Brown	42 66	P. D. Lipscomb	31 80
G. W. Israel	7 95	Wesley Howe	11 26
T. H. Busey	6 62	Henry Furlong	26 50
S. Hildebrand	25 97	J. G. M'Keehan	18 55
Samuel Register	12 72	G. W. Deems	14 04
Joseph Spriggs	53 00	James Stevens	29 68
J. M. Clarke	17 22	John W. Haughawout	11 92
M. L. Pugh	7 99		

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
S. L. M. Conser	23 31	Mrs. Roszel	26 50
Robert Beers	13 25	Rice	39 22
Alem Britten	18 81	James Riley	39 22
James Ewing	26 50	Cookman	51 94
William Murphy	3 97	Hanyman	26 50
Henry G. Dill	18 55	Pennell	26 50
Elias Welty	12 19	T. Riley	26 50
Henry Hoffman	7 95	Barry	26 50
John Lloyd	7 42	Reynolds	26 50
Henry Smith	53 00	Bunn	26 50
John Thomas	53 00	Matthews	26 50
J. L. Bromwell	74 20	Watt	26 50
I. B. Cooke	65 72	Rhodes	26 50
J. R. Shepherd	39 75	Howe	26 50
James Reed	53 85	Parker	37 10
Jacob M'Enally	26 50	Rigdon	47 70
Jared H. Young	61 48	Cronin	38 22
Joseph S. Morris	57 78	John Ball	30 73
Stephen Smith	59 36	Morgan	26 50
Joseph White	55 65	Bro. T. J. Dorsey's children	12 72
Wm. Monroe	66 27	Bro. Stratten's children	12 72
T. S. Harding	57 23	Bro. Berkey's child	6 31
B. H. Creever	61 48	Bro. George L. Brown's child	6 31
James Ward	53 00	Bro. Charles E. Brown's child	4 23
Wm. Houston	59 36		
Mrs. Cassell	26 50		$3,527 22
Minshall	26 50		
Chapman	26 50		
Peyton	26 50		
Askens	26 50		
Howell	26 50		
Rowan	26 50		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $8,802 83. For the American Bible Society, $782 97.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Collins, P. E.

Baltimore city, *Littleton F. Morgan, James H. Brown, B. F. Brooke.*
Sailors' City Bethel, *Edward E. Allen.*
Charles-street, *William B. Edwards.*
Fayette-street, *Aquilla A. Reese*, William H. Pitcher.
William-street, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Columbia-street, *Thos. H. W. Monroe.*
Whatcoat, *William O. Lumsden.*
Summerfield circuit, *T. B. Sargeant.*
Emory Church, *Samuel V. Blake.*
Strawbridge, *George A. Coffey.*
Sharp-street and Asbury, *Isaac Collins.*
Baltimore city miss., *Daniel Hartman.*
Baltimore circuit, *F. Macartney, J. M. Jones, J. L. Gibbons*, sup.
Woodbury, *Thomas T. Wysong.*
Patapsco, *Oliver Ege.*
Severn, *Thomas Magee, Penfield Doll, James Bunting.*

Annapolis, *William Hirst.*
West River, *Robert Cadden, Francis H. Richey, J. W. Richardson*, sup.
Calvert, *E. M'Cullum*, J. M. Grandin.
Bladensburg, *Amos Smith*, W. R. White, one to be supplied, *W. Edmonds*, sup.
St. Mary's, *Thomas B. Lemon*, Wm. L. Murphy.
Charles, *William S. Baird*, one to be supplied.
Methodist Book Concern, *Charles B. Tippett*, Assistant Agent.
Colonization Society, *W. Evans*, Agent.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Edwin Dorsey, P. E.
North Baltimore, *John Bear, J. S. Martin, E. F. Busey.*
East Baltimore, *Stephen A. Roszell, F. M. Mills.*
Dallas-street, *Zane Bland.*
Caroline-street, *George Hildt, John Morehead.*
German miss., *John Swahlen.*
High-street, *Robert M. Lipscomb.*
Seamen's Bethel, *Hezekiah Best.*
Great Falls, *Samuel Keppler*, Otis H. Tiffany.
Hereford, *Wm. Hank, C. A. Reid.*
East Harford, *W. T. D. Clemm*, Chas. M'Elfresh.
Havre de Grace, *Andrew Jameson.*
West Harford, *Solomon M'Mullen*, one to be supplied.
Shrewsbury, *Charles B. Young.*
Castle Finn, *Elisha D. Owen.*
York, *Joseph France.*
Wrightsville, *Irvine H. Torrence.*
Westminster, *J. Larkin*, J. S. Gorsuch.
Liberty, *Jonathan Monroe, William F. Mercer.*
Montgomery, *W. H. Enos*, W. G. Cross.
Rockville, *David Thomas, John Maclay, Bazil Barry*, sup.
Patapsco cir., *R. Brown, J. W. Bull.*

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, P. E.
Alexandria, *Jos. Merriken, J. H. March, David Steele*, sup.
Washington city—
Foundry and Asbury, *Nicholas J. B. Morgan, M. A. Turner.*
Wesley Chapel, *Henry Slicer.*
Ebenezer, *William Prettyman, J. N. Hanson*, sup.
M'Kendree Chapel, *T. M. Reese.*
Ryland Chapel, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Thos. Sewell, Wm. Taylor.*
Leesburg, *Job Guest.*
Fairfax, *M. G. Hamilton*, J. W. Kelly.
Loudon, *S. S. Roszell, T. C. Hays.*
Warrenton, *G. D. Chenoweth.*
Stafford, *William G. Eggleston*, Robert D. Chambers.
Fredericksburg and Falmouth, *J. Lanahan.*
Northern Neck, *A. G. Chenoweth, Thos. Myers, Samuel Smith.*

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

B. N. Brown, P. E.
Rockingham, *George W. Israel*, Fielder Israel, jun.
East Rockingham, *Thomas H. Busey.*
Staunton, *John Bowen.*
Augusta, *Stephen Hildebrand*, M. L. Pugh.
Lexington, *S. Register*, O. P. Wirgman, *Joseph Spriggs*, sup.
Fincastle, *Joseph T. Phelps*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *Philip Rescorl.*
Christiansburg, *Thomas Hildebrand.*
Floyd, *David Wolff.*
Newcastle, Adam Bland, *E. G. Jameson.*
Monroe, *John L. Gilbert*, J. W. Start.
Sweet Springs, William H. Wilson.
Lewisburg, *William Krebs.*
Lewisburg circuit, J. M'K. Riley, M. L. Hawley.
Greenbrier miss., John W. Hedges.
Covington, *T. A. Morgan*, M. N. Taylor.
Huntersville, *James W. Clarke.*
Woodsboro', *Thomas F. M'Clure.*
Deerfield, *Jacob Montgomery.*

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Henry Tarring, P. E.
Winchester, *Norval Wilson.*
Winchester circuit, *W. Wickes*, F. C. Tebbs.
Front Royal, *James Sanks*, R. Smith.
Jefferson, *Henry Furlong, J. H. Waugh.*
Harper's Ferry, *Nelson Head.*
Shepherdstown, *W. L. Spotswood.*
Berkley, *Philip D. Lipscomb*, W. F. Pentz.
Hillsboro', *J. A. Henning, E. L. Dulin.*
Bath, *George W. Deems.*
South Branch, *C. Parkinson, John W. Ewing.*
Moorfield, *A. A. Eskridge*, J. W. Wolff.
Franklin, *J. W. Osborne*, one to be supplied.
Wardensville, *Dabney Ball.*
Woodstock, *Levi N. Monroe.*
Springfield, *Nathaniel L. Fish.*

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

A. Griffith, P. E.
Dickinson College, *Robert Emory*, President.

Carlisle, *B. H. Nadal.*
Carlisle circuit, *Thomas Wheeler*, F. J. Boggs, *Wm. Butler*, sup.
Bloomfield, *W. H. Coffin*, J. R. Durborrow.
Newport, *R. T. Nixon*, John Thrush.
Mifflin, *Franklin Dyson*, one to be supplied.
Shippensburg, *John M. Green.*
Greencastle, *Josiah Forrest.*
Chambersburg, *E. R. Veitch.*
M'Connelsburg, *James Watts*, W. A. M'Kee.
Hagerstown, *Elisha P. Phelps.*
Boonsboro' *George F. Brooke*, Thomas Cornelius.
Frederick city, *John Smith*, John W. Hoover.
Frederick circuit, *Horace Holland*, Thomas Fulton.
Berlin miss., Joseph N. Spangler.
Gettysburg, *Thomas Taneyhill*, Robert S. Maclay.
York Springs, *James Brads*, William M. Meminger.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

John Miller, P. E.
Lewistown, *Mayberry Goheen.*
Lewistown circuit, *Wesley Howe*, F. Gearhart.
Huntingdon, *John A. Gere*, T. Barnhart.
Warrior's Mark, *George Berkstresser, W. H. Lany.*
Birmingham, *J. G. M'Keehan.*
Hollidaysburg, *George Guyer.*
Williamsburg, *J. S. Lee*, P. E. Waters.
Concord, *George Stevenson*, Alexander E. Maclay.
Shirleysburg, *James Stevens*, Cambridge Graham.
Trough Creek, *Robert Beers*, S. Baird.
Bedford, *Elisha Butler*, Alfred Wiles.
East Bedford, *Jacob Gruber.*
Frostburg, *D. Trout*, one to be supplied.
Cumberland, *James Sewell.*
Alleghany, *Thomas H. Switzer*, W. D. F. Crawford.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Samuel Brison, P. E.
Sunbury, *Peter M'Enally*, H. Huffman.
Danville, *Philip B. Reese.*
Bloomsburg, *S. L. M. Conser*, J. Turner.
Berwick, *Alem Britten*, Jacob S. M'Murray, *Thomas Bowman*, sup.
Luzerne, *Gideon H. Day*, John Lloyd.
Bloomingdale, *John W. Tongue*, William Gwynn.
Northumberland, *William R. Mills*, John W. Elliott.
Milton, *Henry G. Dill*, J. J. Pierce.
Williamsport, *John Guyer*, C. Maclay.
Lycoming, *James Ewing*, one to be supplied.
Jersey Shore, *Joseph A. Ross, N. S. Buckingham.*
Lock Haven, *John W. Haughawout.*
Bellefonte, *T. Mitchell*, J. P. Simpson.
Clearfield, *John Stine*, one to be supplied.
Penn's Valley, *Elias Welty.*
Sinamahoning miss., *James Gamble.*

Richard H. W. Brent, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Caroline-street, Baltimore, March 8, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Ellis was a native of Yorkshire, England. Of his parentage and early history nothing has come to our knowledge. He was converted to God through the instrumentality of the Wesleyans, and by them subsequently licensed to preach as a local preacher. It appears that he emigrated to this country about the year 1819. In the year 1821 he joined the Baltimore Annual Conference, in which he continued to perform the functions of his ministry until God signed his release from the toils of itinerancy, and took him to the "rest which remains for the people of God."

His qualifications as a minister of the gospel were solid and useful. His piety was deep and consistent. He was a man of great industry and punctuality. For several years before the end of his earthly pilgrimage, he sustained to the conference the relation of a supernumerary. At the last session of the conference he was, at his own request, made effective, and was appointed to labor on St. Mary's circuit. He entered upon his work in the spirit of his high mission; and continued to perform its responsible duties with zeal and success until some time in July last, when he finished his earthly work with the labors of a successful camp meeting. On leaving the meeting he was taken ill; and, notwithstanding the kindness and sympathy of friends, and medical attention and skill, his disease continued to make its fearful inroads, until the work of death was done, which occurred on the 24th day of September, 1846, in the

sixty-fourth year of his age. He was calm and submissive in his last illness, and rejoiced in hope of the glory to be revealed. Having set all things in order—and, among other arrangements of his temporal affairs, bequeathed a legacy to the missionary cause—he met the last enemy, and shouted victory through the blood of the Lamb. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

2. JACOB R. SHEPHERD was born near Halifax, Pa., on the third day of April, 1788; born again in the year 1814; and died at his residence in Loudon co., Va., on the fourth day of September, 1846.

He was admitted into the itinerancy in the Baltimore Annual Conference in 1821; and served the church effectively, with great zeal and fidelity, until 1830, when his health gave way, and he took a superannuated relation. As his strength permitted, after the example of his Master, he still went about doing good; but he was no more to keep rank with his brethren who go forth to deeds of holy daring against the powers of hell. During his long-continued and painful affliction he was kept in peace, and he possessed his soul in patience. He was a sincere and consistent Christian. He ardently loved the church of his choice, and firmly stood by her institutions in her hour of trial. He felt, too, a lively interest in the welfare of his country, with whose history he was familiar. He frequently spoke of his reliance upon the atonement for salvation, and of the support and comfort which he derived in sickness, and in the near approach of death, from the doctrines he had preached through the whole course of his ministry. While his life was held in suspense, by more than one he sent his love to his brethren of the Baltimore Conference, declaring his own bright prospects, and expressing a firm hope of meeting them in heaven. He died, as every disciple and minister of Christ must covet to die, resting on the efficacy of his blood and mediation, and in joyful hope of eternal life.

Brother Shepherd possessed powers of mind above mediocrity; was a good and useful preacher; and we doubt not that when the Lord shall gather in his harvest he shall come up "with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

3. JAMES GUYER was born in Huntingdon co., Pa., on the third day of January, 1817; and departed this life on the twelfth day of August, 1846, at the residence of his father-in-law, Hon. G. Crawford, in Clinton co., Pa., in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry.

During his early history, his character was formed under the instructions and prayers of his pious parents; and when eighteen years of age, at a camp meeting, he sought and obtained the forgiveness of his sins through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and he immediately united with the church. He maintained the integrity of his Christian profession; and, called by the Holy Spirit to a wider sphere of usefulness, in 1841 he served the church as an exhorter, and in the following year was licensed to preach, admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and appointed to Danville circuit. In 1843 he was appointed to West Branch; in 1844, to Northumberland; in 1845, to Carlisle circuit; and in 1846, duly clothed with all the functions of the gospel ministry, he was appointed to Mifflin circuit, where he finished the work the Lord had given him to do, and entered upon his eternal reward. In his fields of labor he gave general satisfaction, and was eminently useful. Throughout the several weeks of his last illness he was not heard to utter a word of complaint; but was peaceful, submissive, and patient. Death was no terror to him, for God had given him the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

At his request the family were called into his room: of whom he took leave one by one, exhorting them all to meet him in heaven. On bidding adieu to his affectionate wife, whom he tenderly loved, and to whom he was married on the 19th of February previous, he said, "The hour of my departure has come, we must soon be separated; but dry up your tears, for I am going to our heavenly Father's house, and soon you will follow me to that world of eternal joy, where we shall part no more." He exhorted all present to live near God; and taking his physicians by the hand, thanked them kindly for their constant attention and unwearied efforts to save his life, fervently prayed God to reward them, and entreated them to meet him in heaven. In answer to an inquiry by one of them, he said, "I have this morning a bright prospect of going home, and am satisfied that when I leave this earthly tabernacle I shall be present with the Lord." As the closing scene drew near, his soul was filled with joy, and he broke out in songs of triumph and praise. He took his brother, who had arrived but the

day before, in his arms, and spoke of the happy seasons they had enjoyed together in the labors of the Christian ministry,* and of their meeting in heaven. "Christ," said his brother, "is the resurrection and the life." "O yes," said he, "he holds the key that will unlock the prison doors of death, and bring up his captive people redeemed and disenthralled;" and quoted,

"I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers."

He then sunk away; but shortly, recovering a little, he said to his weeping wife, "Am I yet here? I thought I had gone. O! heaven is a glorious place." Soon after he could speak no more; and without a struggle, with a heavenly smile upon his countenance, he slept in death. "Servant of God, well done!"

Brother James Guyer was characterized by a high sense of honor and integrity, by great love for his brethren, and ardent attachment to the cause of God. For a man of his years, his mind was well stored with useful and religious knowledge; and his uniformity of character, warmth of heart, and sauvity of manners, rendered him a very agreeable companion, and secured for him a high position in the affection of his friends. May they reunite with him in the house above!

* Rev. John and Rev. George Guyer, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, are his brothers, and were privileged to be present.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, *March* 31, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward G. Asay, Addison Whitaker, John Cummins, Thomas Numbers, Robt. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, John B. M'Cullough, Thomas J. Burrows, Wm. Robb, James E. Meredith—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Thomas A. Fernley, Peter Hallowell, Henry Sanderson, Charles Hill, William Rink, Joshua H. Turner, D. R. Thomas, John Maddux, Wm. E. England—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas A. Fernley,* Peter Hallowell,* Henry Sanderson,* Charles Hill,* Wm. Rink,* Joshua H. Turner,* David R. Thomas,* John Maddux,* William E. England,* G. D. Bowen, John Shields, Samuel Pancoast, George W. Lybrand, Francis Rutter, John W. M'Casky, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, Robt. R. Richardson—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James A. Brindle, William Campbell, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, George R. Crooks, Abraham Freed, Thos. Newman, S. G. Hare, John Walsh, James Y. Ashton—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel H. Higgins, T. B. Tibbles—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, James Mitchell, James Nichols, William H. Gilder, John Woolson, Matthew Sorin, Edward Kennard, John A. Boyle, George Barton, Joseph Carlisle, Wm. Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neill, John A. Watson, James Hand, Leeds K. Berridge, Stearns Patterson, Jonas Bissey, I. T. Cooper—19.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, Wm. C. Thomas, Wm. Ryder—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ezekiel Cooper, David E. Gardner*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

North Philadelphia Dis.	Whites.	Col.
St. George's	913	
Nazareth	880	
Eighth-st.	740	
St. John's	682	
Fifth-st.	670	
Kensington	512	
Sanctuary	194	
Zoar and John Wesley		233
New Market-street	270	1
Twelfth-st.	220	
Bethlehem	160	
Cohocksink	92	
Manayunk	297	
Germantown	508	3
Milestown	166	1
Lehman's chapel	80	
Frankford	306	
Philadelphia city miss.	78	
Holmesburg	75	
Bustletown	170	
	7013	238
South Philadelphia Dis.		
Union	1050	
German miss.	40	
Trinity	300	
Mariners' Bethel	330	
Ebenezer	900	
Wharton-st.	438	
St. Paul's	633	
Salem	805	
Western church	250	
Asbury	205	
Haddington	58	
Radnor	375	3
Phœnixville	167	
Springfield	670	6
Lancaster	143	2
Columbia	216	
Marietta	225	1
	6815	12
Reading Dis.		
Reading	250	
Pottsville	110	
Port Carbon	114	
Port Clinton	57	6
Pottsville 2d church	112	
Minersville	150	2
Mauch Chunk	158	
Easton	332	3
Allentown	102	2
Richmond	150	
Stroudsburg	275	
Stoddartsville	140	
Harrisburg	378	
Dauphin	188	7
Halifax	256	
Lebanon	160	10
Pine Grove	83	
Pottstown	366	
Bristol	225	3
Attleborough	384	2
Norristown	115	
Bethel and Evansburg	90	
	1195	35
Wilmington Dis.		
Wilmington—		
Asbury	693	256
St. Paul's	270	
Cecil	500	6
Nottingham	539	12
Strasburg	566	7
Soudersburg	470	1
Brandywine	375	
Westchester (last year)	144	
Port Deposit	190	140
North East	249	48
Elkton	108	9
Chester	964	2
Chester sta.	94	
Grove	325	5
Delaware city	450	130
Newcastle	82	11
	6019	627
Easton Dis.		
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	186	60
Smyrna	650	150
Smyrna sta.	208	58
Dover	638	325
Frederica	681	301
Milford	1022	354
Denton	684	322
Caroline	688	436
Talbot	600	360
Easton	447	330
Centreville	391	567
Church Hill	650	450
Kent	370	490
Millington	360	400
	7575	4603
Snow Hill Dis.		
Seaford	343	125
Dorchester	755	665
Cambridge	435	450
Church Creek	697	442
Salisbury	682	457
Princess Ann	504	408
Annamessex	555	256
Newton	192	213
Accomac	542	270
Northampton	350	260
Snow Hill	455	342
Berlin	510	258
Milton	535	84
Georgetown	804	70
Laurel	875	176
	8234	4476

* See at the end of Minutes.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	40,131	9,992
Local preachers	158	50
Total this year	40,289	10,042
last year	39,821	9,583
Increase this year	468	459

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,603 44.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Collections	3,624 93
	$4,174 93

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Sister Collins	95 82
Waugh	14 13	Henderson	49 55
Morris	14 13	Quimby	95 82
Hamline	14 13	Willett	71 55
Janes	16 57	Nicholson	158 74
Widow Roberts	4 35	Connelly	119 41
J. Bissey	180 23	Drain	135 14
J. Flanery	114 41	Rusling	44 41
M. Sorin	89 55	Torbert	35 82
J. Woolson	196 64	Best	158 74
J. Talley	60 82	Potts	95 82
D. Gardner	65 00	Williams	70 82
W. C. Thomas	71 64	M'Clenahan	100 00
W. Ryder	248 00	Fisher	100 00
J. Carlisle	171 64	Finley	100 00
G. Barton	70 56	M'Coy	95 82
H. Atmore	33 61	Sharp	95 82
G. Wiltshire	95 82	Foulks	100 00
A. Smith	200 00	Lybrand	53 01
H. White	35 82	Bro. Allen's child	24 00
T. B. Tibbles	191 64	Hickey's child	8 59
T. Miller	14 29	Bull's child	24 00
Sister Warfield	35 82		
Hill	35 82		
Leonard	95 82		
M'Elwee	95 82		
Vanschoick	95 82		
			$4,109 09

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $5,584 97. For American Bible Society, $1,313 34.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

James A. Massey, *P. E.*
Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *Anthony Atwood*, *I. T. Cooper*, sup.
- Zoar, to be supplied.

Nazareth, *George Lacey*, R. R. Richardson.
Eighth-street, *Penuel Combe*, *Solomon Higgins*, sup.
St. John's, *Joshua Humphries*.
Fifth-street, *R. Gerry*, *M. Sorin*, sup.
- Kensington, *James L. Houston*.
- North Philadelphia City miss., to be supplied.

Sanctuary, *John L. Taft*.
- New Market-street, *Henry E. Gilroy*.
- Cohocksink, Samuel Pancoast.

- Twelfth-st. miss., *John D. Curtis*.
- Bethlehem, *A. Manship*.

Manayunk, *James Smith*.
Germantown, *Mahlon H. Sisty*, James E. Meredith.
Mileston, *C. J. Crouch*.
Lehman's Chapel, *J. Flannery*, *Jonas Bissey*, sup.
Frankford, *Henry G. King*.
- Holmesburg, Peter Hallowell.
- Bustleton, *Wm. M'Combs*.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Levi Scott, *P. E.*
Philadelphia—
- Union, *John Kennaday*, *J. Mitchell*, sup.
- German miss., *John C. Lyon*.

Trinity, *John P. Durbin*.
Mariners' Bethel, *John S. Taylor*.
Ebenezer, *Chas. Karsner*, *John Woolson*, sup.
Wharton-street, *Gasway Orum*.
- St. Paul's, *John A. Roche*.
- John Wesley, to be supplied.

Salem, *Francis Hodgson*.
- Western church, *R. W. Thomas*.
- Asbury, *David Dailey*.

Haddington, *Henry R. Calloway*, *L. K. Berridge*, sup.
Radnor, *Richard M. Greenbank*, *Henry B. Mauger*, *J. Carlisle*, sup.
Phœnixville, *Nicholas Ridgeley*.
Springfield, *John Edwards*, *John Walsh*.
Lancaster, *William Urie*.
Columbia, *William Barnes*.
Marietta, *John Ruth*, one to be supplied.
South Philadelphia City miss., to be supplied.
Bellevue Female Seminary, *William H. Gilder*, sup.

READING DISTRICT.

James H. M'Farland, *P. E.*
Reading, *Wm. A. Wiggins*.
- Pottsville, *John B. Hagany*.
- Port Carbon, George D. Bowen, *James Neill*, sup.
- Port Clinton, *John Shields*.

- Pottsville Second church, *Thomas C. Murphy*.
- Minersville, *Joseph A. Wythes*.
- Pine Grove, Thomas A. Fernley.

Mauch Chunk, Newton Heston, *James A. Boyle*, sup.
- Easton, *J. Mason*.
- Allentown, *William W. M'Michael*, one to be supplied.

- Richmond, *J. Y. Ashton*.
- Stroudsburg, John W. M'Casky, one to be supplied.

Stoddartsville, *Abraham Freed*.
Harrisburg, *William Cooper*.
- Dauphin, *John C. Thomas*.
- Lebanon, *Thomas S. Johnson*.

Halifax, *Eliphalet Reed*, one to be supplied.
Pottstown, *John W. Arthur*, *Wm. Bishop*, *J. A. Watson*, sup.
Bristol, *Goldsmith D. Carrow*.
Attleborough, *George Quigley*, Jonathan Turner, *J. Hand*, sup.
- Norristown, *Joseph J. Elsegood*.
- Bethel and Evansburg, G. W. Lybrand.

Dickinson College, *George R. Crooks*, Adjunct Professor of Languages.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambdin, *P. E.*
Wilmington—
- Asbury, *Thomas J. Thompson*.
- St. Paul's, *Joseph Castle*.

Cecil, *James B. Ayres*, William Robb, Stearns Patterson, sup.
Nottingham, *J. D. Long*, J. A. Whitaker.
Strasburg, *William K. Goentner*, J. B. M'Cullough.
Soudersburg, *Allen John*, one to be supplied.
Brandywine, *John Bayne*.
Port Deposit, *William H. Elliott*.
- North East, *Peter J. Cox*.
- Elkton, *Arthur W. Milby*, *Edward Kennard*, sup.

Westchester, *David Shields*.
Grove, *John Lednum*, one to be supplied.
Chester circuit, *Stephen Townsend*, *John Henry*, *J. Talley*, sup.
Chester station, *Levi Storks*.

Delaware city, *Robert M'Namee*, one to be supplied.
Newcastle, *Thomas Miller*.
Chatham, *Henry S. Atmore*.

EASTON DISTRICT.

John T. Hazzard, P. E.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *James Cunningham*.
Smyrna station, *James M'Carter*.
Smyrna circuit, *Thomas Sumption*, John Cummins.
Dover, *Henry Sutton, Samuel G. Hare*.
Frederica, *Levin M. Prettyman, Thos. Newman*.
Milford, *Elon J. Way*, one to be supplied.
Denton, *John Bell*, Thomas Numbers.
Caroline, *Samuel Grace, J. Nichols*, sup.
Talbot, *Joseph Aspril*, D. R. Thomas.
Easton, *Thomas J. Quigley*, Edward G. Asay.
Centreville, *Benjamin F. Price*, James R. Anderson.
Church Hill, *James Harmar*, one to be supplied, *G. Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Enos R. Williams*, H. Sanderson.
Millington, *William L. Grey*, one to be supplied.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

J. D. Onins, P. E.
Seaford, *R. E. Kemp*, R. H. Pattison.
Dorchester, *Michael D. Kurtz, Isaac R. Merrill*.
Cambridge, *Elijah Miller, Wm. Rink*.
Church Creek, *Vaughn Smith*, William E. England.
Salisbury, *James Allen*.
Princess Ann, *William Campbell*, one to be supplied.
Annamessex, *Jas. Hargis*, Jno. Maddux.
Newtown, *Charles Schock*, T. J. Burrows, *William Quinn*, sup.
Accomac, *William Spry*, Charles Hill.
Northampton, *James A. Brindle*.
Snow Hill, *John Allen*.
[Berlin, Francis Rutter.
[Pocomoke, J. H. Turner.
Milton, *Daniel L. Patterson*, one to be supplied.
Georgetown, *W. Mullen*.
Laurel, *Valentine Grey*, S. M. Cooper.
Buenos Ayres, *D. D. Lore*, missionary.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Easton, Md., March 29, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Ezekiel Cooper was born February 22, 1763, in Caroline co., Maryland. His father was an officer in the revolutionary war; and when Ezekiel was about fourteen years of age, Rev. Freeborn Garrettson came into that neighborhood, and proposed to preach. The soldiers were at that time upon duty, and were drawn up in front of the house, into a hollow square, and Garrettson preached to them. During the sermon his attention was attracted by the thoughtful aspect of a boy, leaning upon a gate, and apparently absorbed in listening to the discourse. That boy became the distinguished Ezekiel Cooper.

His name first appeared in the Minutes in 1785, though he was previously employed by Bishop Asbury. Thus, it will be seen, he was eighty-four years of age, and sixty-four years a minister: being longer in the ministry of the Methodist Church than any now living in that communion, it is believed, in the world.

In 1785 he was appointed to Long Island, having its entire territory for his circuit. In 1786 he traveled East Jersey—at which time there were three ministers in the whole state, and but twelve hundred members: he lived to see New-Jersey an annual conference, with one hundred and forty ministers and over thirty thousand members. In 1787 he was appointed to Trenton; 1788, Baltimore; 1789 and 1790, Annapolis; 1791, Alexandria; 1792 and 1793, presiding elder of Boston district; 1794, New-York and Brooklyn; 1795 and 1796, Philadelphia; 1797 and 1798, Wilmington, Del., the church then numbering sixty-one members—with this appointment he received that of chairman of the book committee, which was to meet in Philadelphia. During the years 1799, 1800–1–2, he was stationed in Philadelphia, as editor and general book steward. The Book Depository being removed to New-York, he continued its editor and agent several succeeding years; and was stationed—1804, New-York; 1805 and 1806, Brooklyn; 1807 and 1808, New-York; 1809, Wilmington, Del.; 1810 and 1811, he served as conference missionary; 1812, Baltimore. In 1813 he located, and remained in that relation until 1820, when he re-entered the regular work, and was appointed to St. George's, Philadelphia. Soon after this he changed his relation, and was placed upon the supernumerary list, continuing, however, to render important service to the church.

Brother Cooper was a man of superior attainments, having been always a diligent student, possessing a mind of unusual vigor and great aptitude. His ministrations placed him, during the long day of his more active labors, among the brightest lights of the American pulpit.

Enfeebled by years, he gradually sunk into the repose of death. During his latter illness his patience was remarkable. In uninterrupted peace and frequent triumph he terminated his days, on Sunday, the 21st of February last, at the residence of his nephew, Rev. I. T. Cooper. His funeral sermon was preached on February 25th, by his old and intimate friend, Rev. Dr. Bangs, in St. George's Church, in front of which his remains were interred.

2. David E. Gardiner was born in Darby, Delaware co., Pa., and was by birthright a member of the Society of Friends. He was converted to God in 1833, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Ayres, and in 1840 entered upon the labors of the itinerant ministry. His first appointment was to Brandywine mission. He was subsequently appointed to Attleborough, Stroudsburg, Columbia, and Westchester. He was popular and useful as a minister of Christ. In the early part of his second year at Westchester his health failed, and for several months he was disabled. He was anxious to be about his Master's business, and continued to entertain hopes of being able to resume his ministerial labors until very near the close of his life. He entered upon the labors of his last conference year with renewed zeal, and with plans for increasing activity and usefulness; but the result is an affecting illustration of our ignorance of the future, and the frailty of the tenure by which we hold on to the things which are seen. His work was done! He died in November last. He was understood by those who were awakened from their slumbers to see him die, to utter repeatedly the word "victory," until the power of distinct articulation failed. His remains were attended by a large concourse, from his residence to the M. E. Church, where a funeral sermon was preached, after which he was conveyed to the burying-ground at Darby, to sleep with his relatives. A monitory voice says to us, "Be ye also ready."

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE, *April* 7, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John B. Hunt, Daniel Dorchester, jun., Theophilus B. Gurney, John E. Gifford, Lorenzo D. Bentley, William W. Hurd, William O. Cady, A. M. Osgood—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elihu Grant, Andrew H. Robinson, James B. Weeks, George Burnham, John B. Gould, Henry Baylies, George W. Rogers, Thomas Spilsted, Lorenzo Barber—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George W. Wooding, George S. Judd, Micah J. Talbot, jun., Charles Morse, William Leonard, William Turkington, Benjamin L. Sayer, Horace C. Atwater, Edward B. Hinckley—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George B. Wooding,* George S. Judd,* Micah J. Talbot, jun.,* Charles Morse,* William Leonard,† William Turkington,* Horace C. Atwater,* Edw. B. Hinckley,* John Livesey, jun., Horatio W. Houghton, William Cone, Nahum Tainter, Albert F. Park, Richard Donkersley, Samuel Fox, James Mather, Sewall Lamberton, Sidney Dean, Geo. H. Winchester, John Cooper, Dixon H. Stebbins, Nathaniel Bemis—22.

† Was a deacon when admitted.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Adin H. Newton, F. W. Bill, John F. Blanchard, Roger Albiston, George M. Carpenter, Charles H. Titus, Marvin Leffingwell—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benj. L. Sayer, Hebron Vincent—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Dixon H. Stebbins, Ira M. Bidwell, Lorenzo W. Blood, Stephen Puffer—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Abel Stevens, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, H. Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Isaac S. House, John B. Husted, C. W. Turner, A. Holway, C. A. Carter—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. C. Barnes, Vanrensselaer Osborn*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-Bedford Dis.	Nos.
New-Bedford—	
Elm-street	295
Pleasant-street	124
Fourth-street	185
Fairhaven miss.	75
Head of the River	74
Middleboro' and Rochester	84
Wareham	108
Taunton	126
North Dighton	52
Somerset	53
South Dartmouth	51
Westport Point	72
Little Compton	37
Fall River	381
Newport	280
Portsmouth	57
Bristol	340
Warren	248
Pawtucket	160
Cumberland	79
Woonsocket	180
Providence West	300
Providence East	180
South Smithfield and Scituate	61
Centreville	76
Phœnix	101
East Greenwich	150
South Somerset	24
Monument	140
	4093

New-London Dis.	Nos.
New-London	284
Lyme and East Lyme	144
Norwich Landing	225
Norwich Falls	102
Norwich North	59
Greenville	128
Franklin and Canterbury	188
Mystic	115
Mystic Bridge	116
Voluntown	95
Hopeville	49
Griswold	75
Plainfield and Sterling	151
Danielsonville	174
Willimantic	88
Mansfield	70
South Coventry	37
West Thompson	224
Fisherville	132
East Thompson	56
Eastford	110
West Woodstock	103
Stafford	90
Square Pond and Willington	146
Tolland and Rockville	99
Thompsonville	95
Warehouse Point	76
Scitico	82
Ketch Mills	60
Somers	56
Manchester	192
Wapping	200
South Glastenbury	93
East Glastenbury	140
East Hartford	114
East Hampton and Portland	120
Mechanicsville	53
Haddam Neck	61
Middle Haddam Landing	23
Colchester	74
Hebron	68
Marlborough	83
Bolton	52
Montville and Salem	127
Uncasville	76
Gale's Ferry	67
	4992

Sandwich Dis.	Nos.
Provincetown	441
Truro	130
South Truro	128
Wellfleet	293
Eastham and South Wellfleet	179
Orleans	62
Chatham	200
Harwich	52
North Dennis	14
Yarmouthport	42
South Yarmouth	37
Barnstable and Hyannis	58
Marston's Mills and Osterville	75
Falmouth	103
Holmes's Hole and North Shore	182
Chilmark	103
Edgartown	255
Nantucket—	
Centre-street	384
Fair-street	138
Sandwich Town and South Sandwich	153
West Sandwich	75
West Duxbury	72
Pembroke	69
Duxbury and Plymouth	90
Marshfield	73
Scituate Harbor	65
South Scituate and South Abington	36
Cohasset	80
Hull	18
Hingham	62
Weymouth	103
Quincy	36
N. Bridgewater	68
N. W. Bridgewater	60
W. Bridgewater	85
Stoughton	105
Easton	47
Mansfield	99
	4272

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,357
Local preachers	72
Total this year	13,429
last year	13,179
Increase this year	250

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,588 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Zion's Herald and Wesleyan Journal	125 06
Profits on Minutes	7 43
	$682 49

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	I. M. Bidwell	45 47
Waugh	14 13	H. Perry	50 99
Morris	14 13	E. W. Stickney	38 58
Hamline	14 13	C. M. Carpenter	39 96
Janes	16 57	H. S. Ramsdell	45 47
Widow Roberts	4 35	Widow Peck	17 23
Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers	18 80	Stone	29 68
		Rogers	19 98
A. Kent	34 45	Bowen	17 23
F. Dane	34 45	Wilder	17 23
I. Stoddard	34 45	Bro. J. Knight's children	9 30
A. Stevens	41 69	Stationery	2 61
Wm. Livesey	34 45		
M. Fifield	34 45		$682 49
I. S. House	38 58		

E. Mudge relinquished his claim. M. Fifield gave his appropriation to the Preachers' Aid Society. A. Stevens and H. S. Ramsdell gave their appropriations for benevolent purposes.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Frederick Upham, P. E.
New-Bedford—
Elm-street, *James D. Butler.*
Pleasant-street, *Charles H. Titus.*
Fourth-street, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Fairhaven miss., Micah J. Talbot, jun.
North Fairhaven, to be supplied.
Middleboro' and Rochester miss., *Philip Crandon.*
Wareham, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Monument, *Wm. H. Richards.*
Taunton, *Wm. Livesey.*
Whittington miss., *Daniel Webb.*
North Deighton miss., Wm. Cone.
Somerset, *Nathan Paine.*
South Somerset, John E. Gifford.
South Dartmouth miss., Elihu Grant.
Westport Point, *Edmund A. Standish.*
Little Compton, Richard Donkersley.
Fall River, *David Patten*, jun.
Newport, *Richard Livesey.*
Portsmouth, George Burnham.
Bristol, *Jonathan Cady.*
Warren, *Paul Townsend.*
Pawtucket, *Isaac Bonney.*
Cumberland, *Charles Noble.*
Woonsocket, *Warren Emerson.*
Providence—
Chesnut-street, *Ralph W. Allen.*
Power-street, *Daniel Wise.*
North Providence and Cranston, to be supplied.
South Smithfield and Burrellville miss., *Lawton Cady.*
Centreville and Natick, G. W. Wooding.
Phœnix, *George W. Brewster.*
East Greenwich, H. W. Houghton.
Samuel C. Brown, teacher in Providence Conference Academy.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Erastus Benton, P. E.
New-London, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Lyme and East Lyme, *Roger Albiston.*
Norwich Landing, *John Howson.*
Norwich Falls, Sidney Dean.
Norwich North, *George M. Carpenter.*
Greenville, *Sandford Benton, Ira M. Bidwell*, sup.
Franklin and Lisbon, to be supplied.
Mystic, John Cooper.
Mystic Bridge, *Franklin Gavitt.*
Stonington and Westerly miss., *Pardon T. Kenney.*
Voluntown and Griswold, *E. Blake.*
Hopeville, *John W. Case.*
Danielsonville, John Livesey, jun.
Plainfield and Sterling, James Mather, William O. Cady.
Canterbury, to be supplied.
Willimantic, *Daniel Dorchester.*
South Coventry miss., *Abel Gardner.*
Mansfield, William Turkington.
West Thompson, *George W. Stearns.*
East Thompson, Albert F. Park.
Fisherville, *Frank W. Bill.*
Eastford, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Woodstock, *Benjamin M. Walker.*
Stafford, *Lorin C. Collins.*
Square Pond and Willington, John B. Hunt.
Tolland, Lorenzo D. Bentley.
Thompsonville, *Anthony Palmer, L. W. Blood*, sup.
Warehouse Point, *Franklin Fish.*
Scitico, *William S. Simmons.*
Ketch Mills, James B. Weeks.
Somers, Daniel Dorchester, jun.
Manchester, *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
Wapping, *Levi Dagget*, jun.
Rockville miss., Wm. W. Hurd.
South Glastenbury, *Moses Chase.*
East Glastenbury, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
East Hartford, *John C. Goodridge.*
East Hampton and Portland, Charles Morse.
East Haddam, *Henry Torbush.*
Haddam Neck, Andrew H. Robinson.
Colchester miss., Sewall Lamberton.
Hebron miss., Henry Baylies.
Marlborough, John B. Gould.
Bolton, George S. Judd.
Montville and Salem, *M. Leffingwell*, Edward B. Hinckley.
Uncasville, George W. Winchester.
Gale's Ferry, to be supplied.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, P. E.
Sandwich and South Sandwich, *Robert M. Hatfield.*
West Sandwich, *Lewis Bates.*
Falmouth miss., *E. D. Trakey.*
Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
Chilmark, to be supplied.
Edgartown, *Thomas Ely.*
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *Elisha B. Bradford.*
Fair-street, to be supplied.

[Barnstable and Hyannis miss., *Henry Mayo*, George W. Rogers.
Marston's Mills and Osterville, Abraham M. Osgood, Lorenzo Barber.
Yarmouthport and North Dennis, to be supplied.
South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
Chatham and Harwich, *Cyrus C. Munger*, Theophilus B. Gurney.
[Orleans, to be supplied.
Eastham and South Wellfleet, S. Fox.
[Wellfleet, *John Lovejoy*.
South Truro, William Leonard.
Truro, *Samuel Beedle*.
Provincetown, *William T. Harlow*.
[Duxbury, Horace C. Atwater.
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Pembroke, to be supplied.
Marshfield, *Lozien Pierce*.
[Scituate, Nathaniel Bemis.
South Scituate and Abington miss., to be supplied.
Cohasset and Hull, *Onesiphorus Robbins*, Nahum Tainter, *Stephen Puffer*, sup.
[Hingham, *Adin H. Newton*.
Weymouth, *Lemuel Harlow*.
Quincy miss., *Azariah B. Wheeler*.
[North Bridgewater, *Henry H. Smith*.
North West Bridgewater, *Asa U. Swinerton*, *Dixon H. Stebbins*, sup.
Stoughton, *Joseph Macreading*.
Easton, to be supplied.
Mansfield, *John F. Blanchard*.
David Leslie, missionary to Oregon.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-London, Conn., April 5, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Charles Curtis Barnes was born in Granville, Mass., March, 1813; and departed this life at Warehouse Point, Conn., Nov. 29, 1846. He became a subject of renewing grace in 1832, and commenced the duties of the Christian ministry some three years subsequently. In 1836 he was admitted on probation in the New-England Conference; and was successively stationed at Gill and Leyden, Charlemont and Rowe, Ware Village, and Greenfield, Mass., and, following the last division of the conference, at Chatham, Eastford, Fisherville (two years,) Mystic Bridge, Plainfield, and Warehouse Point, Conn. At all these appointments his labors were highly appreciated, and at some of them the seals of his ministry were numerous. In May, 1840, he married Miss Sarah S. Whitcomb, of Gill, Mass., who, with an only daughter, survives this afflictive separation.

Brother Barnes left the most cheering evidence of preparation for his dissolution. During the last months of his useful life he exhibited profound interest in the work of the ministry: his spirit deeply yearned for the souls of his charge. The last sabbath he was permitted to enter the sanctuary, he stated, in love-feast, that some twelve years previously, in a painful illness which brought him to the mouth of the grave, he was so sustained and joyful that he would not have turned his hand for choice of life, and that he had not since known the fear of death.

His disease at first was bilious fever, and did not excite special apprehension. Ten days before his death it assumed the typhoid aspect, and became more alarming. During the last days of his sufferings his mind was wandering; yet there were lucid intervals, when the clearness of his prospects was gloriously manifest. The morning of his decease, after apparent mental prayer, he waved his hand in triumph, and repeatedly exclaimed, "All is well!" Thus departed our dear brother, after four weeks of disease and suffering, in the thirty-fourth year of his age and the twelfth of his ministry.

Brother Barnes was universally and justly esteemed. In all his alliances and friendships he was courteous, affectionate, ingenuous, steadfast. As a Christian he was conscientious, fervent, uniform. As a minister of Christ, evangelical, diligent, successful, a man of one work—direct efforts to save souls. In a word—"he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord."

2. Vanrensselaer Osborn was born in Richmond, Mass., October 14, 1791; and died in Manchester, Conn., Nov. 29, 1846. He experienced religion at the age of twelve; but deferred a public profession of it till he was about sixteen, when he connected himself with the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach when about twenty; and, after laboring awhile under the direction of the presiding elder, was received into the New-England Conference in 1813. He was successively appointed to Needham circuit, Mass., New-London circuit, Conn., Needham circuit, Providence, Needham circuit, Nantucket, Boston, Needham circuit again, New-London, and Mansfield, Mass. While in New-London, in 1821, his health failed, though he continued to preach occasionally till the conference of 1823; when, unwilling to be considered burdensome to

the church, he asked and received a location. He soon commenced a high school in Manchester, Conn., in which he continued six years. During this period he labored abundantly on the sabbath, and with great success. The society in Wapping, South Windsor, was raised up through these labors. He was afterward engaged in teaching at Baltimore, where he requested that his name should be placed upon the Plan of the appointments for the traveling and local preachers in that city, and regularly performed his allotted share of toil. His health improving, he again resolved to devote his time and strength exclusively to the salvation of souls. He supplied several places in New-York and New-England, among which were Somers and Manchester, Conn., and Bristol, R. I. In 1843 he was re-admitted into the Providence Conference, and stationed at Bristol, at Plainfield, Conn., and at Manchester, Conn., where he continued a part of the second year, and then "ceased at once to work and live."

His labors in a glorious revival enjoyed in his charge were evidently too much for his feeble constitution. A violent attack of lung fever and inflammation of the bowels, with a return of complaints which had long afflicted him, soon excited serious doubts of his recovery; and within a week he was dismissed from the toils and sufferings of this life. He departed suddenly, but well prepared. "I feel a calm, sweet sinking into the will of God. I can trust myself wholly in the hands of God. I feel that *all is well*." These and kindred expressions, dropped during his distressing illness, evinced his happy state of mind.

Brother Osborn was a plain, practical, and useful preacher. He visited much "from house to house." Revivals usually followed his labors. He was eminently a man of prayer. His piety was deep and uniform. He loved holiness, and delighted to urge others to its attainment. His charitable acts will be fully known only at the "resurrection of the just." The companion of his youth, and five children, survive to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE, *April* 21, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles S. Coit, Collingwood Rutherford, William Tunison, Mordecai Stokes, Caleb K. Fleming, Alexander L. Brice, Charles Larew, Thomas Steck, Andrew Schwartz—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert S. Harris, Charles E. Hill, S. W. Hilliard, Thomas Street, Benjamin D. Palmer, W. W. Christine, John Sauter, John I. Morrow, Daniel E. Frambies, J. L. Eayers, H. M. Brown—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edward P. Cook, Isaac Hugg, J. T. Crane, G. R. Snyder, Jacob P. Daily, John P. M'Cormick—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward P. Cook,* Isaac Hugg,* J. T. Crane,* G. R. Snyder,* Jacob P. Daily,* John P. M'Cormick,* George Hughes, Aaron E. Ballard, Henry Trumbower, Samuel D. Beegle, William G. Wiggins, Samuel D. Lougheed, Israel S. Corbit, Thomas T. Campfield, Jacob P. Fort, Ed. M. Griffith, Samuel Vansant, G. C. Summerill, E. H. Stokes, Martin Herr, Levi Herr, Robert Givin, Edward Cook, John W. Barrett—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Y. Monroe, John Fort, Samuel E. Post, Garret Vanhorn, Benjamin Kelly, Reuben Vansycle—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. L. Lenhart, M. Mallinson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Walker, Henry Boehm, Richard W. Petherbridge, Richard Lanning, Thos. Neall, Vincent Shepherd, Nathaniel Chew, Edward Stout, Benj. Day, T. G. Steward, J. F. Crouch, R. E. Morrison, G. A. Raybold, Jacob Hevener—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Peter Vannest, David Bartine, William Smith, Charles T. Ford—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Lewis T. Maps.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Newark Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Newark—		
Halsey-st.	390	
Franklin-st.	487	2
Clinton-st.	370	
German miss.	85	
Jersey city	250	
Bergen	74	
Hoboken	45	
Hudson	76	6
Belleville	150	6
Orange	120	6
Bloomfield	125	4
Vernon	122	
Springfield	127	1
Middleville	60	1
Madison	242	3
Morristown	220	5
Dover and Millbrook	140	2
Flanders	215	4
Parsippany and Fairfield	158	
Rockaway	98	
	3554	40
Paterson Dis.		
Paterson—		
Cross-st.	410	2
Red Mills	45	9
Prospect-st.	250	1
Aquackanonk	62	4
Nyack	93	5
Rockland	84	16
Rockland Lake	84	
Ramapo	220	1
New-Prospect	308	11
Haverstraw	315	1
Rome and Wantage	400	5
Sandyston	137	4
Delaware	220	2
Port Jervis	153	2
Barrysville	75	
Milford	148	8
Newton	250	1
Lafayette	200	1
Stillwater	260	3
Warren	500	8
Stanhope	355	3
Vernon	390	1
	4959	88

Rahway Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Rahway	273	1
Metuchin miss.	35	
Westfield	368	8
Northfield	200	
Quarantine and Port Richmond	135	1
Elizabethtown	220	
Perth Amboy	108	1
Woodbridge	108	
New-Providence	130	3
Plainfield	104	
Mount Horeb	84	1
Mendham	87	2
Asbury	676	6
Belvidere	110	3
Hope	492	5
Clinton	500	4
New-Germantown	260	7
	3890	42
Trenton Dis.		
Trenton	550	
Front-st.	81	1
Bordentown	270	
Crosswicks	160	
Allentown	294	4
Princeton	251	10
Red Bank	143	
Long Branch	270	2
Middletown Point	210	13
Keyport	287	10
New-Brunswick	205	
Kingwood	96	4
Somerville	80	16
Flemington	240	10
Quakertown	310	
Lambertsville	138	
Pennington	139	2
River Church	116	
Middlesex mis.	78	2
	3918	64
Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	405	10
Mount Holly	315	5
Tuckerton	400	5
Tom's River	565	2

	Whites.	Col.
Medford	470	6
Haddonfield	113	
Moorestown	870	
Winslow	124	
Bargaintown	715	
West Jersey German miss.	61	
Pleasant Mills	158	3
Pemberton	240	1
New-Egypt	376	3
Columbus	235	6
Freehold	677	7
	5724	48
Camden Dis.		
Camden	524	
Gloucester city	90	
Woodbury	120	
Gloucester	1161	
Sweedesboro'	1088	
Sharpstown	273	
Lower Penn's Neck	174	
Salem	330	
Salem circuit	610	2
Pittsgrove	298	
Glassboro'	130	
Bridgeton	313	
Cedarville	141	
Cumberland	994	3
Cape May	800	
Atlantic	307	1
Springtown		411
	7353	417

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	29,398	699
Local preachers	194	
Total this year	29,592	699
last year	29,443	748
Increase this year	149	de. 49

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,393 44.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500	31
Chartered Fund	50	00
Conference Collection	1065	00
Centenary Fund	261	78
Ten Cent Collection	1182	08
	$3,059	17

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Bishop Hedding	14	13	Charles T. Ford	247	00
Waugh	14	13	Edward Stout	112	00
Morris	14	13	V. Shepherd	200	00
Hamline	14	13	B. Day	112	00
Janes	16	57	Sister Buckley	110	00
Mrs. Roberts	4	35	M'Keever	160	00
Peter Vannest	100	00	Lummis	100	00
David Bartine	200	00	Robertson	100	00
Wm. Smith	83	00	Baker	80	00
Henry Boehm	200	00	Fidler	100	00
John Walker	200	00	Hudson	116	00
R. W. Pethers-			Maps	112	00
bridge	160	00			
R. Lanning	190	00		$3,059	44
Thomas Neall	300	00			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For American Bible Society, $1,018 98.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Daniel Parish, P. E.
Newark—
Halsey-street, *Wm. P. Corbit.*
Franklin-street, *Thomas M'Carroll.*
Union-street, Jacob P. Fort.
Clinton-street, *J. B. Wakely.*
German miss., Thomas Steck.
Jersey city, *F. A. Morrell, V. Shepherd*, sup.
Bergen, G. R. Snyder.
Hoboken, *David Graves.*
Fort Lee, Robert Givin.
Bellevillè, *J. D. Blain.*
Orange, I. S. Corbit.
Bloomfield, *Nicholas Vansant.*
Vernon, J. P. M'Cormick.
Springfield, Henry Trumbower.
Middleville, Martin Herr.
Madison, *John Scarlet*, J. W. Barrett.
Morristown, *Manning Force.*
Dover and Millbrook, *W. M. Burrows.*
Flanders, *Josiah F. Canfield.*
Parsippany, *J. M. Pierson.*
Rockaway, R. S. Harris.
Dickinson College, *John M'Clintock*, Professor.
Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, *Chas. Pitman*, Cor. Sec.
Sunday-School Publications and Tracts, *D. P. Kidder*, Editor.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

J. N. Felch, P. E.
Paterson—
Cross-street, *Thomas Sovereign.*
Red Mills, Joseph C. Summerill.
Prospect-street, *S. Y. Monroe.*
Acquackanonk, S. D. Lougheed.
Nyack, *Curtis Tally.*
Rockland, A. E. Ballard, *B. Day*, sup.
Rockland Lake, George Hughes.
Ramapo, *G. Vanhorn.*
New-Prospect, *Warren C. Nelson.* C. S. Coit.
Haverstraw, *Michael E. Ellison.*
Rome and Wantage, *R. Vanhorn*, C. E. Hill.
Sandyston, *Reuben Vansyckle.*
Delaware, Edward P. Cook.
Port Jervis, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Barrysville, W. G. Wiggins.
Milford, D. E. Frambies.
Newton, *Benjamin Kelly.*
Lafayette, *Samuel E. Post.*
Stillwater, Sylvanus W. Decker.
Warren, *James M. Tuttle*, Benjamin D. Palmer.
Stanhope, *H. B. Beegle*, A. L. Brice.
Vernon, *A. C. Vandewater*, one to be supplied.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

G. F. Brown, P. E.
Rahway, *George Winsor*, jun.
Westfield, *Sedgwick Rusling, H. Boehm*, sup.
Northfield, *Abraham Owen.*
Quarentine and Port Richmond, *J. Lewis.*
Elizabethtown, *R. B. Westbrook.*
Perth Amboy, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Woodbridge, *W. A. Wilmer.*
New-Providence, *George Hitchens.*
Plainfield, *J. O. Rogers.*
Mount Horeb and Metuchin miss., *P. D. Day*, one to be supplied.
Peapack, J. P. Daily.
Mendham, E. M. Griffith.
Asbury, *George Banghart*, Edw. Sanders.
Belvidere, J. T. Crane.
Hope, *J. S. Swain*, John I. Morrow.
Clinton, *John Fort.*
New-Germantown, *Isaac Cross.*

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.
Trenton—
Green-street, *James Ayars.*
Front-street, to be supplied, *R. Lanning*, sup.
Bordentown, *C. A. Lippincott.*
Crosswicks, *A. M. Palmer.*
Allentown, *O. Badgley*, J. L. Eayres, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
Bethel and Cranberry, Isaac Hugg.
Princeton miss., *Joseph Ashbrook*, C. Rutherford.
Long Branch, *John N. Crane.*
Red Bank, *Edward Hance.*
Middletown Point, *Lewis R. Dunn.*
Key Port, *Waters Burrows.*
New-Brunswick, to be supplied.
Somerville, S. W. Hilliard.
Pennington, *Joseph Chattle.*
River Church, Samuel Vansant.
Flemington, *Wesley Robertson.*
Quakertown, Thomas T. Campfield, *J. Hevener*, sup.
Lambertsville, E. H. Stokes.
Kingwood, H. M. Brown.
Middlesex miss., *C. S. Downs.*
Pennington Male Seminary, *R. W. Petherbridge*, sup., Agent.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Porter, P. E.
Burlington, *C. H. Whitecar, T. Neall*, sup.
Mount Holly, *W. E. Perry*

Moorstown, *Z. Gaskill*, *W. P. Rogers*, *Ed. Stout*, sup.
Medford, *Rodney Winans*, Chas. Larew.
Haddonfield, *B. Weed*.
[Winslow and Pleasant Mills, *J. S. Beegle*, Thomas Street.
[West Jersey German miss., Andrew Schwartz.
Bargaintown, *J. Loudenslager*, *B. Andrew*.
Tuckertown, *W. A. Brooks*.
Tom's River, Levi Herr, M. C. Stokes.
Freehold, *J. J. Sleeper*, W. W. Christine.
New-Egypt, *S. Jaquet*, Wm. Tunison.
Pemberton, *Crook S. Vancleve*.
Columbus, *Edward Page*, *T. G. Steward*, sup.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

John K. Shaw, *P. E.*
Camden, *D. W. Bartine*, *G. A. Raybold*, sup.
[Gloucester city, *J. B. Dobbins*.
[Woodbury, *Benjamin N. Reed*.
Gloucester cir., *David Duffell*, *A. J. Truett*, *N. Chew*, sup.
Sweedsboro', *Mulford Day*, *James Long*, *J. Walker*, sup.
Sharpstown, *John W. M'Dougal*.
[Lower Penn's Neck, *T. Christopher*.
[Salem, *James H. Dandy*.
Salem cir., *M. German*, C. K. Fleming.
Pitts Grove, *Joseph Atwood*.
Glassboro', *Socrates Townsend*, *J. F. Crouch*, sup.
Bridgeton, *William Hanly*.
Cedarville and Fairton, *A. Gearhart*.
Cumberland, *N. Edwards*, S. D. Beegle.
Cape May, *A. K. Street*, *J. Gaskill*.
Atlantic, *James White*.
Springtown, to be supplied.

W. Roberts, Missionary to Oregon.
Edw. Cook, transferred to New-England Conference.
John Sauter, transferred.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Paterson, N. J., April 12th, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Lewis T. Maps was a native of New-Jersey, born of reputable parents, at Long Branch, Monmouth co. In early life he was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, of which his parents were old and respectable members. He died in Paterson, of the bilious remitting fever, on the 11th of July, 1846, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and eighth of his ministry, leaving behind him a youthful widow and two lovely children, who, with his parents, a large circle of relatives, and the members of this conference, mourn their early loss.

In the spring of 1836 the writer was appointed to the Long Branch station, and there found brother Maps in the store of his brother, enjoying the confidence and being beloved by all who knew him. Some time during the next year, believing it to be the duty of brother Maps to prepare for a more useful sphere of action, some questions were proposed to him relative to his call to the ministry; to which, with some degree of hesitancy, he replied, that ever since his conversion he had felt that there was a work for him to do in the vineyard of the Lord. His parents, after being informed of this, immediately sent him to the Wilbraham Academy; and although he did not remain there as long as many of his friends could have wished, yet while there he made rapid improvement, and thus laid the foundation for study, which during his course was continued and evinced in his increasing popularity and success. Brother Maps was peculiarly calculated to win and retain the affections of all who knew him: naturally very lively, and perhaps in the estimation of some too much so; yet those who knew him well could not doubt the correctness of his principles nor the integrity of his heart. As a preacher he was above mediocrity: blessed with good natural gifts connected with considerable acquirements, he was prepared to fill the sphere in which he was called to move with great acceptability and usefulness. Perhaps in no year of his ministry was he more successful and more generally beloved than the past. His reappointment to the Prospect-street charge, Paterson, was hailed by the congregation with peculiar delight. But how soon their joy was turned into mourning and sadness! Not quite three months had passed away before their youthful and much-beloved pastor, in the inscrutable providence of God, was removed from their midst.

During his protracted illness he suffered much; but realized the promised presence and support of his God. At one time he requested his mother to read the one hundred and seventh Psalm for him, and as she read he expatiated delightfully upon the amazing goodness and mercy of God toward the children of men. At intervals during

his sickness he manifested a strong desire to recover, (and who would not, under the circumstances?) but grace enabled him to bear his afflictions with becoming fortitude and patience: never was he heard to murmur or complain for a single moment. On the sabbath preceding his death, (when thought to be dying,) he affectionately took leave of his wife, mother, brother, and friends present. His two little children having been sent for, were now brought to him. He called them by name, embraced them, and then commended them to that God who has promised to be a "Father to the fatherless." O this was a trying scene! but, blessed be God, it was one in which the divine presence and power were gloriously manifested, insomuch that those present were constrained to mingle their praises with his, as he shouted aloud, assuring them his way was clear, and prospect bright for heaven. He requested his friend and fellow-laborer, the Rev. J. L. Lenhart, to give his love to his brethren of the New-Jersey Conference, with the assurance that he was going to rest.

Although he lived for several days after this, yet he was able to say but little: when asked about his experience and future prospects, his answers (by signs or otherwise) were always of a satisfactory character. Thus he lingered until the following Saturday, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, leaving us ample ground for hope that he rests from his labors, and that he will have a blissful resurrection.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE, *April* 28, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William F. La Count, Robert Kellen, John Goodwin, Jarvis Willson—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph A. Adams, Joseph Cummings, Daniel A. Whedon, John C. Ingalls, Lanson B. Clark, Algernon S. Flagg, Chester Field, Ephraim Scott—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Paulson, George Dunbar, John Ricketts, Henry M. Bridge, Pliny Wood, J. L. Hannaford, Alphonso A. Willitts—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Paulson,* George Dunbar,* Henry M. Bridge,* Pliny Wood,* J. L. Hannaford,* Alphonso A. Willitts,* John Ricketts,† Edward Cook, Cyrus L. Eastman, Nelson E. Cobleigh, J. H. Twombly, R. P. Buffington, William Bardwell, Samuel Tupper, William A. Braman, Daniel E. Chapin, John T. Pettee, H. P. Hall—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nathaniel J. Merrill, Henry E. Hempstead, William B. Olds, William R. Bagnall, Joseph Dennison, John S. Day, David Sherman, Edward A. Manning, Simon Putnam, John M. Merrill, Francis A. Griswold—11.

† A Deacon when admitted.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William R. Clark, James Nichols—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson, G. W. Green—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Francis A. Griswold, Henry P. Hall, B. F. Lambord, Moses Palmer, Freeman Nutting, E. F. Newell, John Parker, Charles Virgin, R. D. Easterbrook, Elijah Willard, Rufus Spaulding, Epaphras Kibby, Samuel A. Cushing, Dexter S. King, Benjamin Paine, Charles W. Ainsworth, Amasa Taylor, Erastus Otis, Enoch Mudge—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

John S. Springer.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joel Steele, George Pickering—2.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston Dis.	Nos.
Boston—	
North Bennett-st.	315
Richmond-st.	189
East Boston	200
Bromfield-st.	710
North Russel-st.	200
Church-st.	350
Canton-st.	55
South Boston	175
Cambridge—	
Ebenezer church	84
Howard-st.	110
Charlestown and Medford	285
Dorchester	177
Roxbury	200
Walpole miss.	78
Watertown and Dedham	112
Newton Upper Falls	77
Waltham	91
Malden North	82
North Reading miss.	42
Malden Centre	105
Chelsea	204
Saugus	150
Lynn—	
Common	400
Wood End	204
South-st.	166
Salem	121
Danvers miss.	90
Marblehead	184
Ipswich	190
Topsfield	64
Newburyport	222
Newbury	113
Gloucester—	
Town branch	90
Harbor miss.	100
	5935

Worcester Dis.	Nos.
Worcester—	
Park-st.	165
Thomas-st.	130
Millbury	125
Farnumsville	
Shrewsbury miss.	36
Holliston	219
Milford and Hopkinton	65
Weston	114
Natick and Needham	140
Saxonville	65
Concord miss.	35
Sudbury	66
Marlboro' and Harvard	106
Lowell—	
St. Paul's	360
Worthen-st.	400
Ashburnham	108
Winchendon	127
South Royalston	40
Templeton and Philipston miss.	83
Hubbardston	138
Princeton	93
Rutland and Holden	70
Oakham	47
Barre miss.	41
Barre South Petersham miss.	
Hardwick	40
North Brookfield	50
Brookfield	80
Spencer	96
Leicester miss.	51
Southbridge	161
Charlton	63
Dudley	78
Webster	157
Oxford	167
Lunenburg	92
Leominster miss.	81
Fitchburg	170
New-England Village	73
	4132

Springfield Dis.	Nos.
Springfield—	
Union-st.	129
Pincheon-st.	166
West Springfield miss.	24
Cabotville	225
Chicopee	76
South Hadley	20
Wilbraham	112
Ludlow	75
Jenksville	61
Wales and Munson	63
South Wilbraham	38
Ware	75
West Brookfield and South Belchertown	82
Prescott, Dana, and Athol	130
Enfield and Greenwich miss.	62
Pelham	103
Belchertown and Granby	46
Three Rivers	140
Southwick	77
Agawam and Feedinghills miss.	52
Westfield	170
West Parish	56
Chester Village and Montgomery	78
Chester Factories and Otis	84
Granville and Becket	65
Blanford Centre and North	92
Southampton	82
Northampton miss.	52
Hatfield and Deerfield	49
Williamsburg	145
Northampton Factories	20
Savoy and Cummington	91
Chesterfield	36
Charlemont and Rowe	114
Buckland and Shelburne	60
Coleraine	118
Greenfield and Gill miss.	116
Bernardston and Leyden miss.	54
	3238

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,305
Local preachers	76
Total this year	13,381
last year	13,337
Increase this year	44

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,300 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Interest on Lambert legacy	8 34
	$558 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	E. Otis	22 91
Waugh	14 13	R. Spaulding	20 58
Morris	14 13	Widow Steel	15 14
Hamline	14 13	Fish	10 23
Janes	16 57	Ransom	10 23
Widow Roberts	4 35	Hyde	10 23
C. Virgin	25 37	P. donated to E. Kibby	3 97
J. Parker	22 09	Ellis	13 04
R. D. Easterbrook	20 46	Dean	11 86
E. Willard	20 46	Smith	14 32
E. Kibby	20 46	Bebee	10 23
S. A. Cushing	22 91	Mudge	11 86
F. A. Griswold	10 23	Child of Jason Lee	1 63
J. M. Merrill	23 73	Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers	28 67
T. Marcy	22 09	Stationery	1 82
E. F. Newell	20 46		$558 34
H. P. Hall	20 46		
A. Taylor	20 46		
C. W. Ainsworth	22 09		
B. Paine	22 91		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Phineas Crandall, P. E.

Boston—
- North Bennett-st., *Wm. H. Hatch.*
- Richmond-street, *Thomas C. Peirce.*
- East Boston, *Joseph Whitman.*
- Bromfield-st., *Samuel H. Higgins.*
- North Russell-street, *Wm. Rice.*
- Mariners' Church, *E. T. Taylor.*
- Church-street, *A. D. Merrill.*
- Canton-street, *B. K. Peirce.*
- South Boston, *George F. Pool.*
- Roxbury, *A. A. Willitts.*

Cambridge—
- Ebenezer church, *J. A. Merrill.*
- Harvard-street, *I. J. P. Colyer.*
- Charlestown—
  - First church, *George W. Frost.*
  - Second church, to be supplied.

- Dorchester, *T. W. Tucker.*
- Dedham, to be supplied.
- Walpole, J. A. Adams.
- Newton Upper Falls, *Jacob Sanborn.*
- Waltham, *Moses P. Webster.*
- Watertown, *Daniel Richards.*
- Medford—
  - Pickering church, *James Shepherd.*
- Malden Centre, Joseph Cummings.
- Malden North, J. C. Ingalls.
- North Reading, to be supplied.
- North Andover miss., to be supplied.
- Chelsea, *Mosley Dwight.*
- Saugus, Edward Cooke.
- Lynn Common, *John W. Merrill.*
- Wood End, *Joseph Dennison.*
- South-street, *John Clarke.*
- Salem, *David L. Winslow.*
- Danvers miss., *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
- Marblehead, *Willard Smith.*
- Ipswich, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
- Topsfield, *W. R. Stone.*

Newburyport, *Stephen Cushing.*
Newbury, *J. M. Merrill.*
- Gloucester Harbor miss., H. M. Bridge.
- Town Parish, John Paulson.

Amos Binney, Agent for the Wesleyan University.
Charles Adams, Professor in the Biblical Institute, at Concord, N. H.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

J. Porter, P. E.
- Worcester—
  - Park-street, *J. D. Bridge.*
- Millbury, *G. W. Bates.*
- Farnumsville, *T. H. Mudge.*
- Leicester miss., J. T. Pettee.
- New-England Village, to be supplied.
- Worcester—
  - Thomas-street, George Dunbar.
- Shrewsbury miss., *J. Hoxall.*
- West Boylston miss., *D. K. Merrill.*
- Holliston, J. H. Twombly.
- Milford and Hopkinton, *H. E. Hempstead.*
- Weston, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
- Natir and Needham, *J. S. J. Gridley.*
- Saxonville, Chester Field.
- Concord miss., Wm. F. La Count.
- Sudbury, *N. S. Spaulding.*
- Marlboro' and Harvard, *Haran Moulton.*

Lowell—
- St. Paul's, *C. K. True.*
- Worthen-street, *J. A. Savage.*
- Ashburnham, *David Kilburn.*
- Winchendon, *William Gordon.*
- South Royalston miss., Pliny Wood.
- Hubbardston, Samuel Tupper.
- Templeton and Petersham miss., *T. G. Brown.*
- Princeton, *Albert A. Cook.*
- Rutland and Holden, *Simon Putnam.*
- Oakham and Hardwick, John Goodwin, one to be supplied.
- Barre miss., *W. B. Olds.*
- Barre South, to be supplied.
- Brookfield, *J. W. Lewis.*
- Spencer and North Brookfield, *L. Boyden*, one to be supplied.
- Southbridge, *Mark Staple.*
- Charlton, to be supplied.
- Dudley, J. L. Hannaford.
- Webster, *C. S. M'Reading, J. Ireson*, sup.
- Oxford, *Amos Walton.*
- Lunenburg, T. W. Gile.
- Leominster, *Z. B. C. Dunham.*
- Fitchburg, *D. K. Bannister.*

Hector Brownson, Agent for the American Bible Society.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

A. D. Sargeant, P. E.
- Springfield—
  - Union-street, *George Landon.*
  - Pincheon-street, *Mark Trafton.*
- Cabottville, *Loranus Crowell.*
- Chicopee mission and South Hadley, Robert Kellen.
- Westfield, *Minor Raymond.*
- Southampton, to be supplied.
- Montgomery, to be supplied.
- West Parish and Feedinghills, *N. J. Merrill.*
- Wilbraham, *H. V. Degen.*
- Wesleyan Academy, *Robert Allyn.*
- South Wilbraham and Monson, A. S. Flagg.
- Wales, *W. A. Clapp.*
- Three Rivers and South Belchertown, D. E. Chapin.
- Ludlow, L. B. Clarke.
- Jenksville, *David Sherman.*

Granville circuit, to be supplied.
Blanford Centre, *Winsor Ward.*
Blandford North, *W. A. Braman.*
Chester Village and Chester Factories, *J. Marcy.*
Northampton miss., to be supplied.
Northampton Factories, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
South Deerfield cir., R. P. Buffington.
Pelham, *J. B. Bigelow.*
North Belchertown and South Amherst, *J. Willson.*
North Amherst, to be supplied.
Leyden miss., *J. W. Mowry.*
Gill and Bernardston, John Ricketts.
Greenfield miss., *Thomas Marcy.*
Coleraine, *John Gadwell.*
Charlemont and Rowe, *E. A. Manning.*
Buckland and Shelburne, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, *William Bardwell.*
Savoy and Cummington, to be supplied.
Southwick, to be supplied.
Agawam, *G. W. Greene*, sup.
West Springfield miss., *Ephraim Scott.*
Ware Village, C. L. Eastman.
Thorndike, N. E. Cobleigh.
West Brookfield, to be supplied
Enfield miss., *J. W. Dadmon.*
Prescott and Athol, *J. S. Day.*

D. A. Whedon, transferred to the Oneida Conference.

William R. Bagnall, transferred to the Providence Conference, and appointed Principal of the Providence Conference Academy.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Worcester, Mass., April 5, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Joel Steele died on the 23d of August, 1846—a father in Israel, having been forty years in the ministry. He was born in Tolland, Conn., August 14, 1782; and at the age of twenty-two or twenty-three, while teaching a school there, was converted, in a revival, under the labors of the early Methodist preachers. He commenced the itinerancy on Lunenburg circuit, near Canada, in 1806. He was subsequently at Bristol (Me.,) Vershire (Vt.,) Tolland (Conn.,) Ashburnham, New-London, East Greenwich, Barre, Barnard, Vershire, Wethersfield, and Unity. While at the latter place, his first wife died, leaving to his care seven children. After this, he was stationed at Wellfleet, Eastham, Sandwich, Saugus, Edgartown, Barnstable, Chatham, Truro, Weymouth, Easton, Walpole, and Gloucester. In 1817–18 he was located, at his own request, in Barre, Vt. In 1845 he took a superannuated relation, being afflicted and disabled by a cancer on the lip. He was of a full and robust frame, which disease was long in bringing to the grave.

He possessed an amiable, humble, and cheerful spirit; and was exceedingly liberal in feeling toward all Christians. His heart was ever alive to the things of God, and to the interests of his great work, which he was reluctant to give up. He possessed a clear understanding, sober sense, simplicity, and fervor. His preaching was plain, manly, earnest, with a degree of pathos, and often with much effect. He was laborious while his health lasted, and never shrunk from the trials of his lot. His disease was a painful one; but he endured it patiently, under a continually brightening prospect of heaven. He said, "My faith is as clear as the sun. There is not the shadow of a dimming veil or doubt concerning myself or the religion I have preached and recommended to others." He left a wife and eleven children.

2. In the death of George Pickering a great light of our Israel is extinguished. He was born in Talbot co., Md., in the year 1769. At the age of eighteen he experienced religion, in Philadelphia; and, in the face of much opposition, connected himself with the M. E. Church, commenced preaching, and, two years afterward, received his first appointment as an itinerant on Northampton circuit, Baltimore Conference, in 1790. In 1791 he was on Caroline circuit, Md.; and the next year on Dover circuit, Del. In 1792 he came to New-England, and was appointed to Hartford circuit; 1794, Tolland; 1795, Lynn; 1796, Boston and Needham; 1797 to 1800, presiding elder of Boston district; 1801, Boston, Lynn, and Marblehead; 1802, Salisbury; 1803 to 1806, presiding elder of Boston district; 1807, Boston; 1808, missionary at large; 1809 to 1812, presiding elder of Boston district; 1813 and 1814, Boston; 1815 and 1816, Lynn; 1817 to 1820, presiding elder of Boston district; 1821 to 1823, missionary at large; 1824, Newburyport and Gloucester; 1825 to 1829, mis-

sionary at large; 1830 and 1831, Easton and Bridgewater; 1832, Lowell; 1833, Cambridge; 1834, Worcester mission; 1835, Marblehead and Salem; 1836, Charlestown; 1837, Watertown mission; 1838, Waltham mission; 1839, Roxbury; 1840 and 1841, Weston; 1842, Saxonville; 1843, Church-street, Boston; 1844 and 1845, Medford mission; and 1846, North Reading.

Besides the regular work, he was frequently engaged as a financial agent, soliciting funds for our literary institutions, or for embarrassed churches, in which business he was distinguished for tact, enterprise, and success.

George Pickering was a man of marked character, and would have distinguished himself in any age. In person he was tall, slight, erect; with a serene, though earnest, expression of countenance; and walking with a steady and elastic step. In his personal habits he was remarkably precise and methodical; and his manners were dignified and courteous. He was kind-hearted, affable, and highly cheerful. His distinguishing traits of mind were penetration, clearness, decision, a tenacious memory, an inventive genius, a prompt yet cautious judgment, prudence, a peculiar quaintness or humor, and an elevated taste. He was spiritually minded in an eminent degree. His faith was unwavering. He seemed deeply impressed and pervaded with the truths of revelation, which were his constant study. A spirit of prayer, in a strong and bright flame, burned upon the altar of his heart; and his sense of heavenly things often glowed with rapture, causing him at times in preaching vehemently to shout, "Glory! Glory to God!" He was a popular preacher, a sound divine, a cheerful and self-sacrificing itinerant, an able and patient ruler, and—what is of the greatest importance—he was successful in bringing souls to Christ. He was a living pillar in the church; and saw it, by his labors, and those of his coadjutors, rising to importance, and making to itself an eminent position in the history of the age. He closed his eyes in death, at his family residence, at Waltham, December 8, 1846, at the age of seventy-seven, having held his place in the traveling connection for upward of half a century, and being at the time of his death the oldest effective traveling preacher on the globe. His prospect was glorious. "My affairs," said he, "for time and eternity, are all settled;" and the last word which his weeping family caught from his failing lips was, "Glory, glory!"

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE, *May* 12, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Carter, George S. Hare, Wm. T. Rawson, E. H Buhre, Theodore A. Lovejoy, Samuel G. Stevens, Justus O. Worth, James J. Bell, David Lyman, William B. Mitchell—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John J. Graw, Wm. F. Smith, T. F. R. Mercein, A. H. Mead, Moses C. White, Alexander H. Ferguson, Alonzo B. Pulling, Richard D. Kirby, Pelatiah Ward, Silas Fitch, Henry J. Fox, Richard Hiscox, Adee Vail—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Miles N. Olmstead, George W. Woodruff, Richard W. Keeler, Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Robt. Codling, Abraham Davis, jun., Horatio N. Weed, Isaac H. Lent, George A. Hubbell, William M'Allister, Zephaniah D. Scoby, Cyrus Bolster, Joel Croft, John P. Hermance, Luther W. Peck, Benjamin Redford—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Miles N. Olmstead,† George W. Woodruff,* Richard W. Keeler,* Eliphalet P. Ackerman,* Robert Codling,* Abraham Davis, jun.,* Horatio N. Weed,* Isaac H. Lent,* George A. Hubbell,* William M'Allister,* Zephaniah D. Scoby,* Cyrus Bolster,* Joel Croft,* John P. Hermance,* Luther W. Peck,* Benjamin Redford,* Marvin R. Lent, Lorenzo D. Nickerson, Addi Lee, Rufus C. Putney, Matthias E. Willing, George Taylor, Lucius H. King, William Gay, Jonathan N. Robinson Parley Stoddard, T. G. Osborn, Amos L. Mulnix, George Kerr, Oliver E. Brown Francis C. Hill, John E. Searles, Stephen Rushmore, L. M'K. Pease—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles Kelsey, George F. Kettel Elias Gilbert, Samuel W. Law, Charle

† Was a deacon when admitted.

Bartlett, James Birch, Thomas Lodge, Benjamin M. Genung, John W. Lindsey, Nathaniel C. Lewis, William Blake, jun., William C. Smith, William H. Ferris, Henry D. Latham, Jacob C. Washburn, Thomas Geralds—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Bangs, Cyrus Silliman, Eli Denniston, Cephas Brainerd, John Tackaberry, Thomas Burch, Samuel D. Ferguson, Asa Bushnell, Theron Osborn, John M. Pease, John W. Lefevre—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Elijah Woolsey, Luman Andrus, John Crawford, Horace Bartlett, Theodosius Clark, Luther Mead, Richard Seaman, James Youngs, Oliver Sykes, Aaron Hunt, Bela Smith, Ananias Akerly, Gershom Pierce, Noble W. Thomas, John B. Matthias, Ebenezer Washburn, Noah Bigelow, John Nixon, John Trippett, Anson F. Beach, Wm. Thacher, Daniel Bullock, Orlando Star, Cyrus Foss, Robt. Travis, Samuel U. Fisher, Samuel W. King—30.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

The Conference directed the name of G. S. Gilbert to be entered on the Minutes as having, on account of his wife's health, gone South, and joined the Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Lovejoy, Richard Wymond, John Reynolds, Ebenezer O. Beers*—4.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York Dis.	Whites.	Col.
New-York city—		
John-st.	337	16
Duane-st.	510	2
North River m.	45	
Madison-st.	337	
Mariners' M. E. Church	260	
Forsyth-st.	535	
Willett-st.	575	1
Vestry-st.	259	
Mulberry-st.	295	
Allen-st.	968	
Bedford-st.	768	
Eighteenth-st.	700	
Seventh-st.	380	1
Twenty-seventh-st.	240	1
Jane-st.	285	
Greene-st.	410	
Sullivan-st.	400	
Second-st.	700	
Norfolk-st.	500	1
Home miss.	110	
Twenty-fourth-street	135	
Forty-first-st.	248	3
German miss.	164	
German Home miss.	31	
Harlem	59	
Yorkville	45	1
White Plains	275	
New-Rochelle	416	
King-st. and Port Chester	103	
Greenwich	176	1
Norwalk	235	
New-Canaan	230	
Stamford	188	5
Pound Ridge	265	
Yonkers	144	1
East Chester	215	7
	11543	46

Long Island Dis.		
Brooklyn—		
Sands-st.	608	4
York-st.	411	1
Washington-st.	253	
Centenary ch.	315	1
Flatbush	30	
East Brooklyn	103	
Pacific-st.	157	
Eighteenth-st.	34	
New-Utrecht, Gravesend, and Fort Hamilton	72	
Williamsburg—		
First Church	311	1
Second Ch.	118	
Bushwick	70	
Newtown	170	1
Flushing	100	
North Hempstead	216	
Huntington	369	1
Smithtown	430	6
Riverhead and Jamesport	95	2
Cutchogue and Southold	161	3
Greenport	100	
Orient	75	1
Sag Harbor	285	
Bridgehampton	95	2
Southampton	70	5
Westhampton	66	4
Good Ground	128	
Moriches	98	
Patchogue	183	
Huntington South	350	2
Farmingdale	224	2
Hempstead	263	2
Rockaway	300	2
Jamaica	100	
	6360	40

New-Haven Dis.		
New-Haven—		
First Church	300	2
St. John's-st.	245	1
Fairhaven	55	
Hamden and Westville	218	
Stratford	195	
Bridgeport	255	1
Fairfield	59	4
Southport	70	
Easton	220	
Westport	320	
Ridgefield	247	2
Reading	304	
Danbury	308	1
Durham	145	1
Middlefield	60	
Cheshire and Meriden	120	
Derby	201	
Middlebury and Waterbury	321	
Stepney	180	2
East Village	129	
Birmingham	262	2
Milford	35	
Guilford	124	1
Madison	40	
West Brook	93	
Clinton (last year)	109	1
Essex and Saybrook	139	
Haddam	94	1
Ponsett and Killingworth	137	
	4985	19

Hartford Dis.		
Middletown	426	
Hartford	288	
Windsor	96	2
Bloomfield	61	
Suffield	51	
Granby	30	
Tariffville		
West Granby	38	
Simsbury	50	
Washington Hill and East Hartland	96	
Colebrook River	210	
Winstead	150	
Goshen	73	1

	Whites.	Col.
Litchfield	125	
Cornwall and Elsworth	165	1
Wolcottville	80	1
Bakerville		
Newfield and Plymouth	49	
Woodbury	131	1
Watertown and Bethlehem	46	
New-Milford	320	3
Burlington and Unionville	180	
Bristol	132	
Farmington	64	2
Wethersfield and Rocky Hill	74	
Newington	50	
New-Britain	93	
Berlin	58	1
	3136	12
Poughkeepsie Dis.		
Poughkeepsie—		
Washington-st.	284	10
Cannon-st.	230	2
Dutchess	302	4
Amenia	442	4
Pawlings	312	3
Cortlandt	564	5
Bedford	544	2
Newcastle and Pinesbridge	218	
Pleasantville	300	2
Sing Sing	312	3
Tarrytown	140	
Greenburg	147	
Peekskill	250	
Shrub Oaks	174	
Croton	131	12
Putnam Valley	242	
Cold Spring	266	
West Point mis.	90	
Matteawan	195	1
Glenham	140	
Fishkill	230	12
Fishkill West	165	2
	5678	62
Rhinebeck Dis.		
Rhinebeck	145	4
Red Hook	85	
Pleasant Valley	164	10
Milan (last year)	125	
Hudson	152	
Mellenville	210	3
Laphams	90	5
Kinderhook	150	3
Stockport	53	6
Spencertown	82	1
New-Concord	101	6
Canaan (last year)	90	
West Stockbridge	197	1
Lenox	80	2
Lee	126	2
South Lee	219	
Hartsville		
Great Barrington	80	1
Sheffield	150	
Salisbury	199	4
North East	67	1
Norfolk	210	5
South Canaan	92	1
Hillsdale	168	
Egremont	82	
Pine Plains	180	
Copake	184	
Hyde Park	46	1
	3527	56
Delaware Dis.		
Gilboa	300	
Jefferson	527	
Charlotte	325	
Prattsville	544	
Franklin	295	
Delhi	54	2
Walton and Hamden	127	
Cortwright	325	
Windham	400	1
Coeymans	518	1
Catskill	430	32
Durham	350	4
Livingstonville	240	2
Deposit	170	
Shehocton	127	
Delaware	407	2
Middletown	441	
	5850	44
Newburg Dis.		
Newburg	320	2
North Newburg	125	2
Rossville	170	1
Milton and Marlborough	234	10
New-Paltz and Plattekill	375	8
Kingston	230	7
Rondout	101	3
Saugerties	487	2
Woodstock	275	
Marbletown	530	15
Ellenville	547	6
Sullivan	750	2
Middletown	114	1
Montgomery	426	21
Sugar Loaf	300	6
Monroe	266	6
New-Windsor	199	8
	5449	100

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	46,528	379
Local preachers	220	
Total this year	46,748	379
last year	48,089	393
Decrease this year	1,341	14

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,600 50.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	1946 60
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Ashton Legacy	9 50
E. Andrews' Fund	37 54
Centenary Fund	837 44
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
	$3,477 08

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	N. Tibbals	26 47
Waugh	14 13	James Youngs	73 05
Morris	14 13	A. F. Beach	71 21
Hamline	14 13	Wm. Thacher	73 05
Janes	16 57	D. Bullock	71 21
Widow Roberts	4 35	David Miller	42 55
John Bangs	45 63	John Luckey	46 99
C. Foss	66 62	Widow Cochran	36 53
E. Denniston	69 36	Jacobs	36 54
C. Brainerd	49 38	Harris	36 53
J. Tackaberry	62 06	Williams	36 53
T. Burch	28 29	G. Smith	59 90
S. D. Ferguson	45 63	Ferguson	62 82
R. Travis	45 63	Kirkham	36 53
A. Bushnell	63 88	Wing	54 06
Do. for a claim of last year	23 82	Merwin	36 53
Theron Osborn	65 71	Canfield	36 53
G. Horton	54 76	J.M.Smith	36 53
J. Lovejoy	45 63	Bushnell	36 53
Orlando Starr	51 10	M'Farlan	36 53
R. Gilbert	66 46	Pease	59 90
Josiah Bowen	81 81	Hibbard	36 53
P. Cook	73 05	E. Smith	36 53
E. Woolsey	73 05	Culver	36 53
L. Andrus	73 05	Child of bro. Carley	5 47
John Crawford	73 05	Do. for last 2 yrs.	10 95
H. Bartlett	66 19	Children of E. Andrews	18 24
T. Clark	73 05	Fund for do.	37 54
O. Sykes	29 67	Traveling expenses of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers	61 03
A. Hunt	73 05	Ashton Legacy, to four elders, viz., Merwin, Bangs, Sykes, and Donelly	9 50
Bela Smith	59 34		
G. Pierce	73 05		
N. W. Thomas	73 05		
Do. from Smith Arnold fund	36 00		
J. B. Matthias	73 05		
E. Washburn	73 05		
N. Bigelow	74 13		
John Nixon	119 80		
R. Seaman	59 34		
John Trippett	51 04		
W. M'K. Bangs	29 66		$3,477 86

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School*

Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, $8,076 75. For the American Bible Society, $2,342 46.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

P. P. Sandford, P. E.

Editor of the Quarterly Review and Books of the General Catalogue, *Geo. Peck.*

Assistant Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, *George Coles.*

New-York—
- John-street, *Elijah Crawford.*
- Duane-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
- North River Bethel mission, *O. G. Hedstrom.*
- Madison-street, *J. L. Gilder.*
- Mariners' M. E. Church, L. H. King.
- Forsyth-street, *J. B. Stratten, John Tackaberry*, sup.
- Willett-street, *Buel Goodsell.*
- Vestry-street, *George F. Kettell.*
- Mulberry-street, *Charles B. Sing.*

Allen-street, *Bartholomew Creagh.*
- Bedford-street, *O. V. Amerman.*
- Eighteenth-street, *Nicholas White.*
- Seventh-street, *Daniel Smith.*
- Twenty-seventh-street, *S. C. Perry.*
- Fiftieth-street Home miss., T. Carter.
- Jane-street, *Wm. Gothard.*
- Greene-street, *Paul R. Brown.*
- Sullivan-street, *Davis W. Clark.*
- Second-street, *Arad S. Lakin.*
- Asbury, Norfolk-street, *Stephen Martindale.*
- Home miss., *George Brown.*
- German miss., *Adam Miller.*
- German Home miss., J. J. Graw.
- Twenty-fourth-street, to be supplied.
- Forty-first-street, *Edward S. Stout.*
- Harlem, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
- Yorkville, Benjamin Redford.

White Plains, *Julius Field.*
- New-Rochelle, *Hart F. Pease*, Rufus C. Putney.
- King-street, *William B. Hoyt.*
- Greenwich, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
- Norwalk, *Jacob Shaw.*
- New-Canaan, Alexander H. Ferguson.
- Stamford, *Aaron Rogers.*
- Pound Ridge, Amos L. Mulnix.
- Yonkers, *Charles C. Keys, Thomas Burch*, sup.
- East Chester, *George Waterbury.*

Roosevelt-street Mariners' Church, *H. Chase*, he being a member of Madison-street and Mariners' M. E. Church Quarterly Conference.

American Bible Society, *Noah Levings*, Financial Secretary.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

John J. Matthias, P. E.

Brooklyn—
- Sands-street, *Nathan Bangs, John B. Merwin.*
- York-street, *Phineas Rice.*
- Washington-street, *Robert Seney.*
- Centenary Church, *B. Griffen.*
- East Brooklyn, *David Osborn.*
- Pacific-street, *A. M. Osbon.*
- Eighteenth-street and Flatbush, *E. S. Hebard.*
- Gravesend and New-Utrecht, *E. O. Bates.*
- Brooklyn Home miss., *A. S. Francis.*

Williamsburg—
- First Church, *Edwin L. Janes, J. M. Pease*, sup.
- Second Church, *Wm. K. Stopford.*
- Bushwick, *Sylvester H. Clark.*
- German miss., E. H. Buhre.

- Newtown, *Henry Hatfield.*
- Astoria, to be supplied.
- Flushing, *J. W. B. Wood.*
- North Hempstead, *Nathan Rice*, A. H. Mead.
- Huntington, *Daniel De Vinne, Wm. M'K. Bangs.*

Smithtown, *Ezra Jagger*, Francis C. Hill, one to be supplied.
- Riverhead, George W. Woodruff.
- Southold, M. R. Lent, one to be supplied.
- Greenport, *George Hollis.*
- Orient, *James D. Bouton.*
- Sag Harbor, *Wm. Dixon.*
- Bridgehampton, Thomas G. Osborn.
- Southampton, O. E. Brown.
- Westhampton, *Bezaleel Howe.*
- Good Ground, R. D. Kirby.
- Moriches miss., *Zachariah Davenport*
- Patchogue, *L. C. Cheney.*
- Huntington South, *T. C. Young.*
- Farmingdale, Justus O. Worth.

Hempstead, *Wm. F. Collins.*
- Rockaway, *David Holmes.*
- Jamaica, *John M. Reid.*

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Laban Clark, P. E.

New-Haven—
- First Church, *Daniel Curry.*
- St. John's-street, *Joseph Law.*
- Fair Haven, *Samuel W. Law.*

Hamden and Westville, *G. L. Fuller.*
- Stratford, *Joseph H. Frost.*
- Bridgeport, *Heman Bangs.*
- Fairfield, to be supplied.

Westport, *Wm. H. Bangs*, H. N. Weed.
Southport miss., *James H. Perry*.
Easton, *Ira Abbott*.
Ridgefield, *Sylvester S. Strong*.
Reading, *Joseph D. Marshall*.
Danbury, *John Crawford* (2d.)
Durham and Cheshire, *A. S. Hill*.
Meriden, John E. Searles.
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Derby, *Charles Stearns*, *C. Silliman*, sup.
Middlebury and Waterbury, *F. W. Sizer*, *Elias Gilbert*.
Stepney and East Village, *Samuel W. Smith*, *Charles Bartlett*.
Birmingham, *Friend W. Smith*.
Milford, George S. Hare.
Guilford, *Charles R. Adams*.
Madison and Clinton, *H. D. Latham*, T. A. Lovejoy.
Westbrook, Wm. Gay.
Essex, to be supplied.
Saybrook, W. F. Smith.
Haddam, *Nathaniel C. Lewis*.
Ponset, Killingworth, and South Madison, Alonzo B. Pulling.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Edwin E. Griswold, *P. E.*
Wesleyan University, *Stephen Olin*, President; *Joseph Holdich*, Professor; *John W. Lindsey*, Tutor.
Middletown, *James Floy*.
Hartford, *Peter C. Oakley*.
Windsor, *Samuel A. Seaman*, *Cephas Brainerd*, sup.
Bloomfield, *John A. Edmonds*.
Suffield, R. W. Keeler.
East Granby, Miles N. Olmstead.
Simsbury and Washington Hill, James J. Bell.
West Granby, Stephen Rushmore.
Colebrook River, *S. W. Scofield*, Robert Codling, *Asa Bushnell*, sup.
Winsted, *Seymour Landon*.
Goshen, *Isaac Sanford*.
Litchfield, *Joseph Henson*.
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *M. Blydenburgh*, *Samuel Weeks*.
Wolcottville, George A. Hubbell.
Bakerville, *Rufus K. Reynolds*.
Newfield and Plymouth, Henry J. Fox.
Woodbury, Lorenzo D. Nickerson.
Watertown and Bethlehem, P. Stoddard.
New-Milford, Eliphalet P. Ackerman, one to be supplied.
Bristol, *Harvey Husted*.
Burlington and Unionville, *David Miller*.
Farmington, Wm. M'Alister.
New-Britain, Matthias E. Willing.
Wethersfield and Rockyhill, to be supplied.
Newington, *Nathan Tibbals*.
Berlin, Wm. T. Rawson.
State Prison at Wethersfield, *Nathaniel Kellogg*, Chaplain.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Marvin Richardson, *P. E.*
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *Moses L. Scudder*.
Cannon-street, *Seymour Van Dusen*.
Dutchess, *John G. Smith*, P. Ward.
Amenia, *Wm. S. Stilwell*, *John Davy*.
Pawlings, *Stephen J. Stebbins*.
Cortlandt, *T. Edwards*, *W. W. Brewer*.
Bedford, *T. Sparks*, one to be supplied.
Newcastle and Pinesbridge, *J. Luckey*.
Pleasantville, *Elbert Osborn*.
Sing Sing, *Richard A. Chalker*.
Tarrytown, *Parmele Chamberlin*.
Greensburg, *Bradley Sillick*.
Peekskill, *Fitch Reed*.
Shrub Oaks, *Lorin Clark*.
Croton, *Francis Donnelly*.
Putnam Valley miss., Adee Vail.
Cold Spring, *J. Z. Nicholls*.
West Point, Z. D. Scoby.
Matteawan, *Charles F. Pelton*.
Glenham, Isaac H. Lent.
Fishkill, *David B. Turner*.
Fishkill West, *A. F. Selleck*.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jesse Hunt, *P. E.*
Rhinebeck, *John Seys*.
Red Hook miss. and Milan, *William C. Hoyt*.
Myersville, to be supplied.
Hudson, *Thomas Bainbridge*.
Mellenville, *John Campbell*.
West Taghkanic, *Jeremiah Ham*.
Kinderhook, *Thomas Ellis*.
Stockport, *Goodrich Horton*.
Spencertown, J. N. Robinson.
New-Concord, *Nathaniel Mead*.
Canaan, to be supplied.
West Stockbridge, *George C. Bancroft*.
Lenox, Cyrus Bolster.
Lee, *James N. Shaffer*.
South Lee, Richard Hiscox.
Hartsville, David Lyman.
Hopbrook, *Josiah L. Dickerson*.
Sheffield, *John B. Beach*.
Barrington, *Charles Chittenden*.
Egremont, *John Davies*.
Salisbury, *William H. Ferris*.
North East, *Denton Keeler*.
Norfolk, *Thomas Jeralds*.
South Canaan, *David L. Marks*.

Hillsdale, *John A. Sillick.*
Pine Plains, *Albert Nash.*
Copake, *Loyal B. Andrus.*
Hyde Park miss., *B. M. Genung.*
Pleasant Valley, *Humphrey Humphreys.*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Valentine Buck, P. E.
Gilboa, *Daniel I. Wright.*
Jefferson, *Jason Wells.*
Charlotte, *Russell S. Scott, J. Bangs*, sup.
Prattsville, Wm. F. Gould, C. T. Mallory, one to be supplied.
Franklin, Addi Lee.
Delhi, George Taylor.
Walton and Hamden, George Kerr.
Cortwright, *Hiram Lamont.*
Windham, *E. S. Cook*, Wm. B. Mitchell.
Coeymans, *William Lull*, Silas Fitch.
Catskill, *Philip L. Hoyt*, Joel Croft.
Durham, *Charles Kelsey*, L. W. Peck.
Livingstonville, W. C. Smith.
Deposit, one to be supplied.
Shehocton, one to be supplied.
Delaware miss., Abraham Davis.
Middletown, *William H. Smith.*

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

William Jewett, P. E.
Newburg, *Zephaniah N. Lewis.*
North Newburg, *David Webster, J. W. Lefevre*, sup.
Rossville, *Charles Gorse.*
Milton and Marlborough, *Matthew Van Dusen, Theron Osborn*, sup.
New-Paltz and Plattekill, *Charles W. Carpenter, J. K. Still.*
Kingston, *Davis Stocking.*
Rondout, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Saugerties, *R. H. Bloomer, James Birch.*
Woodstock, *Samuel M. Knapp.*
Marbletown, *W. Bloomer*, S. G. Stevens.
Ellenville, *Ira Ferris*, one to be supplied.
Sullivan, *Andrew C. Fields, Wm. Blake, E. Denniston*, sup.
Middletown, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Montgomery, *Edward Oldrin, T. Lodge.*
Sugarloaf, *Thomas Newman*, one to be supplied.
Monroe, *David Buck*, T. F. R. Mercein.
Southfield miss., J. P. Hermance.
Goshen miss., *Charles Isham.*
New-Windsor, *James H. Romer.*

Moses C. White, Missionary to China.

John Poisal, transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and appointed Agent of the American Bible Society.

Stephen M. Vail, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and appointed Principal of the Pennington Male Seminary.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Lovejoy was born June 8, 1788. He experienced religion when twenty years of age, and soon after joined the M. E. Church. Filled with love to God, and moved by the Holy Ghost, he gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry, and was admitted on trial by the New-York Conference at its session in 1816. He traveled eighteen years as an effective preacher, when, his health failing, he was returned supernumerary at the conference of 1834. In 1837 he asked for and received a superannuated relation; and in 1845 he was again returned supernumerary. In 1846 he was again returned superannuated, which relation he held to the church until his departure to another and better world, which event took place in the town of Chatham, Columbia co., N. Y., February 12, 1847.

Brother Lovejoy was an acceptable preacher; and it is believed labored in all his appointments with punctuality and success. No doubt, in the last great day, many, who through his instrumentality were converted to God, will constitute a part of his joy and crown of rejoicing for ever and ever. He endured with patience and resignation the sufferings and pains which through many long wearisome days and nights were appointed unto him by his heavenly Father. His last moments were peaceful and tranquil; and all who were present felt that he had conquered as he fell.

2. Richard Wymond was born in the county of Cornwall, England, Oct. 10, 1802. His father's house was frequently visited by the Wesleyan preachers, through whose influence serious impressions were, in his childhood, made upon his mind. He was in early life happily converted to God, and regularly graduated to the office of a local preacher in the Wesleyan connection. He subsequently removed, with his father's family, to this country, and became a resident of the city of New-York. In the spring of 1830 he was admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to the

Hempstead circuit. He regularly graduated to the offices of deacon and elder in the church of God; and continued to fill the various appointments assigned him with zeal and fidelity until 1846, when his health failed, and he gradually sunk under a lingering disease. In his last illness he was calm and peaceful. When inquired of as to his feelings in relation to a separation from his family, he said, "With the utmost confidence I leave them in the care of God, who has said, 'Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me.'" And when informed that his end was nigh, he exclaimed with emphasis, "Then soon

'My ransom'd soul shall soar away,
To sing God's praise in endless day.'"

Thus died our beloved brother, on the 7th of March, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

3. John Reynolds was born in Putnam co., N. Y. His parents were associated with the Society of Friends; and he, during his youth, usually attended their religious meetings. Of the period of his conversion, and the circumstances of that event, we are without specific information. It appears by the Minutes that in 1811, when about thirty years of age, he was received on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to Reading circuit. In 1813 he was received into full connection, and admitted to deacon's orders; and in 1815 he was ordained elder. He continued regularly in the itinerant work, filling various appointments with acceptance and usefulness. In 1846 he was appointed to New-Paltz and Plattekill circuit, where he labored with great fidelity and zeal until October 18, when he was called to his reward. His death was sudden. He had, as usual, gone to the stable to provide for his horse for the night; when a person soon afterward passing through the stable, discovered him lying near his horse, and breathing like one in a deep sleep. Unable to arouse him, he procured help; and while his friends were conveying him to his dwelling his spirit departed. He had occasionally intimated to his family that he anticipated a sudden summons; and his manner of life was in accordance with such an expectation.

Brother Reynolds was a man of a sound mind, well read in the Holy Scriptures, possessing clear views of the great doctrines of Christianity. He was kind and affectionate in his disposition; and seemed usually to preach with a heart warm with the love of God, and deeply impressed with the value of souls. Although in the providence of God he was not permitted to leave a dying testimony, such was the purity of his life, and the daily evidence of his separation from the world and of his consecration to God, that none who knew him intimately could for a moment doubt but that his death was as safe as it was sudden.

4. Ebenezer O. Beers was born June 24, 1818, in the town of Washington, Litchfield co., Conn. His father's house was the home of the itinerant preachers; and is spoken of by them as in a peculiar sense a house of prayer. Born of pious parents—who walked worthy of the vocation wherewith they were called, whose conduct was exemplary, lives consistent, and conversation such as became the gospel of Christ—it is not surprising that he was converted to God at the early age of ten years. He connected himself with the M. E. Church; and, having secured the confidence of his fathers and brethren by his dignified and Christian deportment, was early intrusted with the charge of a class. From the office of leader, brother Beers gradually advanced to that of exhorter and local preacher, until, in 1840, he was received on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to the Ponsett and Killingworth circuit. He gave himself to the work assigned him, during his short career in the ministry, with zeal and fidelity, enjoying the confidence of his brethren, and having the happiness of seeing that his "labor was not in vain in the Lord."

He performed his last public service on sabbath, 31st January last; and returned to his home on the Monday following, in extreme weakness, where, after a severe illness of nine days, he departed this life, in hope of a blissful immortality.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, *May* 25, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry C. Henries, Jonathan Hall, T. H. Rood, Jesse W. Spencer—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Stephen Eastman, Calvin Holman, J. C. Allen, Daniel W. Barber, Joseph W. Guernsey, Francis S. Hoyt—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jonathan G. Johnson, Albert C. Manson—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Albert C. Manson,* Jonathan G. Johnson,† Ezekiel Adams, S. S. Matthews, James F. Eaton, Joseph C. Emerson, Henry Hill, jun., Charles C. Burr, Sullivan Holman—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Warren F. Evans, Frederick A. Hewes, George W. T. Rogers, Kimball Hadley, Isaac W. Huntley, George S. Dearborn, Ebenezer Peaslee, William Hewes—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. M. Young, Jacob Boyce, J. L. Slason, C. H. Eastman—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Cowing, Elisha Brown, Caleb Dustin, John Gould, Silas Green—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathaniel Ladd, Samuel Norris, Orlando Hinds, Moody P. Marshall, W. Wilbur, Charles Olin, John Smith, Amos H. Worthing, Eleazer Smith, Ira A. Sweatland, George F. Wells, Lorenzo D. Blodget, C. B. M. Woodward, John F. Adams, Matthew Newhall, Samuel Prescott, Jesse Boyden, Silas Wiggins, James G. Smith —19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

† A deacon when admitted.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Henry W. Adams.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Leonard Bennett, Holman Drew*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Dover Dis.	Nos.
Dover	215
Great Falls	288
Rochester	256
Milton	74
Wakefield and Luftonborough	110
Newmarket	171
Epping	81
Sandown	135
Auburn miss.	110
Kingston	90
Portsmouth	263
Greenland and Newington	131
Rye	70
Hampton	48
Seabrook	91
East Salisbury	113
Amesbury miss.	42
Durham	40
Poplin	60
Barrington	20
South Newmarket	78
	2486

Concord Dis.	
Concord	206
Hopkinton	47
Pembroke	118
Chichester and London	200
Manchester	440
Manchester Centre	70
Nashville miss.	108
Salem	123
Nashua	120
North Salem	113
Derry and Windham	110
Hudson	40
Methuen	74
Essex miss.	24
Henniker	94
Warner and Boscawen	195
Andover and Wilmot	100
Northfield	260
East Sanbornton	75
Goffstown and Amherst	91
Hooksett and Bow	84
Gilmanton	131
	2823

Claremont Dis.	
Claremont	200
Cornish	30
Lempster and Goshen	100
Ackworth	70
Unity	82
North Charlestown and Charlestown	95
Grantham	155
Enfield	65
Canaan	197
Walpole miss.	60
Chesterfield	105
Winchester and Hinsdale	247
Rindge	94
New-Ipswich	47
Peterborough	79
Deering and Hillsborough	147
Marlow	117
Alstead and Gilsum	115
Marlborough	68
	2066

Haverhill Dis.	
Haverhill	52
East Haverhill	70
North Haverhill	64
Landaff	131
Lisbon	124
Lyman	100
Bath	152
Littleton and Bethlehem	138
Whitefield and Dalton	120
Lancaster	140
Columbia	118
Warren and Wentworth	125

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.		Nos.
West Thornton	110	Bristol	201
West Plymouth	115	Hanover	90
Alexandria and Hill	211	Lebanon	126
Plymouth	138	Piermont	48
Holderness miss.	105	Orford	61
Sandwich	165	Stratford	175
Tamworth and Moultonborough	150		3009

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	10,384
Local preachers	64
Total this year	10,448
last year	10,275
Increase this year	173

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,568 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Centenary Fund	3 00
Collection for necessitous cases	39 56
Zion's Herald	68 80
	$661 36

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	E. Brown	25 08
Waugh	14 13	C. B. M. Woodward	17 36
Morris	14 13	J. L. Slason	12 00
Hamline	14 13	A. Kidder	6 00
Janes	16 57	J. English	10 00
Widow Roberts	4 35	D. Lee	10 00
N. Ladd	22 40	G. W. T. Rogers	10 00
S. Norris	22 40	K. Hadley	6 00
O. Hinds	22 40	S. Wiggins	17 00
M. P. Marshall	22 40	J. G. Smith	10 00
W. Wilbur	25 08	J. Smith (2d)	10 00
C. Olin	25 78	Widow Broadhead	11 20
J. Smith	28 73	Metcalf	11 20
A. H. Worthing	26 88	Quimby	16 57
E. Smith	25 08	Dow	13 89
J. A. Sweatland	34 36	Padman	11 20
G. F. Wells	22 40	Stationery	1 00
L. D. Blodgett	28 67		$668 36
J. M. Young	26 88		
J. C. Cromack	26 88		
H. Drew	25 08		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $949 78.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elihu Scott, P. E.

Dover, *Samuel Kelley.*

Great Falls, *Elisha Adams.*
Rochester and Milton, S. S. Mathews.

Newmarket, *James Pike, C. H. Chase.*
South Newmarket, *Charles N. Smith.*

Epping, *Horatio N. Tapling.*
Poplin, to be supplied.

Sandown, *Freeman Q. Barrows.*
Kingston, Charles C. Burr.

Portsmouth, *Daniel M. Rogers.*

Greenland, *Franklin Furber.*
Newington, to be supplied.

Rye, Josiah C. Allen.
Hampton, *Henry Nutter.*

Seabrook miss., *Joseph Palmer.*
East Salisbury, *Moses A. Howe.*
Amsbury and Exeter miss., *Isaac W. Huntley.*

Northfield, *Joseph C. Cromack, Silas Green,* sup.

Gilmanton, Joseph C. Emerson.
East Sanbornton miss., *Amos Kidder.*

Pembroke, to be supplied.
Chichester and Loudon, *F. A. Hewes.*

Manchester—
First Church, Ezekiel Adams.
Second Church, *John Jones.*
Auburn, to be supplied.

Derry and Windham, *G. W. T. Rogers.*
North Salem, *James Adams.*

Salem, Albert C. Manson.
Lawrence miss., *Lorenzo D. Barrows.*
Methuen, to be supplied.

Osmon C. Baker, Professor in the Biblical Institute.

Richard S. Rust, Principal of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.

William D. Cass, Agent for the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Silas Quimby, P. E.

Concord and Hopkinton miss., *Ebenezer Peaslee,* one to be supplied.

Hooksett and Bow, Calvin Holman.
Goffstown and Amherst, *Caleb Dustin,* sup.

Nashville, *Henry Drew.*
Nashua, Thomas H. Rood.
Hudson, Jonathan Hall.

New-Ipswich, Joseph W. Guernsey.
Rindge, *Warren F. Evans.*

Peterboro' and Marlboro', *Rufus Tilton,* one to be supplied.

[Winchester and Hinsdale, *N. Culver.*
Richmond, one to be supplied.
[Chesterfield, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Walpole miss., *Amon S. Tinney.*
[Charlestown and North Charlestown, S. Eastman.
Unity and Goshen, *Jared Perkins.*
[Ackworth miss., to be supplied.
Lempster, *Kimball Hadley.*
Marlow, Alstead, and Gilsum, *Abram Folsom*, Henry C. Henries.
[Claremont, *Jacob Stevens.*
Cornish, *John English.*
Grantham and Newport, *Abel Heath.*
Deering and Hillsboro', *Daniel Lee.*
Henniker, *Richard Newhall.*
[Andover and Wilmot, *Reuben Dearborn.*
Warner and Boscawen miss., *George W. H. Clark.*

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Justin Spaulding, *P. E.*
[Haverhill miss. and Piermont, *Lewis Howard.*
North Haverhill and East Haverhill, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
[Hanover miss., *George S. Dearborn.*
Lebanon, *Elijah Mason.*
[Canaan, *Russell H. Spaulding.*
Enfield miss., James F. Eaton.
Bristol, *Converse L. M'Curdy.*
[Alexandria and Hill, *John Gould*, sup.
West Plymouth, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Plymouth and Holderness miss., *Benj. D. Brewster*, one to be supplied.
Warren, Wentworth, and Orford, Sullivan Holman, one to be supplied.
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield, D. W. Barber.
[Sandwich Centre, *Wm. Hewes.*
Moultonboro' and Tamworth, Jonathan G. Johnson.
West Thornton, *John Smith*, 2d.
Bath, Benton, and Lyman, Henry Hill, jun., *Elisha Brown*, sup., one to be supplied.
[Landaff, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*
Lisbon, *Charles Cowing*, sup.
Bethlehem and Whitefield, to be supplied.
Lancaster, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
[Stark, Jesse W. Spencer.
Columbia, *Pickens Boynton.*

Francis S. Hoyt, Principal of Newbury Seminary.
Andes T. Bullard and *Alexander H. Fullerton* transferred to the Vermont Conference.
John Dempster, transferred to the Black River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Manchester, N. H., June 21, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Leonard Bennett was born in Dublin, Ireland, June 16, 1786; born again June 16, 1806; landed in America June 16, 1807; and joined the Methodist traveling connection June 16, 1810.

His son, who was with him in his last sickness, says that it was short and distressing. For several weeks before his last sickness he endured much bodily fatigue and mental excitement, in attending and watching over his beloved consort, in what was considered at the time her last sickness. The commencement of his disease was a bilious intermittent fever, which terminated in congestion of the bowels, producing mortification. He was not considered to be in a dangerous condition until twenty-four hours before his death. He was, however, resigned to his fate, and felt himself ready to meet his summons, let it come when it might. At the time he was received into the New-England Conference, 1810, the whole, or nearly the whole, of New-England was embraced in the field of his labors. He was stationed at Unity, N. H.; in 1811, Bridgewater, N. H.; 1812, Stanstead, Lower Canada, but did not go to his appointment on account of the war with England; 1813 and 1814, Scarborough, Maine; 1815, Poland, Me.; 1816 and 1817, Ashburnham, Mass.; 1818 and 1819, Tolland, Conn.; 1820 and 1821, Wellfleet, Mass.; 1822, Chatham; 1823, Fairhaven; 1824 and 1825, Provincetown; 1826, Salisbury, Mass.; 1827 and 1828, Salem, N. H.; 1829 and 1830, Poplin; 1831, Rochester; 1832, Pembroke, N. H.; and at the following conference he was placed among the superannuated, which relation to the connection he sustained until taken to his reward. In 1841 he removed to the state of Illinois, and thence to heaven.

2. Holman Drew departed this life at Landaff, N. H., July 2, 1846, aged forty-six years. He was converted under the labors of Rev. J. F. Adams, about the year 1825.

He joined the New-Hampshire Conference of the M. E. Church in 1829, and labored that year on Lancaster circuit; the two following years on Columbia circuit; two more on Bethlehem circuit; and two on Landaff circuit. He was then reappointed to Bethlehem for one year. Afterward appointed to Plymouth, one year; to Bristol, two years; Sandwich, two years; Lebanon, two years; and again to Landaff, two years, during the last of which his health failed, and the conference of 1846 gave him a superannuated relation.

Brother Drew's talents as a preacher were good; and his zeal and faithfulness, his deep-toned and uniform piety, his affectionate deportment, and a peculiar talent for pastoral visiting, greatly endeared him to the people, and rendered him extensively useful in building up the church, and winning souls to Christ, wherever he labored.

His disease was a cancer upon the stomach, which, though peculiarly distressing, was borne with perfect resignation; and in the last struggle he was abundantly sustained by the consolations and hopes of that religion he had so often recommended to others. His end was emphatically peace. The last word that dropped from his lips was "Jesus!" feeling, no doubt, with the poet—

"Happy, if with his latest breath
He might but gasp his name."

"He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

TROY CONFERENCE, *May* 26, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Warren Little, E. Franklin Remington, Albinas Johnson, Edward King, Parmenas Watts—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elisha Watson, Sandford Halbert, William Foster, Zina H. Brown, Robert M. Taylor, John L. Cook, John E. Bowen, Reuben Washburn, Alvin C. Rose, Miner Van Auken, Henry B. Taylor, George C. Simmons—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Rodman H. Robinson, Benjamin S. Burnham, Egbert H. Foster, Elisha B. Haff, George C. Wells—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Stover, Russel Z. Mason, John S. Mott, William P. Graves, G. Stow Tubbs, Horace Warner, jun., Alanson White, Thomas Dodgson, Charles C. Gilbert, George S. Gold, Harvey S. Smith, Rodman H. Robinson, Joseph Harris, Benj. S. Burnham,* Egbert H. Foster,* Elisha B. Haff,* George C. Wells,* Sylvester W. Clemens—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Chase, Hannibal H. Smith, Sam. Hewes, Alanson W. Garvin, Salisbury S. Ford, William W. Atwater, Matthias Ludlum, Thos. W. Armitage, Abel Ford, William B. Haseltine, Gideon H. Townsend, Jeremiah S. Hart, Martin B. Gregg (not ordained)—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David Marvin, Henry Williams, Edwin Lyon—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Tobias Spicer, Roswell Kelley, James B. Houghtaling, Elias Vanderlip, Jacob Deeman, Wm. H. Hull, Hiram Blanchard, Stephen Stiles, Orrin Pier, Dillon Stevens, Coles R. Wilkins, Sherman Minor, A. C. Rice, Alpheus Wade—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Datus Ensign, William Ryder, Jacob Hall, William Anson, Andrew M'Kean, Samuel Howe, John D. Moriarty, Henry Eames, Samuel Youngs, Henry Smith, George M'Killips, Josiah H. Brown, William Henry, Oliver Emerson, Henry Stead, Gilbert Lyon—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Eighmy, Alfred Saxe, Thomas Kirby*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Troy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Troy—		
State-st.	425	
North Second-street	366	1
Third-st.	112	
Sand Lake	370	8
Lansingburg	248	
Greenbush	106	
Castleton	60	1
Brunswick	264	
New-Lebanon	267	
Chatham	452	
Nassau	188	3
Petersburg	231	
Bennington	125	
Hoosick	112	
Pittstown	478	5
Pittsfield	240	
Dalton and Middlefield	300	4
North Adams	237	
Cheshire	70	
Williamstown and Pownal	258	3
	4909	25

Albany Dis.		
Albany—		
Hudson-st.	376	2
Garrettson sta.	475	
Ferry-st.	215	
West station	195	
West Troy	242	
Watervliet	188	
Bethlehem	506	
Schenectady	308	12
Amsterdam	171	3
Minaville	122	
Johnstown	130	5
Fonda miss.	70	4
Gloversville	211	
Pleasant Valley	106	
Canajoharie	164	2
Fort Plain miss.	56	
Sharon and Cobleskill	342	
Esperance	178	
Middleburg	200	2
Schoharie	138	
Knox	193	1
Berne	140	
Rensselaerville	175	
	4901	31

Saratoga Dis.		
Saratoga Springs	197	7
Ballston Spa	309	
Schuylerville	243	
Easton	320	1
North White Creek	230	
Salem	58	
Greenwich	260	
Greenfield	390	1
Galway and Rock City	185	2
Charlton	215	1
Jonesville	144	
Halfmoon	194	5
Waterford	134	3
Cohoes	143	
Mechanicsville and Stillwater	265	4
Northampton	681	1
Luzerne	310	1
Arlington	63	
	4341	26

Poultney Dis.		
Poultney	134	
Granville and East Hebron	134	
Pawlet	146	
Fort Ann	660	1
Argyle	140	
Pittsford and Chittenden	150	
Rutland	98	
Brandon	60	
Benson and Hortonville	100	
Orwell	80	
Ticonderoga	100	
Schroon	249	
Chester and Warrensburg	300	
Johnsburg	100	
Whitehall	90	6
East Whitehall	73	
Hampton	105	
Middletown	135	
Manchester	80	
Wallingford	148	
Castleton	153	1
Fairhaven	100	
	3326	9

Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	157	4
Shelburn	140	
Charlotte	46	
Ferrisburg	112	
Vergennes	60	
Addison and Panton	64	
Bridport and Shoreham	35	
Moriah	103	
Crown Point	140	
Whiting	65	
Weybridge	76	
Middlebury	240	2
Leicester and Salisbury	167	
Bristol	100	
Starksboro'	220	
Monkton	78	
Hinesburg	59	
Williston	77	
	1939	6

Plattsburg Dis.		
Plattsburg	159	
West Plattsburg	179	
Peru	190	
Chazy	160	
Champlain	140	
Beekmantown	398	
Mooers	172	
Ellenburg	110	
Redford	40	
Saranac	100	
Grand Isle	100	
North Hero	75	
Isle La Mott	39	
Alburg	130	
Keesville	220	
Clintonville	170	
Jay	206	
Keene	100	
Elizabethtown	171	
Essex	273	
Westport	134	
Wilmington	96	
	3362	

St. Albans Dis.		
St. Albans	171	
Fairfax	130	
Milton	153	
Essex	222	
Colchester and Winooski	118	
Waterbury and Stowe	235	
Morristown	237	
Johnson and Waterville	120	
Beekmantown and Enosburg	231	
Berkshire	400	
Sheldon	253	
Swanton	182	
	2452	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	25,230	97
Local preachers	138	
Total this year	25,368	97
last year	26,393	89
Decrease this year	1,025	in. 8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,694 73.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	843 95
Widow Ripley, last year's dividend returned	32 50
	$1,426 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Bishop Hedding	14	13	Orrin Pier	52	34
Waugh	14	13	Dillon Stevens	46	74
Morris	14	13	Henry Stead	46	74
Hamline	14	13	A. S. Cooper	61	69
Janes	16	57	Edwin Lyon	54	21
Mrs. Roberts	4	35	Samuel Eigmy	56	08
Tobias Spicer	23	37	William Ryder	46	74
Jacob Beeman	34	58	William Anson	46	74

*See at the end of Minutes.

Claimants.	*Div.*
Jacob Hall	46 74
Andrew M'Kean	46 74
S. Howe	46 74
Gilbert Lyon	46 74
Alfred Saxe	56 08
Henry Eames	46 74
S. Youngs	46 74
Henry Smith	61 69
G. M'Killips	46 74
J. H. Brown	65 43
Wm. Henry	46 74
A. A. Fenton	23 37
Widow Carpenter	23 37
Scholefield	28 97
Widow Lake	23 37
Green	27 10
Hazen	23 37
Palmer	27 10
Stead	27 10
Sherman	28 97
Holmes	30 85
Covel	32 71
Wright Hazen's children	11 21
A. R. Ripley's child	3 73
Surplus	2 39
	$1,426 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $4,794 89. For American Bible Society, $2,058 86.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

J. Clarke, *P. E.*

Troy—
- State-street, *A. Steele.*
- West Troy, *T. Seymour*, *James B. Houghtaling*, sup.
- North Second-street, *S. Washburn*, *A. W. Garvin.*
- Third-street and Congress-street, *E. Noble.*

Sand Lake, *J. Eames*, R. M. Taylor.

Lansingburg, *W. Griffen*, *T. Spicer*, sup.
- Greenbush, *C. H. Leonard.*
- Castleton, E. H. Foster.

Brunswick, *J. Graves.*
- New-Lebanon, *A. Richards.*
- Nassau, S. Stover.

Chatham, *D. Poor*, *W. P. Gray.*

Pittsfield, *Z. Phillips.*
- Dalton, *T. Benedict.*
- Middlefield, C. C. Gilbert, E. King.

- North Adams, *T. W. Pearson.*
- South Adams, E. B. Haff.

Williamstown and Pownal, *C. Devol*, R. Washburn.
- Bennington, *R. Wescott*, *J. Beeman*, sup.
- Hoosick, *A. Jones.*

Petersburg, *W. T. Hurd.*

Pittstown, *J. Poor*, *A. Champlin*, A. Johnson, *O. Pier*, sup.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

J. Lindsey, *P. E.*

Albany—
- Hudson-street, *A. Witherspoon*, *E. Vanderlip*, sup.
- Garrettson station, *E. Stover.*
- Ferry-street, *L. A. Sanford.*
- West-station, *T. Armitage.*
- Arbor Hill, *J. W. Belknap.*
- Watervliet, *C. Pomeroy.*
- Bethlehem, *M. Witherill*, one to be supplied.

Schenectady, *J. Frazer.*
- Amsterdam, *B. Pomeroy.*
- Minaville, *E. Sayre.*

- Johnstown, *H. Chase.*
- Fonda mission, *M. White.*

- Gloversville, *J. Quinlan*, *D. Stevens*, sup.
- Pleasant Valley, to be supplied.

- Canajoharie, *J. Pegg.*
- Fort Plain mission, *B. Isbell.*

Sharon and Cobleskill, *A. Osborn*, *S. Covel.*
- Esperance, *J. Squier.*
- Bowdishville, *M. Townsend.*

- Middleburg, *C. E. Giddings.*
- Schoharie, *J. Thompson.*

- Knox, *J. Seage.*
- Berne, *A. Dickson.*

Rensselaerville, G. S. Tubbs.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

E. Goss, *P. E.*
- Saratoga Springs, *S. Parks.*
- Ballston, *S. L. Stillman.*

Schuylerville, *P. M. Hitchcock*, *S. Stiles*, sup.

Easton, *P. P. Atwell*, one to be supplied.

North White Creek, *J. Harwood.*
- Salem miss. and Shushan, J. Harris.
- Arlington, *A. Ford.*
- East Hebron, E. F. Remington.

Greenwich, *J. Leonard.*

Greenfield and Rock City, *C. Fuller*, M. Van Auken.
- Galway, *R. Brown.*
- Charlton, W. Little, *R. Kelley*, sup.

Jonesville, *P. P. Harrower.*

Halfmoon, *J. D. Burnham.*
- Waterford, *J. M. Wever.*
- Cohoes, *C. Barber.*

Stillwater and Mechanicsville, *B. Ayres.*
- Northampton, *S. Colman*, *V. Brown*, *A. Wade*, sup.
- Lake Pleasant miss., to be supplied.

Luzerne, *J. Connor*, P. Watts.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

J. Ayres, *P. E.*
- Poultney, *P. R. Stover.*
- Fairhaven, *D. Osgood.*

[Granville, *W. A. Miller.*
[Pawlet, *C. Meeker.*
Fort Ann, *C. R. Morris, W. N. Frazer, S. Minor*, sup.
Argyle, *A. Hall.*
Rutland and Pittsford, H. Warner, jun., S. Halbert, jun., E. Bowen, *A. C. Rice*, sup.
Brandon, *M. Ludlum.*
[Benson and Hortonville, *L. Potter.*
[Orwell, R. H. Robinson, *C. R. Wilkins*, sup.
Ticonderoga, S. W. Clemens.
Schroon, *C. Lyon.*
Warren cir., *O. E. Spicer, J. P. Foster.*
Whitehall, *D. F. Page.*
[East Whitehall, *M. H. Stewart.*
[Hampton, *S. S. Ford.*
Middletown and Wells, *L. D. Sherwood.*
[Dorset and Manchester, *A. Campbell.*
[Danby and East Dorset, *B. Cox.*
Castleton, Vt., *B. O. Meeker.*
Troy Conference Academy, *J. T. Peck*, Principal; R. Z. Mason, Teacher.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

B. M. Hall, P. E.
Burlington, *H. L. Starks.*
Shelburn, *H. Dunn.*
Charlotte, *A. Lyon.*
[Ferrisburg, *C. H. Lovejoy.*
[Vergennes, *A. F. Fenton.*
[Addison and Panton, *W. B. Hazeltine.*
[Bridport, to be supplied.
[Moriah, to be supplied.
[Crown Point, *C. H. Gridley.*
Whiting, W. Foster.
Weybridge, *R. T. Wade.*
Middlebury, *E. B. Hubbard.*
Leicester, *S. Hewes.*
Bristol, *W. Ford.*
Starksboro', *M. B. Gregg.*
Monkton, G. S. Gold.
[Hinesburg, *W. P. Graves.*
[Williston miss., G. C. Wells.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

D. Starks, P. E.
Plattsburg, *S. D. Brown.*
Chazy, *T. Dodgson.*
[Grand Isle, *J. F. Craig.*
[North Hero, *J. Hull.*
[Alburg, *J. F. Chamberlain.*
[Isle La Mott, H. B. Taylor.
Champlain, *N. B. Wood, W. H. Hull*, sup.
[Beekmantown, *J. Chase*, one to be supplied.
[Ellenburg miss., to be supplied.
[Redford, *A. G. Shears.*
[Saranac, B. S. Burnham.
[Schuyler's Falls, *P. H. Smith.*
[Peru, *A. A. Farr.*
Keesville, *J. Rawson.*
Clintonville, *D. P. Hulburd.*
[Jay, *G. H. Townsend, H. Blanchard*, sup.
[Wilmington, *C. Chamberlain.*
[Keene and Saranac miss., E. Watson.
Essex and Elizabethtown, *W. Amer, C. Liscomb.*
Westport, *W. W. Pearce.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

H. Meeker, P. E.
St. Albans, *O. Gregg.*
[Fairfax, *J. Fassett.*
[Cambridge mission, A. C. Rose.
Milton, *W. W. Atwater*, J. S. Hart.
Essex and Colchester, J. L. Cook, G. C. Simmons.
Winooski, *H. H. Smith.*
Waterbury and Stowe, *W. M. Chipp*, J. S. Mott.
Morristown, *D. H. Loveland.*
Johnson and Waterville, H. S. Smith.
Bakersfield and Enosburg, Z. H. Brown.
Berkshire, *J. Haslam*, A. White.
Sheldon, *A. S. Cooper.*
Swanton, *J. D. White.*

Spencer Mattison, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Ezra Sprague, suspended from the ministry.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, State-street Church, June 14, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Eighmy died at his residence in the town of Duanesburg, N. Y., March 4, 1847, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Brother Eighmy was converted when about seventeen years old. Having been brought up from childhood under the influence of moral and religious principles, he used to say he could remember no time when he had not the fear of God. He received license to exhort in 1813; and was employed as a supply for awhile, by the presiding elder, on Delaware circuit. In 1814 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the New-York Conference, and appointed to travel on Schenectady circuit.

In 1815 he was appointed to Plattsburg circuit; 1816, Whitingham; 1817, the same circuit, then called Leyden; 1819, Montgomery; 1820, Saratoga; 1821 and 1822, Granville circuit; 1823, Pittsfield circuit; 1824, Leyden circuit again; 1825 and 1826, Salisbury circuit; 1827, Chatham; 1828 and 1829, Ticonderoga; 1830 and 1831, Bridport; 1832, Leicester; and 1833, Berne. At the conference of 1834, at his own request, his relation was changed from effective to that of supernumerary; which relation he held until 1846, when he was returned in the Minutes as superannuated. Although he ceased to travel as an effective minister, he ceased not to labor in the ministry as his health and circumstances would permit.

Brother Eighmy was, we believe, a man of sterling integrity, of an amiable and friendly disposition. He was much beloved by his brethren in the ministry and his friends generally. He was a good and faithful pastor, caring for all who were under his pastoral charge. As a preacher his talents were not splendid; but he was very laborious, and his labors were not in vain—he had seals to his ministry. The circuits which he traveled in the earlier part of his ministry were, some of them at least, very large, embracing a number of towns, and requiring a travel of two or three hundred miles in four weeks, and preaching, in some instances, between twenty and thirty times every going around. Of this kind of labor brother Eighmy had his full share.

But our dear brother and fellow-laborer has departed. He died in peace. During his last illness he was frequently visited by the preacher in charge, who conversed very freely with him on the state of his mind, and his future prospects. He told the preacher he believed all was right with him, and that the grave had no terror; and, when dying, he remarked, "It is easy dying." The religion which he had so long and so often recommended to others in affliction, he found able to sustain him in his own last struggle. He has left a widow and five children.

2. Thomas Kirby was born in New-Lebanon, N. Y., July 23, 1815; embraced religion in the fall of 1829; joined the M. E. Church in 1830; was chosen class-leader in 1832; and acted in that capacity, as principal or assistant, until 1835. He went to Wilbraham to school in the summers of 1835 and 1836; entered the traveling ministry in 1837, and was sent to Dalton circuit; to New-Lebanon, 1838; Stowe, 1839; Berkshire, 1840 and 1841; Hinesburg, 1842; Whitehall, 1843; Brandon, 1844 and 1845; and was appointed to Granville and East Hebron in 1846. He parted with his brethren at the conference in apparently good health, went to his work with his accustomed cheerfulness, and preached on the sabbath at Granville Corners with great earnestness and effect. Immediately after his second sermon he took to his bed, from which he never arose. He was taken ill June 12, 1846; and, after great suffering, he "fell asleep" on the 10th of July following.

Brother Kirby was a man of amiable character, and undoubted piety. He was a sound preacher, full of life and power. He was an excellent pastor. He had a heart to feel for others in affliction. He loved his work, and sustained himself in all his appointments like a man of God. It is believed that in all places where he traveled sinners were converted and the church was built up. He thus "made full proof of his ministry." He died in great peace. To a brother in the ministry, at whose house he died, he said, "The Lord is giving me a gracious victory." He shouted, "Glory!" with his whole strength, in his last moments. He lived as a minister of Christ ought to live, and died as a minister ought to die.

3. Alfred Saxe was born on the 5th of September, 1814; converted to God in 1830; licensed to preach in 1832; and graduated at the Wesleyan University in 1838. The succeeding eighteen months he had charge of the Middletown Preparatory School; after which he became Principal of the High School established in that city, which place he retained for more than two and a half years, discharging his duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

In 1843 he was received upon trial by the New-York Conference, transferred to the Troy Conference, and appointed to Ferry-street station, Albany. Toward the close of the year a pulmonary affection, resulting from previous disease, began to develop itself. Nevertheless, he was returned to the same charge the succeeding year. In 1845 he was returned to North White Creek. His health continuing to decline, at the conference in 1846 he was placed on the superannuated list. He remained in nearly the same state of health until the morning of the 8th of October, when the family of his father (with whom he had been residing through the summer) were sud-

denly summoned to his bedside, and found him in the agonies of death. A blood-vessel had ruptured, and he expired without speaking, about five minutes after they entered the room.

As a man, brother Saxe was affable and conciliatory; as a Christian, consistent and uniform; as a friend, constant and ardent; as a preacher, sound and practical; as a pastor, diligent and laborious. His talents as a minister of Jesus Christ commanded respect, while his urbanity and kindness secured the affection of all with whom he was connected. His sermons were calculated to enlighten the intellect, move the heart, and arouse to action. In his last illness he enjoyed the consolations of religion, and appeared cheerful and happy even while passing down the vale of death.

VERMONT CONFERENCE, *June* 9, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Solomon S. Cook, J. A. Sherburn, Norman Webster, Moses Adams, John M'Laughlin—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alanson L. Cooper, Deming S. Dexter, Jonathan Whitney, Chester D. Ingraham, Jeremiah W. Bemis, Adna Newton, Jonathan Gale—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Peter Merrill, Charles W. Kellogg, Harvey C. Wood, Putnam Ray—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Peter Merrill,* Charles W. Kellogg,* Harvey C. Wood,* Putnam Ray,* Albert Carter, William Rankin, James S. Spinney, Ozias S. Morris, A. H. Fullerton—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alonza Hitchcock, Isaac Smith, Elijah Robinson, Freeman Q. Barrows, Dyer Willis—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James H. Stevens.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Field, O. Dunbar—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Eleazar Wells, Eleazar Jordan, E. J. Scott, A. J. Copeland, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, C. W. Levings, J. B. H. Norris, E. B. Morgan, William Blake, M. Lewis, L. Austin, A. T. Gibson—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Montpelier Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
Montpelier	104	Sutton and Burke	194
Barre	133	Barton	150
Berlin	83	Coventry and Brownington	110
Royalton	94	Irasburg	67
Tunbridge	60	Albany	125
Chelsea	196	Craftsbury and Lamoilleville	175
Washington miss.	80	Worcester and Calais	82
Williamstown	103	Cabot	119
Brookfield	86	Walden	80
Rochester	179	Newbury	255
Northfield	150	Groton	80
Waitsfield	110	Lunenburg	97
Warren	99	Guildhall	129
Moretown	98	Holland and Morgan	109
Middlesex	68	Derby	86
Randolph	104	Bradford and West Bradford	209
Bethel	101	East Corinth	96
East Montpelier	82	Westfield	65
Plainfield	112		
Gaysville	158		
Pittsfield	101		
Corinth	142		
	2443		2895

Danville Dis.		*Springfield Dis.*	
Danville	221	Springfield	215
Peacham and Barnet	118	Proctorsville	48
St. Johnsbury	80	Perkinsville	99
Lyndon	144	West Windsor and Felchville	159
East St. Johnsbury and Concord	104	Hartland	143
		Woodstock	115

	Nos.		Nos.
Bridgewater	80	Putney and Athens	216
Barnard	110	Brattleboro'	71
East Barnard	222	Union Village and West Norwich	263
Mt. Holly	104	Hartford	26
Londonderry	350	Bellows Falls	59
North Wardsboro'	185		
Wilmington	150		
Marlboro'			2615

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	7,953
Local preachers	46
Total this year	7,999
last year	8,695
Decrease this year	696

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,792 16.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
	$550 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	E. Jordan	44 80
Waugh	14 13	C. W. Levings	31 35
Morris	14 13	E. B. Morgan	41 43
Hamline	14 13	Widow Brigham and children	19 59
Janes	16 57	Widow Walker	14 00
Widow Roberts	4 35	Young	14 00
S. Sias	28 00	Children of R. Putnam	6 71
E. Wells	28 00	Child of L. Wing	2 20
E. J. Scott	31 35	Stationery for conference	63
M. Lewis	31 35		$550 00
E. Spear	31 35		
A. J. Copeland	33 59		
A. T. Gibson	33 59		
J. B. H. Norris	38 07		
N. Howe	42 55		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $588 56.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.

[Montpelier, *A. Webster.*
[Worcester miss., to be supplied.

[Barre, *R. Bedford.*
[Berlin, A. L. Cooper.

[Royalton miss., *J. L. Slason.*
[Tunbridge miss., *D. Willis.*

[Chelsea, *E. Copeland.*
[Washington and Orange, A. Newton.

Williamstown and Brookfield, *D. Field*, sup.

Rochester, *O. M. Legate.*

Northfield, *A. G. Button.*

[Waitsfield, *H. T. Jones.*
[Warren miss., Wm. Rankin.

[Moretown, *R. H. Kimball.*
[Middlesex, N. Webster.

[Randolph, *I. D. Rust.*
[Bethel, *Ira Beard.*

[East Montpelier miss., *H. Hitchcock.*
[Plainfield, *J. W. Perkins.*

[Gaysville, *Z. Twichell.*
[Pittsfield, *G. B. Huston.*

Corinth, *L. Hill.*

Bradford and East Corinth, *A. T. Bullard, O. Dunbar*, sup.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

S. P. Williams, P. E.

Danville, *J. G. Dow.*

[Peacham and Barnet, *H. P. Cushing.*
[Groton, S. S. Cook.

Lyndon and Kirby, *J. S. Loveland.*

[St. Johnsbury, *D. Packer.*
[East St. Johnsbury, J. M'Laughlin.

Sutton and Burke, *P. N. Granger.*

[Barton and Glover miss., D. S. Dexter.
[Barton Landing and Brownington, *G. Putnam.*

[Irasburg, *S. Chamberlin.*
[Albany, *H. J. Woolley.*

Craftsbury, *E. Gale.*

[Walden, *N. W. Scott.*
[South Hardwick, O. S. Morris.

[Cabot, *P. Frost.*
[Calais miss., *W. Hemenway.*

Newbury, *H. Johnson.*

[Lunenburg miss., Jonathan Whitney.
[Guildhall miss., Jonathan Gale.

[Derby and Holland, P. Ray, J. S. Spinney.
[Westfield miss., *A. Hitchcock.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

C. R. Harding, P. E.

[Springfield, *J. C. Aspinwall.*
[Chester miss., A. Carter.

Proctorsville miss., *E. Robinson.*

Perkinsville miss., *Z. S. Haynes.*

[West Windsor, A. H. Fullerton.
[Feltchville, J. A. Sherburn.

Hartland miss., *A. C. Smith.*

Woodstock and Bridgewater mission, *J. H. Patterson.*

Barnard, J. L. Smith.

East Barnard, *C. Fales*, P. Merrill.

Mount Holly, *J. Smith.*
Londonderry, *E. Pettingale*, C. D. Ingraham.
North Wardsboro', C. W. Kellogg.
Wilmington, *Wm. J. Kidder.*
Marlboro', M. Adams.
Putney miss., *H. Eastman.*
Athens miss., *M. Spencer*, one to be supplied.
Bellows Falls miss., *I. Smith.*
Union Village and West Norwich, *P. Mason*, one to be supplied.
Hartford, J. W. Bemis.
H. C. Wood, Principal of the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary.

Wm. M. Mann, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at the Second M. E. Church, Charlestown, Mass.

F. Q. Barrows, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference.

C. T. Hinman, transferred to the Michigan Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Barre, Washington co., Vermont, July 5, 1848.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE, *June* 16, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James P. Jennings, Hubert Morris, Amos Nickerson, Leander Cately, Orlando C. Cole, George W. Plank, James Francis, John T. Hewitt—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John B. Cokine, Ezra Squire, J. M. Park, A. S. Wightman, Royal Stratton, William Morse, E. C. Bruce, Thomas B. Brown, L. D. White, Ebenezer Pease, Thomas W. Thurston, David B. Smith, Rees Davies, Andrew F. Bigelow—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

R. N. Barber, J. F. Dayan, Oran Lathrop, B. S. Wright, P. M. Crowley, J. R. Lewis, John W. Armstrong—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Almon Chapin, I. S. Bingham, Hiram Woodruff, Lorenzo D. Stebbins, John N. Brown, Wm. A. Nichols—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Kilpatrick, John Sawyer—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. C. Mason, Charles Johnson, Hiram Mattison—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. W. Barney, J. E. Stoddard, C. W. Leet, Isaac Puffer, Harvey Chapin, A. C. Green, A. D. Peck, Warren Turner, C. Giles, A. E. Munson, H. Woodruff—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Willis, R. M. West, L. D. Gibbs*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Rome Dis.		
Rome	163	
Marcy	205	
Oriskany	55	
Herkimer	100	1
Mohawk Valley	160	
Lee	323	
New-London	99	
Newport	275	
Fairfield	55	
Little Falls	170	2
East Canada Creek	318	
Wilmurt	88	
Boonville	253	
Steuben	372	4
Welsh mission	78	
	2714	7
Syracuse Dis.		
Syracuse	276	
Salina	101	
Geddes	64	
Liverpool	130	
Clay	87	
North Manlius	425	
Colosse	175	
Williamstown	203	
Camden	223	1
Vienna	233	
Cleveland	104	1
Pulaski	192	
Mexico	295	
Mexico cir.	190	
	2698	2
Oswego Dis.		
Oswego	227	1
Rose	348	
Fulton	217	
Palermo	422	
Hannibal	429	
Victory	369	3
Red Creek	170	
Wolcott	131	
Weedsport	255	
Jordan	144	
Lysander	211	1
Van Buren	200	
Baldwinsville	130	

* No memoirs received.

	Whites.	Col.
Little Sodus	100	
Schroeppel	100	
	—	—
	3453	5
Adams Dis.		
Adams	128	
Ellisburg	135	
Belleville	140	
Henderson	216	
Sacketts Harbor	110	
Brownville	175	
Rodman	320	
Lowville	200	3
Martinsburg	153	
Turin	202	
Washington-ville	228	
Watson miss.	74	
	—	—
	2081	3
Watertown Dis.		
Watertown	290	1
Leray	200	
Evans' Mills	120	
Carthage	91	
Natural Bridge	155	
Philadelphia	86	
Theresa	265	
Rossie	86	
Hammond	155	
Morristown	104	
De Kalb	151	
Russell	50	
Gouverneur	163	1
Edwards' miss.	65	
Clayton	172	
French Creek	200	
Three Mile Bay	125	
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	2478	2
Pottsdam Dis.		
Pottsdam	215	
Canton	95	
South Canton	150	
Buck's Bridge	142	
Norfolk	116	
Lisbon	101	
Louisville	248	
Fort Covington	106	
Bombay	71	
Malone	210	
Chateaugay	222	
West Stockholm and Parishville	272	
Ogdensburg	88	1
Heuvelton	79	
De Peyster	95	
Bangor	263	
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	2473	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	15,897	20
Local preachers	145	
Total this year	16,042	20
last year	16,698	23
Decrease this year	656	3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,930 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Interest on Conference Funds	20 63
Fifth Collection	586 93
Donation from Widow J. Roper	15 53
Conference Collection	24 00
Centenary Fund	242 28
	$1,439 37

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	H. Mattison	162 59
W. D. More	64 07	Widow Ninde	92 92
W. Turner	126 75	Roper	66 33
I. Puffer	82 24	West	11 70
G. W. Barney	135 50	Gibbs	29 60
C. W. Leet	185 71	Stationery	2 15
J. E. Stoddard	135 50		$1,439 37
H. Chapin	132 67		
A. C. Greene	134 20		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,919 97. For the American Bible Society, $431 20.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. I. Diefendorf, *P. E.*
Rome, *F. H. Stanton.*
Marcy, *J. Slee.*
Oriskany miss., to be supplied.
Herkimer, *Jesse Penfield.*
Mohawk Valley, *B. F. Brown.*
Lee, *A. Tuller*, John B. Cokine.
New-London, *J. Arnold.*
Newport, *David Chidester*, *J. W. Jones.*
Fairfield, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Little Falls, *J. E. Downing.*
East Canada Creek, *A. Castle*, E. C. Bruce.
Wilmurt, *D. Mason.*
Boonville, *L. L. Adkins*, J. B. Jennings.
Steuben, *David Stone*, T. W. Thurston, Herbert Morris.
Welsh mission, Rees Davies.
Geo. Gary, Superintendent of the Oregon Mission.
James H. Wilbur, Oregon Mission.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

N. Salisbury, *P. E.*
Syracuse, *E. E. E. Bragdon.*
Salina and Geddes, *A. Robbins.*
Liverpool, *C. H. Austin.*
Clay, *Harris Kinsley.*
North Manlius, *Daniel Barnard*, John T. Hewitt.
Colosse, William Morse.
Williamstown and Florence miss., J. N. Park, Leander Cately.
Camden, Ezra Squires.
Vienna, *A. Adams.*
Cleveland, *E. W. R. Allen.*
Pulaski, *William Hawkins.*
Mexico, *G. Baker.*
Mexico circuit, *O. Squires.*
Mexico Academy, to be supplied.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

B. Holmes, *P. E.*
Oswego, *H. E. Chapin*, *H. Mattison*, sup.
Fulton, *C. L. Dunning.*
Palermo, *R. Reynolds.*
Hannibal, *M. H. Gaylord.*
Victory, *Wm. Peck*, Amos Nickerson.
Red Creek, *P. S. Bennett*, *William C. Mason*, sup.

Wolcott, *M. Lyon.*
Rose, *J. W. Coope.*
Butler, *K. Houghton.*
Weedsport, *A. J. Phelps.*
Jordan, *G. G. Hapgood.*
Lysander, *A. Chapin.*
Van Buren, *E. Whipple.*
Baldwinsville, *B. Philips.*
Little Sodus, D. B. Smith.
Schroeppel miss., to be supplied.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

I. Stone, P. E.
Adams, J. F. Dayon.
Ellisburg, *O. C. Lathrop.*
Bellville, *N. R. Peck.*
Henderson, R. N. Barber.
Sacketts Harbor, Orlando C. Cole.
Smithville, *A. O. Wightman.*
Brownville and Dexter, *S. F. Fenton.*
Pillar Point, *D. Ferguson.*
Rodman, *E. Wheeler.*
Copenhagen, *H. Shepherd*, G. W. Plank.
Lowville, *G. Sawyer.*
Martinsburg, *H. O. Tilden.*
Turin, *G. C. Woodruff.*
Washingtonville, *J. Loveys.*
Watson miss., A. S. Wightman.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Lewis Whitcomb, P. E.
Watertown, *J. Erwin.*
Leray, *A. M. Smith.*
Evans' Mills, *I. S. Bingham.*
Carthage, *I. Turney.*
Natural Bridge, P. M. Crowley.
Philadelphia, J. R. Lewis.
Theresa, *J. Hall.*
Rossie mission, James Francis.
Hammond, *S. Slater.*
De Kalb, *William Nichols.*
Russell, *William D. Moore.*
Gouverneur, B. S. Wright.
Edwards' mission, *T. D. Mitchell.*
Clayton, *B. Alden.*
French Creek, *S. Orvis.*
Three Mile Bay, *William Tripp*, Thomas Brown.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, J. W. Armstrong.

POTTSDAM DISTRICT.

J. L. Hunt, P. E.
Pottsdam, *J. H. Lamb.*
Canton, *E. Smith.*
South Canton, *F. Hawkins.*
Buck's Bridge, *Almanzo Blackman.*
Norfolk, *O. Lathrop.*
Massina, *I. N. Brown.*
Lisbon, L. D. White.
Brasher, *E. Arnold.*
Fort Covington, to be supplied.
Bombay, to be supplied.
Malone, *M. D. Gillett.*
Chateaugay, to be supplied, *C. Johnson*, sup.
West Stockholm, *R. E. King.*
Hopkinton and Parishville miss., A. F. Bigelow, R. Stratton.
Ogdensburg, *P. D. Gorrie.*
Heuvelton and De Peyster, E. Pease.
Bangor, *J. T. Alden.*

John Dempster, Professor of Theology in the Methodist Biblical Institute, Concord, New-Hampshire.

William Wyatt, transferred to Oneida Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Adams, Jefferson co., New-York. Time not given.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE, *June* 30, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Nesbit, D. A. Hains, C. A. Holmes, M. M. Eaton, J. W. Shirer, W. A. Davidson, Hiram Miller, H. A. Reymer, Alexander Martin, A. H. Thomas, Jeremiah Hare, F. R. Boggess, P. G. Edmonds, A. J. Blake, S. R. Dawson —15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John M. Rankin, J. F. Dorsey, J. L. Scott, J. A. Swaney, Simon P. Wolf, Josiah Mansell, E. B. Griffin, John Grant, G. J. Nixon, T. J. Higgins, J. L. Deens, J. Ansley—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Franklin Moore, Gordon Battelle, J. F. Nessly, J. N. Turner, Abraham Deaves, Jesse Craig, Benj. Ison, John Birkett, J. R. Shearer, W. C. M'Curdy, H. C. Dean, D. Trueman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Franklin Moore,* Gordon Battelle,* J. F. Nessly, *J. N. Turner,* A. Deaves,* Jesse Craig,* Benj. Ison,* John Birkett,* J. R. Shearer,* W. C. M'Curdy,* H. C. Dean,* David Trueman,* Josiah Dillon, D. P. Mitchell, J. W. Baker, P. Pelly—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Evan Roberts, George Cranage, J. D. Cramer, Josiah Gibson, J. W. Snodgrass, Frank De Hass, Robert Laughlin, J. M. Dudley, Richard Jorden, Garret Jones, Robert Stephenson, W. N. Gillmore, John Huston—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John W. Reger, James N. Turner—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

I. N. Baird, Thomas Thompson, J. B. West, Philip Pelly, W. Leeper—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. L. Reed, John West, Simon Lauck, William Knox, Richard Armstrong, William Stevens, Lewis Janney, John Sommerville, Joseph Wright, J. H. Ebbert, George Monroe, Heaton Hill—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

James F. Burris.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

S. D. Jones, W. B. M'Farland—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thornton Fleming, C. W. Scoles*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg—		
Liberty-st.	360	
Smithfield-street	500	
Wesley chapel	400	
Asbury chapel	159	1
Welsh miss.	44	
Birmingham	212	
Kittanning	371	
East Liberty	360	3
New-Salem	350	2
Blairsville	242	
Indiana	312	
Ligonier	400	2
Johnstown	144	
Diamond's Mill miss.	50	
Pittsburg city miss.	50	
	3954	8
Uniontown Dis.		
Uniontown	236	6
Brownsville	144	
Fayette	347	12
Waynesburg	500	
Mt. Morris	267	
Redstone	347	
West Newton	482	
Connellsville	455	3
Somerset	170	1
Lexington	192	2
Addison	555	5
Alleghany	345	17
Laurel Hill	200	2
	4240	48
Clarksburg Dis.		
Clarksburg	79	19
Morgantown station	149	17
Morgantown circuit	516	10
Marion	749	1
Kingwood	326	6
Kenhawa	352	3
Weston	586	8
Milford	666	7
Buckhannon	622	5
Beverly	230	3
Barbour	709	16
Pruntytown	512	55
Lumberport	360	1
	5856	151
Wheeling Dis.		
Wheeling	480	49
Triadelphia	184	4
Ohio	299	
Wellsburg and Franklin	180	34
Florence	456	3
Washington	281	1
Claysville	314	6
Beallville	812	
Monongahela city	157	
Chartiers	414	
Findleyville	119	
Greensboro'	196	
Carmichaelstown	255	1
	4147	98
Barnsville Dis.		
Woodsfield	835	
Brownsville	542	
Newport	505	1
Middlebourne	427	2
New-Martinsville	363	9
Clarington	325	
Barnsville	958	1
Summerfield	1296	
Sharon	712	
Grave Creek	504	
Harrisville	548	1
	7015	14
Cambridge Dis.		
Cambridge	165	
M'Connellsville	697	4
Washington	883	
Coshocton	214	
Westchester	778	
Flushing	656	2
St. Clairsville	472	1
Martinsville	281	
Norwich	1052	
Cumberland circuit	613	
	5811	7
Steubenville Dis.		
Steubenville	667	
Richmond	820	
Knoxville	352	
Smithfield	573	1
Cadiz	597	
Deersville	730	1
Leesburg	654	
Carrolton	335	
New-Philadelphia	585	
Paris	566	1
Canton	400	2
Massillon	186	
Lima	235	
	6700	5
Beaver Dis.		
Beaver-st.	514	3
South Common	317	
Tarentum	333	
Butler	206	2
Sewickly	222	3
New-Brighton	412	
Beaver Creek miss.	124	
Beaver	125	1
Bridgewater	169	
Salem	391	
Hanover	527	1
New-Lisbon	152	
Wellsville	169	
Manchester	215	4
Columbiana	454	
	4330	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	42,033	345
Local preachers	265	
Total this year	42,298	345
last year	41,935	391
Increase this year	363	de. 46

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,856 00.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Collection	1123 27
Centenary Fund, for necessitous cases	212 00
Sundry circuits, for ditto	154 12
From Rev. J. Drummond's agency for Advocate	16 17*
Donation from Mrs. Dumars	1 00*
Ditto from Mrs. F. Knight	1 00*
	$2,057 56

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	77 44	Lewis Janney	84 00
E. B. Griffen	5 00	Wm. Leeper	127 68
J. M'Claskey	25 00	Simon Lauck	84 00
H. C. Dean	4 00	George Monroe	84 00
P. Pelly	47 00	Z. H. Coston	84 00
J. M. Dudley	4 00	Widow M'Elroy	42 00
J. L. Scott	2 00	Merriman	52 08
J. S. Best	5 00	Ruter	50 00
T. Jamison	50 00	Sisson	52 08
P. F. Jones	84 00	M'Grath	50 00
J. N. Baird	94 44	Baker	116 00
T. Fleming	42 00	Bro. Hodgson's children	23 52
John West	130 00	Steward's book and stationery	7 00
Wm. Knox	150 00	Sundry necessitous cases	12 15
T. Thomson	84 00		
J. Summerville	105 00		$2,057 56
Wm. Stevens	170 17		
R. Armstrong	110 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $5,139 95. For American Bible Society, $888 06.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

T. M. Hudson, P. E.
Pittsburg—
Liberty-street, *Samuel Wakefield.*
Smithfield, *William Cox.*
Wesley chapel, *J. W. Miner.*
Asbury chapel, *Caleb Foster.*
Welsh mission, *Evan Roberts.*
East Liberty, *J. Knox, W. N. Gilmore.*
New-Salem, *D. R. Hawkins*, S. Nesbit.
Blairsville, *William F. Lauck.*
Johnstown, *Joseph Shaw.*
Indiana, *M. L. Weekly*, D. A. Hains.
Diamond Mill miss., *David Gordon.*
Kittanning, *Wm. Cooper*, E. B. Griffen.
M'Keesport, *William Lynch.*
Editor of Pittsburg Christian Advocate, *Wm. Hunter.*

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Uniontown, *S. E. Babcock.*
Brownsville, *John Coil.*
Fayette, *David Hess*, J. Mansell.
Redstone, *J. G. Sansom*, G. Cranage.
West Newton, *H. R. Kern, M. A. Ruter.*
Connellsville, *P. M. M'Gowan, J. Rary.*
Ligonier, *A. Rich*, John M. Rankin.
Somerset, *John J. Covert.*
Centreville, John F. Nessly.
Addison, *Robert Laughlin*, John Grant.
Alleghany, J. G. Maple.
Preston, Jesse Craig.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. G. J. Worthington, P. E.
Clarksburg, *J. D. Cramer.*
Pruntytown, *F. H. Reed*, H. A. Reymer.
Kingwood, *J. S. Patterson.*
Barbour, *H. C. Dean*, Jeremiah Hare.
Beverly, Benjamin Ison.
Buckhannon, *Gideon Martin*, J. Ansley.
Weston, *J. L. Clark*, John Birkett.
Kanawha, *John M. Dudley.*
Harrisville, *J. W. Snodgrass*, M. M. Eaton.
Middlebourne, *A. C. Gallahue*, F. R. Boggess.
Pleasant Valley miss., *Wesley Smith.*
Lumberport, W. C. M'Carty.
Millford, *A. A. Reger*, G. J. Nixon.
North-Western Virginia Academy, Gordon Battell, Principal; Alex. Martin, Teacher.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Simon Elliott, P. E.
Morgantown, *S. B. Dunlap.*
Morgantown circuit, *Moses Tichenell*, S. R. Dawson.
Marion, *B. F. Sedwick, James Fribley.*
Granville, *Richard Jordan.*
Mt. Morris, *Isaac M'Clasky.*
Waynesburg, *P. F. Jones*, J. F. Dorsey, Phillip Pelly, sup.
Greensboro', *Josiah Gibson.*
Carmichaeltown, *Josiah Adams.*
Beallsville, *John Spencer, J. L. Irwin.*
Finleyville, *John White.*
Monongahela city, *E. P. Jacob.*
Birmingham, *W. D. Lemon.*

WHEELING DISTRICT.

C. D. Battell, P. E.
Wheeling, *Charles Cook.*
Triadelphia, *David Sharp.*
Claysville, Abraham Deaves, *Dias Neil.*
Washington, *Edward Birkett.*
Ruffs Creek miss., *Abner Jackson.*

* Applied as desired by the donors.

Chartiers, *Nathaniel Callender*, *Warner Long*, J. L. Deens.
Florence, *Israel Dallas*, *Garret Jones*.
Ohio, John Moffitt, C. A. Holmes.
Wellsburg and Franklin, *Joshua Monroe*.
Grave Creek, *Shadrach Cheney*, J. L. Scott, *J. B. West*, sup.
New-Martinsville, *Philip Green*.

BARNSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wesley Kenney, *P. E.*
Barnsville, *G. D. Kinnear*, *Z. H. Coston*, T. J. Higgins.
Woodsfield, *Chester Morrison*, S. P. Wolf.
Clarington, Josiah Dillon.
Brownsville, *Samuel Lewis*, A. J. Blake.
Newport, *R. Stephenson*, J. A. Swaney.
Sharon, *Walter Athey*, *M. Bishop*.
Summerfield, *Andrew Magee*, *J. Phillips*, P. G. Edmonds, *W. Leeper*, sup.
M'Connellsville, *P. K. M'Cue*, *J. W. Flowers*.
Cumberland, *H. Wharton*, *T. R. Ruckle*.
St. Clairsville, *L. Petty*, *C. H. Jackson*.
Martinsville, *James Drummond*.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Samuel R. Brockunier, *P. E.*
Cambridge, David Trueman.
Norwich, *E. H. Taylor*, *C. E. Weirich*.
Coshocton, D. P. Mitchell, *I. N. Baird*, sup.
Washington, *J. C. Taylor*, *David Cross*, J. W. Shirer.
Westchester, *Harvey Bradshaw*, *W. C. P. Hamilton*.
Flushing, *Robert Boyd*, J. W. Baker.
Smithfield, *Wm. Summus*, *Wm. Tipton*.
Cadiz, *J. C. Merryman*, *James Henderson*.
Deersville, *Pardon Cook*, *J. D. Rich*.
New-Philadelphia, *Hosea M'Call*, *S. W. Day*.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Hiram Gillmore, *P. E.*
Steubenville, *G. S. Holmes*, *T. M'Clary*.
Richmond, *W. C. Henderson*, *B. F. Sawhill*, *T. Thompson*, sup.
Knoxville, *S. Longdon*, A. H. Thomas.
Hanover, *Charles Thorn*, *Wm. Deveny*.
Jefferson, *D. S. Welling*.
Carrollton, *Ebenezer Hays*.
Paris, *H. C. Boyers*, W. A. Davidson.
Lima, *John Huston*.
Canton, *John Hare*, *J. M. Bray*.
Massillon, *A. A. Jimeson*.
Leesburg, *I. N. M'Abee*, *G. A. Lowman*.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Robert Hopkins, *P. E.*
Alleghany city—
Beaver-street, *D. L. Demsey*.
South Common, *C. C. Best*.
Chesnut-street, to be supplied.
Tarentum, *Israel Archbold*.
Butler, *R. J. White*.
Manchester, *Hamilton Cree*, W. P. Blackburn.
Sewickly, *J. L. Williams*.
New-Brighton, *George M'Caskey*, John R. Shearer.
Bridgewater, *Joseph Montgomery*.
Beaver, *C. G. Nicholson*.
Beaver Creek miss., *J. K. Miller*.
Columbiana, *J. Murray*, *T. Winstanley*.
Salem, *J. H. White*, Hiram Miller.
New-Lisbon, Franklin Moore.
Wellsville, *M. P. Jimeson*.

Alleghany College, H. J. Clark, President; F. S. De Hass, Agent.

Arthur M. Brown, transferred to Erie Conference.
J. S. Best, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wheeling, Virginia. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thornton Fleming was born in Williamsburg, Va., on the 12th of October, 1764; and died in Elizabethtown, Alleghany co., Pa., on the 21st of November, 1846, in the eighty-second year of his age, and fifty-eighth of his ministry. Of his parentage and early life little is known, nor can the precise time of his conversion be ascertained. The probability is, that he embraced religion and united with the church about the twentieth year of his age. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in 1788, in the twenty-fourth year of his age; and though his name appears in the Minutes for that year, it is by some means omitted in the list of stations—doubtless through mistake. In 1789 he was appointed to the charge of Berkley circuit. In 1790 he was admitted into full connection, ordained a deacon, and appointed to Stafford circuit. In 1791 his name appears among the elders, and in the list of stations in connection with Fairfax circuit. In 1792, Randolph. In 1793 his name is again omitted in the

list of stations. In 1794 his name appears as elder on a district embracing Tioga and Seneca Lake, in the state of New-York. In 1795 he was appointed to Kent circuit; 1796, Prince George's; 1797 and 1798, Colvert; 1799, Pendleton; 1800, Winchester; 1801 to 1804, Pittsburg district, then embracing a scope of territory larger than the present Pittsburg Conference. In 1805 he was stationed in the city of Annapolis; 1806 to 1809, Monongahela district; 1810, Redstone circuit; 1811, Greenfield; 1812, Monongahela circuit; 1813, Connellsville; 1814 and 1815, Redstone circuit, where he continued until the organization of the Pittsburg Conference, in September, 1825, at which time he was placed in a supernumerary relation, and appointed to Chartiers circuit. In 1827 he was made effective, and once more appointed to Pittsburg district, where he continued two years, which closed the history of his effective services. In 1829 he was placed in a supernumerary relation; and in 1834 he was superannuated, and continued in that relation until the close of life.

From the foregoing sketch it will be seen that our departed father spent fifty-eight years in the itinerant connection, never locating. Of this period he was forty years effective, and fifteen years he filled the office of presiding elder. His last afflictions were long, and often severe; and a cancer, near the left eye, and finally penetrating and exhausting the eye, added greatly to his sufferings; but he bore all with the greatest fortitude and Christian patience. His end was emphatically peace.

Our departed father and friend was twice married. The first marriage took place in 1802; but he was soon called to mourn the loss of one much beloved. He entered a second time into the marriage relation in 1806, and was again deprived by death of one of the best of wives. This last bereavement took place about nine years before his death, and at a time when he most needed the sympathies and aid of one so well qualified to minister to his wants. He has left four children to mourn their loss. But he now rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Our venerable father was the oldest member of the Pittsburg Conference, and a man and minister of rare endowments and great usefulness. On these accounts he was greatly beloved by the members of his conference, and by others who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Let us cherish his memory and his virtues! Let us imitate his holy example, and emulate his piety! And may God grant that we may die his death, and that our last end may be like his!

2. Curtis W. Scoles was brought up in the vicinity of Cadiz, Ohio; but of the time of his birth, and of his conversion to God, we have no certain information. He embraced religion in early life; and after enjoying the privilege of membership in the M. E. Church for several years, he was licensed to preach the gospel as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, by the Pittsburg Conference, at its session in 1842, and appointed to Johnstown. The following year he traveled the Ligonier circuit; and in 1844 was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Elizabeth circuit. In 1845 he was sent to Carmichael. In 1846 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Brownsville station. He reached his appointment in his usual health, and labored acceptably and very successfully until the latter part of January, 1847, when he was taken with bilious fever, which removed him from time. His disease, though at first of a comparatively mild character, became more and more alarming, until all hope of his recovery was given up. He was fully aware of his condition, and talked freely about his approaching dissolution. While a brother was engaged in writing his will, he requested him to be as expeditious as possible, adding, "I shall soon be walking and talking with God." The last words which he was heard to utter were, "I have a home in heaven," and, "Blessed be God!" Thus passed away our beloved brother, on the 8th of February, 1847. Brother Scoles was a man of amiable disposition, and of genteel manners. His general deportment was serious and dignified, and such as well accorded with his high vocation. He possessed a clear and discriminating mind; and in his pulpit labors was plain, pointed, and practical. He was deeply pious, and sincerely devoted to the cause of his divine Master. But he has fallen asleep in Jesus, and has gone to his reward.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE, *July* 21, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Amos R. Wells, William C. M'Donald, Orin L. Torry, George W. Leach, Albert S. Graves, Ziba Kellogg, Olaf F. Morse —7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Zechariah D. Paddock, L. D. Davis, W. G. Queal, T. R. Tuck, M. L. Kearn, William Jerome, Daniel A. Whedon, Charles Blakeslee—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elijah P. Beebe, David S. Hollister, Benoni I. Ives, George M. Peck, Atchison Queal, William Silsbee—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David S. Hollister,* Benoni I. Ives,* George M. Peck,* Atchison Queal,* E. P. Beebe,† Wm. Silsbee,† D. W. Thurston, N. S. De Witt, J. B. Cooper, C. D. Burritt, Richard Cook, J. D. Safford, E. D. Thurston, H. C. Hall, George Colegrove, J. M. Grimes, Peter Compton, O. M. M'Dowell—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George C. Elliott, David T. Elliott, Elbert A. Young, Daniel Cobb, Henry Pilbeam, Charles Perkins, Asa Brooks, S. H. Brown, H. R. Clark—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel L. Brown, Frederick Humphries, Ira Wilcox—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Moses Adams, B. Ellis, J. T. Wright—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. Judd, M. Pierce, J. Arnold, E. Bibbins, H. Agard, J. Kimberlin, Jesse Pomeroy, J. Rogers, M. French, J. C. Ransom, C. Hawley, P. G. Bridgeman, M. Marvin, W. Cameron, R. Ingalls, S. C. Phinney, L. K. Reddington, G. Harmon, C. Northrop, B. G. Paddock, D. M. O'Farrell, A. Peck, A. Torrey, L. L. Knox, J. P. Aylworth, C. W. Harris, A. Baker—27.

† Ordained when local preachers, but admitted into full connection this year.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

H. E. Luther.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

S. M. Rice.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Ferris, Zenos Jones, G. C. Thompson, John Barnes*—4.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cazenovia Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Camillus	120	
Marcellus	101	1
Onondaga	164	
Cardiff	255	7
Pompey	150	
Fabius	73	
Preble	70	
Tully	126	
Truxton	200	
Woodstock	98	1
Georgetown	127	
Morrisville	230	1
Stockbridge	158	2
Lenox	310	
Cazenovia	326	
Manlius	103	3
Fayetteville	114	
Oneida and Onondaga miss. 90 Indians		
	2727	15
and 90 Indians.		
Oneida Dis.		
Sauquoit	242	
New-Hartford	109	1
Utica	368	
New-York Mills	284	
Clinton	100	3
Hampton	159	
Lowell	104	
Verona	83	
Augusta	106	
Vernon	95	
Vernon Centre	95	
Deansville	91	
Winfield	128	
Litchfield	202	
Madison	80	
Warren	115	
	2361	4
Chenango Dis.		
Oxford	226	4
Norwich	161	2
Smyrna	79	4
Plymouth	130	
Earlville	101	
Sherburne	185	1
Chenango	419	
Bainbridge	373	
Cincinnatus	90	
East Solon	162	
North Pitcher and Brockle	152	
Hamilton	78	
East Hamilton	150	2
Brookfield	124	2
M'Donough	79	
Smithville	140	
	2649	15
Otsego Dis.		
Otsego	300	
Middlefield	163	
Cherry Valley	131	3
Cooperstown	87	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Ames	173	6
Canajoharie	192	2
Springfield	135	1
Exeter	286	
New-Berlin	220	
Edmonston	126	
Westford	241	1
Decatur	130	
Richmondville	134	1
Butternuts	220	2
Otego	402	
	2940	16
Newark Dis.		
Newark and Berkshire	283	
Flemingville	184	1
Speedsville	152	
Slatersville	232	
Newfield	217	
North Danby	203	
South Danby	121	
Spencer	335	
Union	270	
Broome	304	
Greene	190	1
Lisle	288	
Candor	185	
	2964	2
Cayuga Dis.		
Auburn	280	1
Elbridge	78	
Skaneateles	210	
Ithaca	373	
Cortlandville	152	1
Homer	140	1
M'Grawville	120	1
Freetown	128	
Asbury	218	
Fall Creek	163	
Dryden and Virgil	327	
Ledyard	182	3
Cayuga	105	
Genoa miss.	104	
Moravia	102	
Scipio	251	7
Mentz	174	
Amber	103	
Spofford	153	
Owasco	107	1
Kelloggsville	47	
Groton	334	
	3851	15
Susquehannah Dis.		
Binghampton	347	
Owego	253	1
Windsor	390	
Page Brook	254	1
Lanesboro'	295	
Orwell	405	
Pike	300	
Nichols	315	
Barton	343	
Vestal	323	
Montrose	207	
Great Bend miss.	80	
Dundaff	151	
Brooklyn	440	
	4103	2
Wyoming Dis.		
Wilksbarre	350	
Newport miss.	76	
Wyoming	219	
Northmoreland	514	
Skinner's Eddy	230	
Tunkhannock	61	
Springville	433	
Abbington	369	2
Lackawanna	266	
Carbondale	206	6
Canaan	135	
Salem	219	
Lackawaxen	117	8
Honesdale	229	1
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant	235	
Beach Pond	208	
Mehoopany	138	
	4005	17

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members	25,600	86	90
Local preachers	202		
Total this year	25,802	86	90
last year	26,218	86	80
Decrease this year	416		in. 10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,166 10.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Centenary Collection	57 88
Fifth Collections	715 96
Conference Funds	222 97
Conference Collection	33 47
	$1,580 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
General Superintendents	77 44	L. K. Reddington	57 50
J. Arnold	57 50	L. S. Bennett	57 50
G. Judd	69 00	D. M'D. O'Farril	75 90
Z. Jones	31 62	A. Torrey	43 52
J. Kimberlin	57 50	Widow Ferris	17 82
H. Agard	57 60	Griffin	35 61
J. Pomeroy	57 50	Lanning	28 76
J. Rogers	57 50	Youngs	28 76
M. French	59 87	Cummins	28 76
D. Torrey	57 50	Grant	28 76
J. C. Ransom	57 50	Kelsey	28 76
C. Hawley	75 90	Yarrington	37 95
P. G. Bridgeman	62 10	Orphans of J. Keys	6 90
M. Marvin	64 40	Do. M. Wescott	6 90
Wm. Cameron	57 50	Do. R. Clark	6 90
John Barnes	66 70		$1,576 92
S. C. Phinney	62 09		
E. Bibbins	57 50		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,587 82. American Bible Society, $950 75.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

L. A. Eddy, P. E.

Cazenovia, *A. J. Crandall.*

[Manlius, *E. P. Williams.*
[Fayetteville, *E. Hoag.*

Camillus and Elbridge, B. I. Ives.

Marcellus, *John H. Hall.*

Onondaga, *James Atwell*, M. L. Kern.

Cardiff, *E. L. Wadsworth*, one to be supplied.

Fabius, G. Colegrove.

[Preble, *J. Young.*
[Tully, *W. Fox.*

Truxton, *J. D. Warren.*

Woodstock, C. Blakeslee.

Georgetown, *A. Benjamin.*

Morrisville and Pratts Hollow, D. A. Whedon, one to be supplied.

Stockbridge, *R. Everdell.*

[Lenox, *L. Bowdish*, one to be supplied.
[Chittenango, *O. Hesler.*

Onondaga and Oneida miss., *D. Fancher.*

Henry Bannister, Principal of the Oneida Conference Seminary; *Edward Bannister*, Professor.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, *P. E.*
Sauquoit, *C. W. Giddings*.
Utica, *H. R. Clarke*.
Utica miss., *J. Hartwell*.
New-Hartford, *Isaac Foster*.
New-York Mills, *Z. Paddock*.
Clinton, *H. F. Row*.
Hampton, *H. Tremain*.
Lowell, *M. Dunham*.
Verona, *W. Burnside*.
Vernon, *A. Johnson*.
Vernon Centre, *E. C. Brown*.
Augusta, *J. M. Searle*.
Deansville, *T. B. Rockwell*.
Winfield, *J. D. Torry*.
Litchfield, *W. C. Loomis*.
Madison, *S. G. Lathrop*.
Warren, *R. Fox*.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

S. Stocking, *P. E.*
Norwich, *John S. Mitchell*.
Oxford, *William Wyatt*.
Smyrna, William G. Queal.
Plymouth, *F. D. Higgins*.
Earlville, *P. G. White*.
Sherburne, *Justus Soule*.
Chenango, *C. Starr*, *M. M. Tuke*.
Bainbridge, *E. W. Breckenridge*, A. R. Wells.
Cincinnatus, D. W. Thurston.
East Solon, William Jerome.
North Pitcher, *E. P. Beecher*.
Hamilton, *L. Beach*.
East Hamilton, *L. H. Stanley*.
Brookfield, *J. Crawford*.
M'Donough and Smithville, E. P. Bebee, *George Evans*.

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

L. Sperry, *P. E.*
Otsego, *William Bixby*, A. Queal.
Cooperstown, *B. W. Gorham*.
Middlefield, *W. Southworth*.
Cherry Valley, *C. H. Harvey*.
Ames, *J. Shank*.
Fries Bush, *A. E. Daniels*.
Springfield, *H. Halsted*.
Exeter, *L. C. Rogers*, L. D. Davis.
New-Berlin, *L. Anderson*, one to be supplied.
Edmeston, *D. T. Elliott*.
Westford, *G. Parsons*, W. C. M'Donald.
Decatur, *E. L. North*.
Richmondville, E. D. Thurston.
Butternuts and Gilbertsville, D. S. Hollister, *John T. Wright*, sup.
Otego, E. Dennison, *G. C. Elliott*.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

J. M. Snyder, *P. E.*
Newark, *S. Minier*.
Berkshire, *E. A. Young*.
Flemingville and Speedsville, *J. Jamison*, O. L. Torry.
Slaterville, *L. G. Weaver*.
Newfield, *J. Parks*.
North Danby, *K. Elwell*.
South Danby, *Henry Pilbeam*.
Spencer, to be supplied.
Cayuta, J. M. Grimes.
Union, *A. G. Burlingame*.
Lisle, William Silsbee, one to be supplied.
Candor, *V. M. Coryell*.
Freetown, O. M. M'Dowell.
Dryden and Virgil, *J. Worthing*, *A. Hamilton*.
Owego, *W. H. Pearne*.
Barton, *W. Round*, *E. Owen*, *B. Ellis*, sup.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

David Holmes, *P. E.*
Auburn, *D. W. Bristol*.
Skaneateles, C. D. Burritt.
Ithaca, *E. Bowen*.
Cortlandville, *H. Colburn*.
Homer, Z. D. Paddock.
M'Grawville, *W. N. Pearne*.
Asbury, *Doctor Lamkin*.
Fall Creek, *Z. Barnes*, *M. Adams*, sup.
Ledyard, *B. Mason*.
Cayuga, *Sylvester H. Brown*.
Moravia, *D. Cobb*.
Scipio, *E. G. Bush*, H. C. Hall.
Mentz, *A. Cross*, one to be supplied.
Amber, *William Dean*.
Spafford, *W. W. Rundall*.
Owasco, *W. W. White*.
Groton, *W. N. Cobb*, Albert S. Graves.
Nelson Rounds, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.
Alonzo Wood, Chaplain of State Prison at Auburn.

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.

D. A. Shepard, *P. E.*
Binghampton, *A. J. Dana*.
Winsor, *D. Davies*, T. R. Tuck.
Page Brook, *H. Ercanbrack*.
Orwell, *L. Pitts*, N. S. De Witt.
Pike, *P. Compton*.
Nichols, *L. D. Tryon*.
Vestal, *R. S. Rose*, one to be supplied.
Montrose and Great Bend, *Asa Brooks*, *Daniel Torrey*.
Dundaff, *G. H. Blakesley*.
Brooklyn, *M. Ruger*, *J. W. Davison*.
Lanesboro' *P. Bartlett*, G. W. Leech.

Broome, *T. D. Wire.*
Greene, *D. Simons.*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Wm. Reddy, P. E.
Wilksbarre, *B. Hawley.*
Newport miss., J. D. Safford.
Wyoming, *Thomas H. Pearne.*
Northmoreland, *E. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Skinner's Eddy, *E. B. Tenny.*
Tunkhannock, *L. S. Bennett.*
Springville, *J. Witham*, one to be supplied.
Lackawanna, *J. Mulkey*, Z. Kellogg.
Carbondale, *P. S. Worden.*
Bethany and Mount Pleasant, *H. Brownscomb.*
Salem, *C. E. Taylor.*
Lackawaxen, J. B. Cooper.
Honesdale, R. Cooke.
Beach Pond, *Charles Perkins.*
Mehoopany, O. F. Morse.
R. Nelson, Principal of Wyoming Seminary.
George Lane, Book Agent at New-York.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If the Conference be not divided, it will meet at Owego: if divided, the Oneida Conference will meet at Cazenovia, and the Wyoming Conference at Honesdale.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Ferris died at his residence on Beach Pond circuit, Dec. 17, 1846, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. Of the place of his nativity, and of the time and circumstances of his conversion to God, we have no definite knowledge. His early advantages for intellectual improvement were exceedingly limited. At the age of twenty-one, when entering upon the active responsibilities of manhood, he found himself almost entirely destitute of the advantages of a common-school education. At this stage of life he became deeply impressed with the importance of, and immediately applied himself to, the improvement of his mind; and notwithstanding the embarrassments he had to encounter, he, by his own industry and perseverance, elevated himself to a respectable standing in scientific attainments.

He received license to exhort and to preach agreeably to the usages of the M. E. Church. After having officiated awhile as a local preacher, he was recommended by the quarterly-meeting conference of Otego circuit to the Oneida Conference, and subsequently received as a probationer, and appointed to Bainbridge circuit, which circuit he served two years, with credit to himself and the church. He was then received into full membership in the Oneida Conference, ordained a deacon, and appointed to Chenango circuit. At the close of his first year he was appointed to Beach Pond circuit, Penn. It might be proper to remark here, that with this appointment—in view of the distance he was required to move, the limited means he had to defray the expenses of such removal, together with the feeble state of his health—he appeared at first a little afflicted. But, under a sense of his obligations as a Methodist minister, he submissively bowed to the authority of the church; and resolved to go where, and to do what kind of work, the acknowledged appointing authority should in their wisdom and discrimination see proper to designate. And the sequel of his history we think will show the appointment, and his resolution, to be judicious; for the great Head of the church had prepared his way before him, and the cordial response with which the people of the charge acquiesced in the appointment, together with an inward sense of the divine approval, more than reconciled him to his lot. He soon became more highly pleased with the appointment than he was before displeased. Indications of a gracious revival began to brighten upon the charge. But, in the midst of these flattering appearances, he was arrested by the hand of disease, and thrown upon a bed of suffering, where he lingered for a while, and then calmly fell asleep in Jesus, and was gathered to the home of the early dead. But we rejoice to learn that the removal of this instrumentality retarded not the gracious work, but rather accelerated it. For it is believed that, as an effect of his death and funeral obsequies, a gracious revival ensued, which resulted in the hopeful conversion of many souls.

We regret that the disease with which our brother was arrested, as it approximated the accomplishment of its work, assumed such a character as to dethrone reason, and deny his friends the felicity of listening to his dying testimony and admonitions. But from the knowledge we have of his former devotion to God, the unshaken confidence he expressed in the merits of the Redeemer, together with his perfect resigna-

tion to the divine disposal during the first stages of his sickness and while reason exercised her control, we are satisfied he was prepared for his change, and now rests in the heaven of the blessed.

One circumstance, which will go to show his standing as a Christian minister upon the charge and in the community where he lived and died, perhaps ought to be mentioned. The young men of the charge and community, as a memento of their respect for him, united in procuring and erecting over his remains a respectable tomb-stone.

2. Zenas Jones was born in Wilbraham, Mass., October 17, 1780. His father dying when he was an infant, his education was chiefly in the hands of his mother till he was seven years old, when her scanty means obliged her to give him up to the guardianship of others. But the providence of God still tenderly watched over him, and he was kept from those vicious practices into which youth are particularly prone to run. When only fourteen or fifteen years of age, he heard the gospel from the lips of some of the pioneers of Methodism who visited his native town. The late Rev. Daniel Ostrander was the instrument of his conversion to God, by whom he was baptized and received into the church. At the age of twenty-four years he was licensed as an exhorter, and soon after as a local preacher. In 1810 he was ordained a local deacon, by Bishop Asbury; and in 1812, under the direction of the presiding elder, the Rev. George Harmon, he went to the Lebanon circuit, with the late Rev. Dan Barnes. In 1813 he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and in due course graduated to full membership and elder's orders. For nineteen years he held an effective relation to his conference, during which time he labored in a large portion of the circuits in central New-York, always and everywhere usefully and acceptably. He was, indeed, the honored instrument of leading many souls to Christ, and of building up his church.

But, his health failing him, he was obliged, some years since, to take a superannuated relation. Still, however, he was not idle. Whenever he could, he was ready to open his mouth for God. Sometimes, in the more favorable parts of the seasons, he preached frequently, and always much to the satisfaction and profit of those who heard him.

For two or three years previous to his death, father Jones seemed to be impressed that his end was near. In his conversation he dwelt much on death and a future state, anticipating an early removal from the church militant to the church triumphant. Just before the Utica conference, in 1845, he desired his presiding elder to inform the members of that body that he expected never to meet with them again on earth; that he still loved them with an affection that human language could not describe; and that he expected finally to meet them all in heaven. The same officer was again similarly charged by him when he was about starting off for the Auburn conference. It will be remembered, however, that, ere the conference arose, we saw his venerable form in the midst of us. His ardent desire, as he afterward informed the writer, to commune once more with his brethren, made him quite forget his great bodily weakness. It was, indeed, his last interview with them, for within six weeks after the close of the conference he was numbered with the venerable dead.

His descent to the tomb, though somewhat rapid, was gentle and easy. His bodily suffering was not great, and he retained his mental faculties to the last. The day before he died he walked to his barn; and only about sixty minutes before he ceased to breathe he desired that a small trunk, in which he kept his papers, might be brought to the bed. Having accomplished the object for which he wished to see his papers, he deliberately removed his spectacles from his face, remarking that it was the last time he should ever have occasion to use them. Presently he informed his attendants that he was struck with death, and directed their attention to his hands, already cold, in proof of the fact.

Of the state of his mind—so calm, so tranquil, so truly joyous—it would be difficult to convey an adequate idea. Two or three days before his death, he told his wife that he had never before during his whole life had such a deep and affecting sense of the divine goodness. To a sister who was waiting upon him the day before he expired, he said he had such views of the glory of God, and the joys of the heavenly world, as were almost utterly overpowering, and that death had no terrors to him. To his son he remarked, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for God will be with me." The whole dying scene was admirably adapted

to remind one of that beautiful scripture, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Father Jones was eminently a good man. He was familiar with the higher branches of Christian experience—living in habitual intercourse and communion with the triune God. Nor was his piety a mere mental abstraction, a quiescent sentimentalism, that had no influence upon his life: it was a living, active, operative principle; a principle that disposed him to all holy obedience. He was, everywhere and on all occasions, the friend of God and the advocate of his cause. Who ever knew him for a single moment to lose sight of the sanctity of his character as a Christian professor, or the dignity of his calling as a minister of the Lord Jesus?

As a friend, no man was ever more trustworthy. Guileless as a little child, he had nothing to conceal. Faithful to all the interests of truth, he never failed to defend the innocent, or to reprove the guilty.

His preaching talents were very respectable. If he did not rise so high, he certainly did not sink so low, as some others. Though denied the advantages of an early education, he was a close Biblical student, availing himself of those helps which this theological age so abundantly supplies. Thus applying himself, he became a very creditable divine, as well as a very useful preacher.

Nor should we forget to add that he was an excellent disciplinarian. Cautious and sympathetic, he never carried matters to an offensive and injurious extreme. Deeply concerned for the purity and prosperity of the church, he never allowed the hypocritical or incorrigibly backslidden to remain within her pale. In a word, he was a Methodist of the old school; always disposed to mind the same things that did "the fathers," and to walk by the same rule. Good man! he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

3. G. C. Thompson.—No memoir.

4. John Barnes died of consumption, at his residence in Orwell, Bradford co., Pa., May 24th, 1847, aged thirty-five years. Our departed brother was a son of the late Joel Barnes, long known in his neighborhood as a worthy member of the Baptist Church. He was born January 16, 1812. At the age of eighteen he became a subject of renewing grace. This joyous event occurred during a powerful revival of religion in the Methodist Church at Orwell, under the labors of Rev. E. Bibbins, in the fall of 1830. After due deliberation, he connected himself with the church by whose instrumentality he had been converted. Soon after his conversion he felt himself moved by the Holy Ghost to call sinners to repentance. He immediately commenced a course of study preparatory to the commencement of this great work. For a considerable time he was a member of the Oneida Conference Seminary. In 1840 he became an itinerant minister, in connection with the Oneida Conference; and was appointed successively to Canaan, Nanticoke, Mehoopany, Dundaff, and Beach Pond. In 1842 he was connected in marriage with Mary Ann Andrews, who lives to mourn his early death. Brother Barnes labored with faithfulness and success, on the different charges to which he was sent, until the middle of his second year at Beach Pond, when his health failed; and, at the next session of the conference, he received a superannuated relation. His constitution, naturally feeble, was unequal to the labor and exposure of the itinerancy: it gave way, and he retired from the work, with the hope, however, (which he cherished to the last,) of recovering so far as to resume his favorite employment. But, alas! consumption had too surely marked him as its victim. He gradually declined, until the "weary wheels of life stood still."

For several days previous to his death he was deprived of his reason; consequently we were not permitted to hear his dying testimony in favor of that religion which he had so faithfully recommended to others. But he has left a more satisfactory one, evinced by a blameless and holy life. From repeated conversations with him, prior to the loss of his reason, I was convinced that for him to die would be "gain." In the relation of father and husband he was distinguished by unusual kindness and urbanity. His bereaved companion deeply feels the anguish of a stricken heart. As a minister he was respected and beloved wherever he was known. But he has passed away, in the morning of life. Youth, talents, friends, could not stay the hand of death. His vacant seat at the conference teaches the silent but impressive lesson to the members of that body, that they too will soon be numbered with the silent dead. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

MAINE CONFERENCE, *June* 30, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles Nason, Nathaniel C. Clifford, Howard B. Abbott, Josiah Hooper, John C. Prince, John Jones—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Wyman, Ephraim Bryant, Wm. J. Wilson, Alfred C. Godfrey, Thomas B. Tupper, Uriel Rideout, I. P. Rogers, Richard Walker, Albert H. Hall, Samuel Sargeant, Jonathan Fairbanks, Rufus G. Eaton—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ephraim H. Small, Seba F. Wetherbee, Daniel H. Mansfield, John Taggart, Zina H. Blair, Reuben B. Curtis, Barnet M. Mitchell, Lewis Wentworth, Elijah H. Gammon, Augustus P. Sanborn, John Mitchell—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ephraim H. Small,* Seba F. Wetherbee,* Daniel H. Mansfield,* John Taggart,* Zina H. Blair,* Reuben B. Curtis,* Barnet M. Mitchell,* Lewis Wentworth,* Elijah H. Gammon,* John Mitchell,* A. P. Sanborn, H. K. W. Perkins, Wm. H. Foster, Wm. H. Crawford, Jason Keith, Edmund K. Colby, Nathan A. Soule, T. B. Chase, Joseph Colby, Wm. Summersides, Andrew J. Webster, Benjamin B. Byrne, Cornelius Stone, Frederick A. Crafts, Edwin A. Helmershausen, Enoch M. Fowler, Nicholas E. Rumery, Calvin C. Whitney, Daniel Staples, John L. Frazier, Christopher C. Covel, James H. Hutchinson, Edward Brackett, Abijah Kendall, B. Lufkin—35.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William M'Donald, Caleb D. Pilsbury, Charles F. Allen, Hiram Chase, Elias F. Blake, Noah Hobart, C. Phenix, Abial Foster, Silas M. Emerson, Asa Green, Joseph Milliken, jun., John Benson—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles L. Browning, Rufus Day—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Cyrus Scammon, John Young, Benj. Burnham, Caleb Mugford, T. Hill, Peter Burgess, Joseph Milliken, jun.—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Eliakim Scammon, Joshua Hall, E. Wiley, Asa Heath, James L. Bishop, Daniel Cox, Rufus C. Bailey, Daniel Wentworth, Charles P. Bragdon, David Stimpson, Gorham Greely, Richard H. Ford, Seavy W. Patridge, Rishworth J. Ayer, Henry Butler, John Bachelder, Nathaniel Morris, James Farrington, F. Masseur, James Cushing, Isaac Downing, Jeremiah Marsh, Benjamin Jones, Nicholas E. Rumery, Ira T. Thurston, Henry L. Linscott, Daniel Fuller, A. J. Webster, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Lull—30.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Orin Bent.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Elisha Streeter.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip Munger.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
Portland	394	Newfield	80
Portland city miss.	182	West Newfield	130
Cumberland	70	Cornish	119
Casco Bay Islands	78	Hiram	209
Cape Elizabeth Point	56	Porter	70
		Fryeburg	59
Cape Elizabeth	121	Bartlett	129
Saccarappa	126	Stow	56
Gorham	156	Harrison	115
Buxton	230	Otisfield	90
Saco	293	Raymond	63
Scarboro'	75	Poland	109
Biddeford	148	East Poland	121
Kennebunk Port	124	Durham	384
Kennebunk	112	Lisbon	98
West Kennebunk	48	Gray and Windham	173
York	134	West Cumberland	67
Kittery	128		5086
South Berwick	131	*Readfield Dis.*	
Elliot	78	Hallowell	185
Berwick	66	Readfield	68
Alfred	142	Kent's Hill	76
Hollis	122	Phillips	227

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.
Strong	166
Farmington and Vienna	165
New-Sharon	98
Mercer and Norridgewock	145
Winthrop	73
Monmouth	231
Wayne	122
Fayette	290
Wilton and Temple	194
Livermore	111
Little Androscoggin miss.	125
Rumford	200
Bethel	236
Lovell	130
Waterford	110
Norway	140
North Paris	88
South Paris	226
	3306

Gardiner Dis.

Gardiner	282
East Hallowell and West Pittston	150
Windsor	146
Washington	110
Union	138
North Waldoboro'	81
Friendship	126
Bristol	197
Newcastle	135
Nobleboro' and Bremen	120
Boothbay	92
Townsend	120
East Pittston	195
Dresden	213
Wiscasset	176
Woolwich and Westport	134
Georgetown	111
Bath	180
Phippsburg	70
Brunswick miss.	80
Bowdoinham	98
Richmond	126
	3080

Augusta Dis.

Augusta	246
Fairfield	175
Waterville	35
East Vassalboro' and China	225
South Vassalboro'	91
Skowhegan	111
Canaan	39
Industry	200
Anson	107
New-Portland	175
Solon	125
Bingham	41
Harmony	186
Sidney and Paper Mills	106
Winslow	210
Parkman	149
Sangerville	96
Dover and Atkinson	130
Brownville and Sebeck miss.	110
Corinth	123
Exeter	162
Corinna	130
Palmyra	104
Unity	199
Montville	144
	3419

Bangor Dis.

Bangor and Bangor miss.	423
Hampden	224
Orrington	290
Carmel and West Hampden	241
Frankfort	92
Munroe and West Frankfort	136
Dixmont	190
Searsport	77
Belfast	71
Vinalhaven	90
Searsmont	130
Lincolnville	248
Camden	37
East Thomaston	126
Brewer	67
Orono	70
Oldtown	71
Howland	23
Lincoln	75
Houlton	96
Aroostook miss.	50
	2827

Bucksport Dis.

North Bucksport	122
East Bucksport	52
Bucksport	148
Dedham	75
North Penobscot	105
South Penobscot	133
Castine	92
Brooksville	109
Deer Isle	88
Surrey	165
Eden and Mt. Desert	140
Sullivan	112
Steuben and Cherryfield	61
West Harrington	46
Harrington and Addison	33
Columbia	63
Wesley	50
Alexander	106
Weston	55
Calais and South Calais	130
Milltown	80
Robinston	47
Charlotte	112
Dennysville (last year)	68
Eastport	79
Lubec	80
West Lubec	137
Whitneyville and East Machias	75
	2563

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	20,281
Local preachers	167
Total this year	20,448
last year	21,599
Decrease this year	1,151

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $15,460 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	323 07
Conference Collection	22 08
	$795 15

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

The bishops and Widow Roberts	77 44
Superannuated preachers, widows, &c.*	717 71
	$795 15

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,391 40. For American Bible Society, $347 01.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Jenne, P. E., also Agent for the W. University.

Portland, *Eaton Shaw.*
Portland city miss., *G. F. Cox.*
Cumberland, *David Copeland.*
Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
West Cumberland, *John Clough.*
Gray, Charles Mason, *Caleb Mugford*, sup.
Cape Elizabeth, *John Rice.*
Cape Elizabeth Point, E. F. Blake.
Scarborough, C. C. Covel.
Saco, *Charles Munger.*
Biddeford Centre, *Wm. F. Farrington.*
South Biddeford, *James Harrington.*
Kennebunk Port, *T. Greenhalgh.*

* No particulars given.

Kennebunk, *William D. Jones.*
West Kennebunk, John Mitchell.
Wells, Josiah Hooper.
York, *Isaac Lord.*
Kittery, Uriel Rideout.
Elliott, *Alvra Hatch.*
South Berwick, *William M'Donald.*
Berwick, *John W. Atkins.*
Alfred, *Abner P. Hilman.*
Hollis, to be supplied.
Newfield, *Moses Palmer.*
West Newfield, *Jesse Stone.*
Saccarappa, *Charles F. Allen.*
Gorham, Howard B. Abbott.
Buxton, to be supplied.
North Gorham and Standish, *Silas S. Cummings.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.
Gardiner, *Moses Hill.*
Richmond, *Charles Andrews.*
Bowdoinham, *Joseph Hawks.*
Bath, *Paul C. Richmond.*
Phippsburg, Nathan A. Soule.
Brunswick and Freeport miss., *John W. True.*
Lisbon, *Dan Perry.*
Durham, *Daniel Waterhouse, N. Hobart, Benjamin Burnham*, sup.
East Poland and Lewiston, William Summersides.
Poland, *Silas M. Emerson.*
Raymond and Harrison, to be supplied.
Otisfield, Edmund K. Colby.
Naples, *Asa Green.*
Hiram, John Jones.
Cornish, *Parker Jaques.*
Porter, Augustus P. Sanborn.
Fryeburg, *Herrick M. Eaton.*
Bartlett, John L. Frazier.
Stowe, to be supplied.
Lovel, *Simeon W. Pierce.*
Waterford, Joseph Colby.
Bethel, Elijah H. Gammon.
Norway and North Paris, J. Fairbanks.
South Paris, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Oxford, Cornelius Stone.
Rumford, *Samuel P. Blake.*
Peru, Benjamin Lufkin.
Livermore, *Samuel Ambrose.*

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Ezekiel Robinson, P. E.
Hallowel, *John Hobart.*
Augusta, *Stephen Allen, John Young*, sup.
Readfield, *John Allen.*
Kent's Hill miss., *George Webber.*
Winthrop, *Charles W. Morse.*
Monmouth, *Benjamin Foster.*
Wayne, Calvin C. Whitney.
Fayette, *Daniel B. Randal.*
Wilton and Temple, *Daniel F. Quimby*, Nathaniel C. Clifford.
Farmington and Vienna, F. A. Crafts.
Strong, *Marcus Wight.*
Phillips, William Wyman.
New-Sharon, *Charles C. Mason.*
Mercer and Norridgewock, *Heman Nickerson.*
Industry, *Silas B. Brackett.*
New-Portland, William H. Foster.
Anson, *Elliot B. Fletcher.*
Solon, *Abel Alton.*
Bingham, to be supplied.
Skowhegan, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Fairfield, *Joseph Gerry, T. Hill*, sup.
Sidney, *David Hutchinson.*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

William Marsh, P. E.
Bangor, *Nathan D. George.*
Bangor city miss., *Henry M. Blake.*
Brewer, *Charles B. Dunn.*
Carmel, *Ephraim H. Whitney.*
Dixmont, *Seth H. Beale.*
Unity, *John Benson.*
East Vassalboro', *James Thwing.*
South Vassalboro', *P. P. Morrill.*
Winslow and Paper Mills, *George D. Strout.*
Clinton and Canaan, *B. F. Sprague.*
Harmony, William J. Wilson.
Parkman miss., Isaiah P. Rogers.
Sangerville, *John W. Dow.*
Dover, James M. Hutchinson.
Brownville, to be supplied.
Exeter, *Caleb D. Pilsbury.*
Corinth, Reuben B. Curtis.
Bradford, to be supplied.
Corinna, Seba F. Wetherbee.
Palmyra, *Jonas Weston, Peter Burgess*, sup.
Orrington, *John Atwell.*
Orrington Centre, *James M'Millan.*
Orono, *Phineas Higgins.*
Oldtown, *David Higgins.*
Upper Stillwater and Argyle, Enoch M. Fowler.
Lincoln, Benjamin B. Byrne.
Patten miss., to be supplied.
Houlton miss., Thomas B. Tupper, one to be supplied.
Aroostook miss., to be supplied.

THOMASTON DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, P. E.
Belfast, *James Thurston.*
Searsport, *Abiel Foster.*

Frankfort, Daniel H. Mansfield.
Hampden, *Mark R. Hopkins.*
West Hampden, Barnet M. Mitchel.
Monroe, to be supplied.
Windsor, *Daniel Clark.*
East Hallowell and West Pittston, *F. A. Soule.*
East Pittston, *Mace R. Clough, Cyrus Scammon*, sup.
Dresden, *Obadiah Huse, Jos. Milliken*, jun., sup.
Woolwich and Westport, *Harry W. Latham.*
Georgetown, *Albert Church.*
Wiscassett, *Josiah Higgins.*
Boothbay, *Jesse Harriman.*
Townsend, *John G. Pingree.*
Newcastle, *Sullivan Bray.*
Nobleboro' and Bremen, to be supplied.
Bristol, *David P. Thompson.*
Waldoboro', *Nathan Webb.*
Friendship, Edward Brackett.
Washington, *Moses Donnel.*
Union, Henry K. W. Perkins.
East Thomaston, *Luther P. French.*
Camden, to be supplied.
Lincolnville and Northport, John C. Prince.
Searsmont, *Benjamin Bryant.*
Montville, *Hiram Chase.*

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Asahel Moore, P. E.
Bucksport, *John C. Perry*, Zina H. Blair.
North Bucksport, *H. C. Tilton.*
North Penobscot, *Amos P. Batty.*
South Penobscot, E. H. Small.
Castine, *George Pratt.*
Brooksville, Timothy B. Chase.
Deer Isle, Lewis Wentworth.
Surry, *Robert R. Richards.*
Eden and Mt. Desert, to be supplied.
Sullivan, *Isaac Moore.*
Steuben and Cherryfield, R. G. Eaton.
West Harrington, E. Bryant.
Columbia, Wm. H. Crawford.
Harrington, John Taggart.
Machias, Samuel Sargent.
Wesley, to be supplied.
Alexander, Daniel Staples.
Weston, Abijah Kendall.
Mill Town, Jason Keith.
Calais miss., Edwin A. Helmershausen.
South Calais and Barring, to be supplied.
Robbinston, to be supplied.
Charlotte, Albert H. Hall.
Dennysville, Richard Walker.
Eastport miss., Alfred C. Godfrey.
Lubec, *Freeman Yates.*
West Lubec, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Charles Baker, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Northampton.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portland, Maine, July 19, 1848; and if the Bangor Conference be constituted, it shall be held at Bangor, Maine, August 2, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip Munger, who fell asleep in Jesus, October 19, 1846, was born in South Brimfield, Mass., 1780. His parents being pious, and his father a deacon of the Baptist Church, brought him under the influence of religious instruction in early life; but his conversion to the religion of Christ, at the early age of sixteen, he attributed to the labors of some of the first Methodist preachers who visited that town. After five years of religious life, he received license as a local preacher; and soon after was in the field as an itinerant. The next year, 1802, he was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference, held in Monmouth, Me.; and, after the usual time, was ordained deacon and elder. During thirty-four years he was in the work as effective; and filled many important appointments. From 1836 to 1846 he was on the list of either supernumerary or superannuated; but these relations he sustained from physical and not mental feebleness. Nor did he remain inactive during those years in his service to the church and his God. At the last conference he was made effective, and appointed to Wayne charge. He went to his appointment in good spirits, being thankful he could once more be called effective; cheerfully, very cheerfully, taking his former much-loved responsibilities. But soon his disease was of so distressing a character as to compel him to leave the field, and give himself up to die in his own quiet dwelling at East Livermore. But in all his extreme sufferings he was more than patient and resigned—he praised God for them; rejoiced in them; did not wish to come out of them until his heavenly Father should see fit to take him out. Much of his time, when his distress abated, was he on his knees, thanking God for putting him in the furnace, and

seeking the witness of perfect love. As to his studious habits and preaching talents, but few excelled him. He was a man of great industry and activity; preached nine thousand sermons; took an active part in literature; and for many years was a devoted trustee of our seminary. In life very circumspect; and in his family, as in other places, always manifesting a temper worthy of imitation. In his sickness and death he was triumphantly happy, wishing his friends, when he was too feeble to do it himself, to hold up his hands in token of victory. He sleeps in Jesus. Peace to his memory. His juniors thank God they have had such a father in the gospel.

ERIE CONFERENCE, *July* 21, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Tribby, Samuel Sullivan, William Sampson, J. D. Norton, John Whippo, C. S. Jennes—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

H. H. Moore, William M'Cormick, D. M. Stever, W. M. Bear, Samuel Hollen, John Lyon, Samuel Forrest—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

M. C. Briggs, Ira Blackford, Potter Sullivan, Ezra Jones, W. F. Day, J. N. Henry, H. M. Chamberlain—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

M. C. Briggs,* Ira Blackford,* Potter Sullivan,* Ezra Jones,* W. F. Day,* J. N. Henry,* H. M. Chamberlain,* H. W. Beers, John Wrigglesworth, J. W. Wilson, Alden Walker, T. H. Cummings, Josiah Hildebrand, J. B. Hammond, John Abbott, Alva Wilder—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

H. D. Cole, Reuben Edwards, G. W. Maltby, D. H. Jack, Hiram Kellogg, J. Uncles, J. H. Tagg, O. P. Brown—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

C. P. Henry, Ashbel Parcel, D. Prichard—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

T. H. Cummings, D. Preston—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

S. W. Ingraham, James Gilmore, Thos. Carr, L. D. Mix, R. A. Aylworth, Goodwin Stoddard, Daniel Richey, J. W. Davis, W. W. Maltby, Allen Fouts, H. Elliott, John Scott, S. C. Churchill—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Lester Janes.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ravenna Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Ravenna	120	
Cleveland	177	
Akron	92	
Middleberry	285	1
Painsville and Willoughby (last year)	404	
Chagrin Falls	371	
Franklin	139	2
Newburg	350	
Twinsburg	203	
Hudson	63	1
Chardon	570	
Cuyahoga Falls	150	
	2924	4
Warren Dis.		
Warren	134	4
Braceville	142	
Windham	60	
Nelson	269	4
Mesopatamia	382	
Windsor	145	
Parkman	359	
Freedom	226	
Edinburg	460	
Ellsworth	332	
Poland	209	
Youngstown	110	
Hubbard	346	
	3174	8
Meadville Dis.		
Meadville	200	5
Conneautville	370	
Seagertown	277	
Rockville	526	
Williamsfield	364	
Morgan	314	
Geneva	420	1
Ashtabula	417	1
Gustavus	499	
Hartford	375	
Salem	458	1
	4220	8
Erie Dis.		
Erie	185	
M'Kean	318	
Springfield	737	
Wesleyville	250	2
North East and Quincy	343	
Westfield	131	
Mayville	273	
Harmony	459	1
Wattsburg	482	2
Columbus	242	
Mill Creek mis.	35	
	3455	5
Jamestown Dis.		
Jamestown	275	
Randolph	152	
Cold Spring mis.	44	5
Napoli	260	
Gerry	210	
Ellington	151	
Forrestville and Villenova	436	1
Sheridan	107	

	Whites.	Col.
Fredonia	161	2
Portland	160	1
Warren	172	1
Youngsville	151	
Kenzua	117	
	2417	10
Franklin Dis.		
Franklin	142	3
Cooperstown	175	
Oil Creek	192	
Pleasantville	145	
Henderson-ville	360	
Clintonville mis.	212	
Shippenville	266	1
Washington	84	
Clarion	96	6
Curlesville	386	
Red Bank	412	
Luthersburg	200	3
Mercer	160	5
Harrisville	210	
Greenville and Clarksville	505	1
Newcastle	350	4
	3895	23

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	20,085	58
Local preachers	193	
Total this year	20,278	58
last year	20,546	61
Decrease this year	268	3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,871 97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	501 36
	$1,051 36

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	S. W. Ingraham	58 24
D. Preston	60 32	W. B. Lloyd	72 80
L. D. Mix	58 24	S. Hurd	64 48
T. Carr	72 80	S. Hubbard	44 72
A. Reeves	68 64	L. D. Prosser	38 83
T. Graham	62 40	Widow Swayze	26 00
C. Brown	34 50	Sturgis	38 48
J. Gilmore	52 00	Morse	34 32
D. Richey	75 78	Stationery	1 13
R. A. Aylworth	38 24		
J. W. Davis	52 00		$1,051 36

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,902 65. For the American Bible Society, $673 01.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

T. Goodwin, P. E.
Ravenna, *S. C. Thomas.*
Cleveland, *J. W. Lowe.*
Cleveland city miss., *B. K. Maltby.*
Akron, *J. R. Locke.*
Middleberry, *T. B. Tait, G. W. Maltby.*
Painsville, *E. J. Kenny.*
Willoughby, *Ira Eddy.*
Chagrin Falls, *Lorenzo Rogers.*
Franklin, *D. M. Stearns.*
Newburg, *Samuel Gregg*, W. F. Day.
Twinsburg, *Albina Hall.*
Hudson, *Dillon Prosser.*
Chardon, *M. H. Bettis, Milo Butler.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *A. M. Brown.*
Asbury Seminary, *G. B. Hawkins*, Principal.

WARREN DISTRICT.

H. N. Stearns, P. E.
Warren, *John Bain.*
Braceville, *E. B. Lane.*
Windham, *J. H. Tagg.*
Nelson, *J. W. Clock, P. D. Horton.*
Mesopotamia, *J. C. Ayres, P. Sullivan.*
Windsor, *S. C. Freer.*
Parkman, *Asahel Reeves*, Alden Walker.
Freedom, *Peter Boroughs.*
Charlestown, *Lewis Clark.*
Edinburg, *C. R. Chapman, J. L. Holmes.*
Ellsworth, *Albert Norton*, Wm. Sampson.
Youngstown and Poland, *Ira Norris*, John Tribby, *T. H. Cummings*, sup.
Hubbard, *Ahab Keller, S. Hubbard.*
Hartford, *John M'Lean, Hiram Kellogg.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

B. O. Plimpton, P. E.
Meadville, *Thomas Graham.*
Conneautville, *A. L. Miller*, D. M. Stever.
Seagertown, *John Graham, Moses Hill.*
Rockville, *D. H. Jack.*
Williamsfield, *W. Patterson, J. M. Plant.*
Geneva, *Joseph Leslie, W. French.*
Ashtabula, *J. J. Steadman, J. E. Akin.*
Gustavus, *Caleb Brown, Stephen Heard.*
Salem, *Aurora Callender, John Crum.*
Morgan, *H. D. Cole*, J. D. Norton.
Greenville and Clarksville, *B. S. Hill*, W. M. Bear.
Alleghany College, *G. W. Clark, Calvin Kingsley*, Professors; M. C. Briggs, Agent.

ERIE DISTRICT.

John Robinson, P. E.
Erie, *Thomas Stubbs.*
M'Kean, *Josiah Flower.*
Springfield, *Hiram Kinsley, John Prosser.*
Wesleyville, *L. D. Prosser.*
North East, *Rufus Parker.*
Quincy, *T. D. Blinn.*
Westfield, *A. G. Miller.*

Mayville, *J. H. Whallon*, S. Sullivan.
Harmony, *W. B. Lloyd*, S. Forrest.
Wattsburg, *Matthias Himebaugh*, *Alex. Barras*.
Spring Creek miss., J. W. Wilson.
Columbus, *Isaac Scofield*.
Mill Creek miss., *W. S. Worrallo*.
Sunday-School Agent, *D. Preston*, sup.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

Darius Smith, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *E. J. L. Baker*, H. H. Moore.
[Randolph, *J. O. Rich*.
[Cold Spring miss., *S. A. Henderson*.
Leon, *O. P. Brown*.
Gerry, J. N. Henry, C. S. Jennes.
Ellington, *J. H. Tackett*.
Forrestville and Villenova, *Alvin Burgess*, Ira Blackford.
Sheridan, H. W. Beers.
[Fredonia, *J. E. Chapin*.
[Portland, *Joseph Uncles*.
Warren, *Niram Norton*.
Youngsville, *D. W. Vorce*, *David King*.
Kenzua, J. B. Hammond.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. H. Hunter, *P. E.*
[Franklin, *W. F. Wilson*.
[Cooperstown, *Hiram Luce*.
[Oil Creek, *John Van Horn*.
[Pleasantville, *William Munks*.
Hendersonville, *H. S. Winans*, H. M. Chamberlain.
Clintonville, *G. F. Reeser*, William M'Cormick.
[Shippensville, *J. K. Halleck*, John Whippo.
[Washington, Alva Wilder.
[Clarion, *R. M. Bear*.
[Curlesville, Josiah Hildebrand.
Red Bank, John Wrigglesworth, *Edwin Hull*.
Tionesta miss., John Abbott.
Brookville, *I. T. C. M'Clelland*.
Ridgway, Samuel Hollen.
[Mercer, Ezra Jones.
[Harrisville, Thomas Benn.
Newcastle, *Reuben Edwards*.
Mahoning, *J. W. Hill*, John Lyon.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Not answered.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, *August* 11, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas North, Christopher Lazenby, John W. Wood, Matthew Curry, Francis A. Reed, Simpson Guyer, Samuel N. Faulkenbury, Benjamin F. Bestor, Elijah Stone, Francis A. M'Neill, Benjamin C. Swarts, Roswell N. Morse, Perry H. M. Brown, Jesse Pardon, Joseph O. Gilbert, Benjamin L. Thomas, Robert K. Bibbins, James M'Clane, Charles W. Batchelor, Samuel R. Thorp, James Taylor, William Tasker, Reuben R. Wood, James E. Wilson, Samuel M. Stone, Henry Requa, Edrick Holmes, William Williard, Harrison V. Train, Charles R. Foster —30.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Russel P. Lawton, Benjamin Applebee, Wm. A. Osborne, Wm. Palmer, Benjamin Close, John S. Prescott, John Bean, Abraham Hanson, Milton L. Haney, J. W. Putnam, Alexander P. Allen, Thomas F. Royal, Jonathan C. Stoughton, Nelson S. Green, Asa B. Randall, George Lovesee—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lewis R. Ellis, Justus M. Hinman, Boyd Lowe, John W. Agard, John Grundy, Absalom R. Shinn, Uriel J. Giddings, Wesley Lattin, James W. Burton, William B. Atkinson, Hector J. Humphreys, Seth W. Ford, Wesson G. Miller, Jos. M. Walker, Samuel W. Martin, Garret N. Hanson, Robert E. Thomas, Edwin Brown—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lewis R. Ellis,* Justus M. Hinman,* Boyd Lowe,* John W. Agard,* Wesley Lattin,* James W. Burton,* William B. Atkinson,* Hector J. Humphreys,* Seth W. Ford,* Wesson G. Miller,* Joseph M. Walker,* S. W. Martin,* G. N. Hanson,* Robert E. Thomas,* Edwin Brown,* John Grundy, A. R. Shinn, U. J. Giddings, J. C. Parks, John Penman, L. A. Chapin, G. C. Holmes, Rufus J. Harvey, James Leckenby, C. M'Clure, Robert Beattie, Alfred M. Early, David Brooks, Stephen Jones—29.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Isaac M. Leihy, Asa Wood, Francis Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Curtis G. Lathrop, Michael Decker, David Lewis—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Francis T. Mitchell, John P. Gallup, Alpha Warren, Henry J. Brace, John Marris, Richeson Walter, James C. Finley, George W. Cottrell, Joseph Hurlburt—9.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alfred Brunson, Wesley Batchelor, Jas. Ash, James R. Goodrich, Jos. Williams, Alfred M. Early, Henry Whitehead, Sam. Pillsbury, Luke Hitchcock, Jas. Mitchell, Henry Minard, Nathan Jewett, Amos Wiley, Stephen R. Beggs, Reuben H. Moffitt, G. G. Worthington, William Vallette, John Crummer, John Hodges, Selah H. Stocking—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Chicago Dis.

	Whites.	Col.
Chicago—		
Clarke-st.	303	6
Canal-st.	196	
Chicago miss.	124	3
Wheeling	241	
Lake	252	
Dundee	284	
Elgin	104	
St. Charles	285	
Dupage	276	
Joliet and Wilmington	353	
Yellowhead mis.	126	
Crystal Lake	354	
M'Henry	188	
	3086	9

Washington Dis.

Pekin	196	
Washington	300	
Hennepin	350	
Henry	110	
Lafayette	350	
Wauponset	92	
Vermillion miss.	83	
Iroquois	243	
Mackinaw	258	
	1982	

Peoria Dis.

Peoria sta.	280	5
Peoria cir.	330	
Farmington	461	
Canton	333	1
Lewiston	337	
Knoxville	575	
Marietta	360	
Macomb	381	
Carthage	130	
Nauvoo miss.	56	
Monmouth	484	1
Mercer	441	
	4168	7

Ottowa Dis.

Ottowa miss.	75	1
Peru	51	
Princeton	230	3
Portland	195	
Dixon	269	
Lighthouse Point	224	
Belvidion	229	
Sycamore	297	
Little Rock	201	
Milford	357	
	2128	4

Mt. Morris Dis.

Galena—		
Bench-st.	114	
Old Town	60	
Elizabeth	200	
Mt. Carrol	183	
Freeport	200	
Sugar River	184	
Beloit	100	
Roscoe	121	
Rockford	225	
Mt. Morris	212	
Buffalo Grove	150	
Union Grove	204	
Rock Island sta.	71	
Rock Island cir.	97	
	2121	

Platteville Dis.

Platteville	192	
Lancaster and Potosi	76	
Prairie Du Chien	100	1
St. Croix miss.	15	
Sauc Prairie mis.	46	
Madison miss.	234	
Union and 1 Indian	200	
Munroe	285	
Hamilton Grove	168	
Dodgeville	210	
Mineral Point	187	
Hazel Green and 1 Indian	368	
	2081	1

and 2 Indians.

Green Bay Miss. Dis.

Green Bay miss.	47	1
Oneida Ind. miss. and 90 Indians	3	
Brothertown miss. and 69 Indians	11	
Sheboygan miss.	90	
Fondulac miss.	156	
Green Lake	115	
Waupun	100	
Lowell	375	
Watertown	59	
Astalan	91	
Whitewater	34	
	1081	1

and 159 Indians.

Milwaukie Dis.

Milwaukie	173	3
Root River	125	
Racine	85	
Southport	100	
Sylvania	235	2
Geneva	210	
Elkhorn and Delevan	76	
Troy	190	
Big Foot	223	
Janesville	88	
Prairieville	263	
Maquon	174	
Menominee	136	
	2078	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members	18,725	27	161
Local preachers	319		
Total this year	19,044	27	161
last year	18,323	19	129
Increase this year	721	8	32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,247 84.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Conference Collections	277	04
	$827	04

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	77 44	H. Whitehead	59 76
R. H. Moffatt	19 22	S. Pillsbury	61 36
John Crummer	6 85	W. Batchelor	53 29
N. P. Green	20 84	A. Brunson	40 37
J. S. Hulburt	5 08	B. H. Cartwright	50 08
Charles M'Clure	6 56	L. Hitchcock	54 92
John Hodges	20 32	J. G. Whitford	50 47
Alpha Warren	40 35	Widow Cahoon	25 05
John Sinclair	40 37	Brother Smith's child	4 84
John Marris	40 37	Stationery, &c.	1 00
James Ash	54 92		
H. J. Brace	50 08		
J. Williams	43 50		$827 04

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $881 87. For American Bible Society, $57 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

John Chandler, *P. E.*
Chicago—
Clarke-street, *Philo Judson.*
Canal-street, *Harvey S. Bruson.*
Indiana-street, *Freeborn Haney.*
Chicago miss., Lucius P. Chapin.
Wheeling, *Seymour Stover*, F. A. Reed.
Little Fort, *Solomon F. Denning*, one to be supplied.
M'Henry, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Elgin and Dundee, *David Fellows*, Matthew Curry.
St. Charles, *Sias Bolles*, C. Lazenby.
Napierville, *J. S. Best*, one to be supplied.
Kankakee miss., *David Lewis.*
Blue Island miss., Lewis R. Ellis.
Benjamin T. Kavanaugh, Agent for the American Colonization Society.

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, *P. E.*
Ottowa miss., Jonathan C. Stoughton.
Milford, *Absalom Wolliscroft*, James Leckenby, one to be supplied.
Little Rock, *Wm. Royal*, James M'Lane.
Lee's Centre, Milton L. Haney.
Lighthouse Point, *Charles Babcock.*
Sycamore, *Obadiah W. Munger*, Robert K. Bibbins.
Belvidere, John W. Agard.
Crystal Lake, *Michael Decker*, Justus M Hinman.
Joliet, *John Nason.*
Wilmington, *Samuel P. Burr.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Morey, *P. E.*
Washington, *Richard W. H. Brent.*
Henry miss., *Joseph L. Kirkpatrick.*
Lafayette, Hector J. Humphreys, one to be supplied.
Hennepin, Wm. C. Cumming, one to be supplied.
Wauponsett miss., Sam. N. Faulkenbury.
Vermillion miss., Thomas F. Royal.
Iroquois, George C. Holmes.
Mackinaw, Elijah Stone.
Pekin, Benjamin F. Bestor.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, *P. E.*
Peoria sta., *Nathaniel P. Heath*, *Francis A. M'Neill.*
Peoria cir., Roswell N. Morse, *William Gaddis.*
Farmington, Uriel J. Giddings, Perry H. M. Brown.
Canton, *John F. Devore.*
Lewistown, *Absalom R. Shinn.*
Marietta, Boyd Lowe.
Knoxville, *H. Hadley*, one to be supplied.
Macomb, *Barton H. Cartwright*, Benjamin C. Swarts.
Carthage, Benjamin Applebee, William B. Atkinson.
Nauvoo, *William Haney.*

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, *P. E.*
Rock Island sta., *Zadoc Hall.*
Rock Island cir., William Palmer.
Mercer, David Oliver, one to be supplied.
Monmouth, Joseph O. Gilbert, one to be supplied.
Oquanka and Warren, to be supplied.
Portland, James Taylor, C. W. Batchelor.
Union Grove, *James M'Kean.*
Dixon, Russel P. Lawton.
Princeton, *Ora A. Walker.*
Peru miss., John Grundy.

MT. MORRIS DISTRICT.

Hooper Crews, *P. E.*
Mt. Morris, *George L. S. Stuff*, Simpson Guyer.
Rockford, *James E. Wilson.*
Roscoe, *Leander S. Walker.*
Sugar River, Edwin Brown.
Freeport, Robert Beattie.
Millville miss., Thomas North.

Galena—
Bench-street, *Richard A. Blanchard.*
Old Town, Benjamin L. Thomas.
Elizabeth, Joseph C. Parks.
Mt. Carroll, *Samuel B. Smith.*
Buffalo Grove, Rosseter E. Rowley.
Asael E. Phelps, Agent for the Rock River Conference.
John T. Mitchell, Assistant Book Agent, Cincinnati.

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Platteville, David Brooks.
Lancaster and Potosi, *Francis Smith*, Jesse Pardun.
Hazle Green, *Isaac Searls*, Wm. Tasker.
Hamilton Grove, *James G. Whitford.*
Mineral Point, *Isaac M. Leihy.*
Dodgeville, *Asa Wood.*
Franklin, Benjamin Close.
Monroe, Alexander P. Allen.
Prairie Du Chien miss., R. E. Thomas.
Black River miss., Reuben R. Wood.
St. Croix miss., Jonathan Putnam.
Welch miss., to be supplied.

FONDULAC MISSION DISTRICT.

William H. Sampson, P. E.
Fondulac miss., *Henry R. Coleman.*
Brothertown miss., Henry Requa.
Oneida miss., Seth W. Ford.
Greenbay miss., Asa B. Randall.
Sheboygan miss., John S. Prescott, Sam. R. Thorp.
Winnebago miss., Samuel M. Stone.
Green Lake miss., Curtis G. Lathrop, one to be supplied.
Waupun miss., Samuel W. Martin, Garret N. Hanson.
Lowell miss., Stephen Jones, one to be supplied.
Columbus miss., Nelson S. Green, one to be supplied.
Maysville miss., James W. Burton.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Elihu Springer, P. E.
Milwaukie, *F. M. Mills*, one to be supplied.
Root River, John W. Wood, one to be supplied.
Grafton miss., *Jesse Halstead*, one to be supplied.
Menominee miss., Harrison V. Train.
Waukesha, *Washington Wilcox.*
Oconomowoc, George Lovesey.
Watertown, Wesson G. Miller.
Aztalan, William Williard.
Palmyra miss., *Hiram W. Frink.*
Madison miss., J. Penman, C. R. Foster.
Prairie Du Sauk miss., Edrick Holmes.

RACINE DISTRICT.

Chauncy Hobart, P. E.
Racine, *Warner Oliver.*
Southport, Abraham Hanson.
Sylvania, *Jonathan M. Snow.*
Rochester, Rufus J. Harvey.
Geneva, Joseph M. Walker.
Elkhorn, *John Luccock.*
Troy, John Bean, one to be supplied.
Bigfoot, *Geo. Whitman*, W. A. Osborne.
Beloit, *Joseph Lewis.*
Janesville, Wesley Lattin.
Whitewater, Matthew Bennett.
Union, Charles M'Clure.
Wm. M. D. Ryan, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Canton, Ill.; and if divided, the Wisconsin Conference will meet at Southport, Wisconsin Territory.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE, *August* 11, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benj. Herbert, Chilton Craven, Jacob Fry, Joseph Wykes, Alanson Foster, John Sterling, A. H. Walter, J. K. Ford, W. D. Godman—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Chapman, W. S. Lunt, William Grisell, John Bunker, Stephen Fant, Nelson Gunn, James Evans, Arius Rumfield, Jacob T. Caples, J. S. Albright, James Elliott, J. M. Wilcox—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Mansfield French, Hiram Humphrey, Philip Plummer, W. M. Hitchcock, H. M. Johnson, R. P. Wilson, P. R. Roseberry, W. H. Seeley—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Mansfield French,* Hiram Humphrey,* Philip Plummer,* W. M. Hitchcock,* H. M. Johnson,* R. P. Wilson,* P. R. Rose-

berry,* W. H. Seeley,* Elisha Hook, J. F. Kennedy, T. H. Wilson, John Graham, Lafayette Ward, Joseph Reese, Philip Start—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. L. Johnson, T. J. Pope, Chester Coleman, John Burgess, J. S. Kalb, C. H. Owen, Lorenzo Warner, L. M. Pounds, Alexander Harmount, Samuel Mower, J. M. Morrow, Wm. Thatcher, J. R. Jewett, N. S. Worden—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

G. W. Howe, J. L. Ferris—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Orin Mitchell.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Dunn, John Hazzard, N. H. Barker, Martin Welch, Elam Day, James M'Mahon, Harvey Camp, D. Dodge—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Holden Dwight.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Delaware Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Delaware	300	
Richwood	485	
Kenton	281	
Marseilles miss.	356	
Marion	196	
Waldo	240	
Mt. Gilead	733	3
Olivesburg	584	
Belleville	486	
Chesterville	456	
Galena	627	
Welsh miss.		
	4744	3
Mt. Vernon Dis.		
Mt. Vernon	237	
Ashland	461	1
Congress	400	2
Richfield	420	
Western Star	410	
Dalton	473	
Mt. Eaton	163	
Shanesville	274	
Canal Dover	257	3
	3984	6
Norwalk Dis.		
Norwalk	496	
Clarksfield	393	2
Amherst	343	
Elyria	116	
Dover	200	
Ohio City	143	
Brooklyn	197	
Berea	180	
Brunswick	339	
Medina	376	
Hanesville	100	
Wellington	472	
Fitchville	233	
	3588	2
Tiffin Dis.		
Tiffin	393	1
Lower Sandusky	295	
Bellevue	347	
Sandusky city	152	
Norwich	220	2
Plymouth	442	
Bucyrus	540	
Wyandotte	470	4

Delaware Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Amity	520	
Martinsburg	676	
East Union	672	
Dresden	246	
Newcomerstown	538	1
Keene	249	
Nashville	375	
Frederick	628	
Mansfield	285	1
	4426	2
Wooster Dis.		
Wooster	206	
Fredericksburg	263	
Millersburg	504	
Jeromeville	353	
Risdon miss.	261	
Mexico and Osceola miss.	336	
	3456	7
Maumee Dis.		
Maumee	90	
Toledo	69	
Sylvania	205	2
Waterville	136	3
Clinton	155	
Pulaski and Bean Creek miss.	229	
Defiance and Oglaze miss.	317	2
Finley	603	
Wood	200	
Perrysburg	87	2
	2091	9
Sidney Dis.		
Sidney	162	11
Lima	548	3
Kalida miss.	205	
Van Wert	150	
St. Mary's	322	
Stillwater miss.	250	
Greenville	474	
Port Jefferson	472	
Bellefontaine	484	12
West Liberty	632	
	3699	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	25,988	55
Local preachers	242	
Total this year	26,230	55
last year	27,418	31
Decrease this year	1,188	in. 24

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,949 92.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	445 93
Conference Collection	18 23
	$1,014 16

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Widow Roberts	4 35
Waugh	14 13	Thos. Dunn	76 72
Morris	14 13	S. M. Allen	68 50
Hamline	14 13	N. H. Barker	73 98
Janes	16 57	John Orr	101 48

* See at the end of Minutes.

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. A. Brown	78 07	Sister Dwire	34 25
O. Mitchell	40 80	Dwight	33 91
J. R. Jewett	6 10	Leonard	39 73
Elam Day	76 72	Bro. Conoway's children	46 58
Sister Bigelow	34 25	Conference order	4 93
Reed	34 25	Stewards' stationery	19
Elliott	42 47		— —
Kinnear	45 21		$1,014 16
Wilson	34 25		
Janes	64 31		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,367 02. For the American Bible Society, $225 70.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

John H. Power, P. E.
Delaware, *Cyrus Sawyer.*
Richwood, *Oliver Burgess*, John Stirling.
Kenton, *H. P. Ward*, W. D. Godman.
Marseilles, *Samuel Mower*, John Bunker.
Marion, *Henry Whiteman.*
Waldo, *Charles Thomas.*
Mount Gilead, *H. G. Dubois, John Orr.*
Olivesburg, *Samuel Lynch*, T. H. Wilson.
Belleville, *John Scoles*, Arius Rumfield.
Chesterville, *E. C. Gavitt, J. A. Brown.*
Galena, *S. H. Alderman*, P. Plumer.
Welsh miss., *David Cadwalader.*
Ohio Wesleyan University, *Edw. Thompson*, President; H. M. Johnson, Professor; *L. B. Gurley*, Agent.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Mt. Vernon, *R. H. Chubb.*
Amity, *S. C. Parker*, Mansfield French.
Martinsburg, *Austin Coleman, W. H. Nickerson.*
East Union, *James Wheeler.*
Roscoe, *W. C. Clarke, W. C. Huestis.*
Newcomerstown, *L. S. Johnson, Philip Wareham.*
Keene, William Grisell.
Nashville, *John M'Nabb, M. T. Ward.*
Frederick, *H. M. Shaffer*, A. H. Walters.
Mansfield, *H. S. Bradley.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambert, P. E.
Wooster, *H. E. Pilcher.*
Fredericksburg, *Peter Sharp.*
Millersburg, *John Mitchell.*
Jeromesville, *D. M. Conan*, Nelson Gunn.
Ashland, *J. A. Kellum, John Brakefield.*
Congress, *John Blanpied, J. J. M'Nabb.*
Richfield, *Leonard Parker.*
Western Star, *G. S. Philips.*
Dalton, Philip Start, *Henry Warner.*
Mt. Eaton, J. F. Kennedy.
Shanesville and White Eyes miss., James Evans, *Jacob Fry.*
Canal Dover, *David Gray.*

NORWALK DISTRICT.

Adam Poe, P. E.
Norwalk, *W. L. Harris.*
Milan, *W. M. Spafford, Clark Johnson, Orin Mitchell*, sup.
Florence, *Z. C. Norton, M. L. Starr.*
Amherst, *Richard Biggs.*
Elyria, *W. B. Disbrow.*
Dover, *N. S. Worden.*
Ohio City, *E. S. Grumley.*
Brooklyn, *William Runnells.*
Berea, *T. Thompson*, W. M. Hitchcock.
Brunswick, *J. T. Kellum.*
Medina, *Wesley Brock, W. C. Pierce.*
Wellington, *Wm. Thatcher, H. L. Parish.*
Baldwin Institute, *Lorenzo Warner*, Principal.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

Elnathan Raymond, P. E.
Tiffin, Hiram Humphrey, *J. M. Morrow.*
Lower Sandusky, *Joseph Jones.*
Bellevue, *L. M. Pounds*, J. T. Caples.
Sandusky City, *E. R. Hill.*
Fairfield, *Ralph Wilcox, Wm. Boggs.*
Plymouth, *G. W. Breckenridge*, R. P. Wilson.
Bucyrus, *Liberty Prentiss, Joseph Reese.*
Wyandotte, *S. D. Seymour*, L. Ward.
Mt. Blanchard, *R. S. Kimber.*
Risden, *Edward Williams*, Jas. Elliott.
Mexico, *Leonard Hill, L. W. James.*

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, P. E.
Maumee, *E. R. Jewett.*
Toledo, *W. W. Winter.*
Sylvania, *J. L. Johnson.*
Waterville, Henry Chapman.
Clinton miss., Benjamin Herbert.
Pulaski and Bean Creek miss., *J. Burgess.*
Evansport, Alanson Foster.
Defiance and Auglaze miss., W. S. Lunt, J. M. Wilcox.
Findlay, *W. J. Wells*, W. H. Seely.
Wood, *T. J. Pope.*
Perrysburg, *C. H. Owen.*
Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friend Society for the port of Toledo, *Thomas Cooper.*

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

S. P. Shaw, *P. E.*
Sidney, *Elmore Yocum.*
Lima, Stephen Fant, *J. S. Kalb.*
Kalida mission, *S. M. Beatty*, J. K. Ford.
Van Wert, J. S. Albright.
St. Mary's and Wiltshire miss., *C. B. Brandeberry*, E. Hook.
Stillwater miss., John Graham.
Greenville, Joseph Wykes, P. R. Roseberry.
Port Jefferson, *Alex. Harmount*, *Chester Coleman.*
Bellefontaine, *S. L. Yourtee.*
Cherokee, Chilton Craven.
West Liberty, *S. M. Allen*, *S. B. Giberson.*
American Bible Society, *J. R. Jewett*, Agent.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Not answered.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Holden Dwight, the son of Daniel and Susan Dwight, was born in Thompson, Ct., August 28th, 1810. In 1815 his parents removed to Dudley, Mass. In 1828 he became savingly acquainted with God, through Jesus Christ, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It would seem, from his father's account, that, very soon after his conversion, he felt that it was his duty to labor for the salvation of souls, and turned his attention to the acquisition of knowledge, that he might be the more successful in winning souls to Christ. He spent some time in the academy at Dudley, and then repaired to the Wesleyan Seminary at Wilbraham, at that time under the superintendence of Dr. Fisk. Here he finished his academic course.

When, in 1831, the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Ct., was opened, and Dr. Fisk called to the presidential chair, he repaired to that place, entered the university, and, for four years more, sat at the feet of that accomplished scholar and devoted servant of God; and it is not strange that such a pupil, under such a master, should have made such a man. He graduated in 1835. In October of that year he went to Georgia, and engaged in teaching. He remained at the south until 1841. During a part of that time he was principal of an academy in Georgia; a part of the time he was tutor in the College of Louisiana, and, if I mistake not, was employed nearly a year as agent for the Female College at Macon, Ga.

In June, 1838, he was married to Miss A. M. Pelton, of Massachusetts, who at that time was teaching at Baton Rouge, and who survives to mourn the irreparable loss which she and her little ones have sustained by his death. Suffering much from sickness at the south, he removed, with his family, to Norwalk, Huron co., O. He was very soon employed as assistant teacher in the Norwalk Seminary, and when Dr. Thompson was appointed editor of the Ladies' Repository, brother Dwight succeeded him as principal of the seminary, which office he held until that institution passed out of the hands of our church. The Baldwin Institute, at Berea, O., was opened soon after, and brother Dwight was appointed its principal. Here he remained until removed by death.

He was licensed to exhort soon after he joined the church, and I infer from a letter by his father, that he was licensed to preach before he completed his academic course, and that his labors were crowned with success. Of his labors as a preacher, while at the south, we have not very full accounts. His parchment shows that he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Natchez, December 8th, 1839. He joined the North Ohio Conference on trial in 1844, and was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh, and, at the last session of the conference, received into full connection.

It only remains that we speak of him as a man, a teacher, a Christian, and a minister of the gospel. He was a man of a strong, well-balanced mind—a mind capable of close and long-contined application, and that never yielded until it had conquered. Candid, generous, and confiding, he won the affection and estem of all who knew him; and those who knew best, esteemed him most highly.

He was well qualified for teaching. He possessed a thorough knowledge of the Greek and Latin classics, and had made considerable proficiency in Hebrew, French, and German. He was well versed in mathematics; and in intellectual, moral, and natural science, few of his age were his superiors. He communicated with ease, and, by his affability and kindness, never failed to secure the good will of his pupils; and,

what is more important, he did not rest satisfied with the advancement of his pupils in scientific knowledge, but always manifested a strong desire for the welfare of their souls—for this he prayed; for this he labored.

As a Christian, he was deeply pious. Religion with him was not a heartless form; it was life, and energy, and action; it beamed from his eye, it breathed from his lips, and animated all his movements. He experienced the blessing of perfect love while at the university, and those acquainted with him will bear witness that, from that time, his walk was close with God.

As a minister of the gospel, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His appearance in the pulpit was grave and dignified; his action graceful; his language chaste; his style forcible; and his whole demeanor such as to carry conviction to the heart of the hearer, that the preacher was anxious to lead him to the Saviour. It would have been a pleasure to him to have given himself entirely to the work of an itinerant minister of the gospel.

His last sickness (bilious penumonia) was short but very severe. No murmur, however, escaped his lips. He bore all with the spirit of a Christian. When informed by Dr. Warner that he could live but a few hours, he replied, "A few hours longer—a few hours of pain and suffering, and where shall I be? In heaven, with God and the angels. I have often thought of the realities of heaven; I soon shall be there." And when the closing scene came, and all were in tears around him, he was brother Dwight still, calm and composed as if in his study, or in the principal's chair. Entirely delivered from the fear of death, he employed his last moments in giving his dying counsels to his family and the friends who had assembled to witness his exit from earth. His admonitions will not soon be forgotten. He has fallen, or rather, he has risen from a post of honor and usefulness on earth, to a seat in heaven. The Baldwin Institute has lost its first principal and one of its most ardent friends; the North Ohio Conference one of its most promising members; the church of Christ a faithful minister; and his family—who shall estimate their loss?

His remains were interred in a secluded spot near the institute building, to sleep till the trump shall sound. An appropriate discourse was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Dr. Warner, and the assembly, by their tears, gave evidence that our community had sustained a great loss.

GENESEE CONFERENCE, *August* 25, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Asa S. Baker, Augustus C. George, Lorren Stiles, Alfred W. Luce, James M. Vail, Joseph M'Creary, jun., Curtis P. Davison, Sylvester L. Congdon, Curtis M. Buck, King D. Nettleton, Sandford Hunt, Gilbert Dellamater, William M. Haskell, William Potter—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Hogoboom, J. K. Cheeseman, Joseph W. Hines, Andrew Southerland, James M'Clelland, W. A. Barber, Martin Wheeler, Edwin Clement, Edward B. Pratt, John Kennard, Jonathan Watts, Zenos Hurd, John Sauter—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elijah Wood, George W. Terry, Sam. B. Rooney, Alexander C. Huntley, Curtis Graham, Wm. H. De Puy, Abram D. Edgar, Wm. B. Slaughter, John Raines, jun., John M'Ewen, John Timmerman, Ashbel Parcel—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elijah Wood,* George W. Terry,* Samuel B. Rooney,* Alex. C. Huntley,* Curtis Graham,* William H. De Puy,* Abram D. Edgar,* Wm B. Slaughter,* John Raines, jun.,* Ashbel Parcel,* John M'Ewen,† J. Timmerman,† N. N. Beers, Hiram Hood, Charles M. Woodward, Schuyler Parker, A. E. Chubbuck, W. W. Mandeville, Sheldon H. Parker, Lewis L. Rogers, Wm. Bradley, R. M. Beach, Ebenezer Colson, Albert G. Laman, W. S. Tuttle, John Knapp, C. B. Wright, Horace Harris, Josiah F. Mason—29.

† Were admitted this year into full connection as deacons.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Caine, Albert D. Wilbor, Albert Plumley, Henry Hickok, Ebenezer E. Chambers, Daniel C. Houghton, Daniel N. Holmes, Wm. E. Pinder, Richard L. Stilwell, J. L. S. Grandin, Milo Scott, Isaac C. Kingsley (elected)—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Nolan, Wm. M. Ferguson, Isaac V. Mapes, Matthew Hannah, William P. Davis—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Wisner, D. Anderson, John Robinson, Robert Burch, R. Harrington, Horace Harris—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

N. B. Dodson, Orrin Abbott, Parker Buell, Wm. Snow, Cyrus Storey, R. M. Everts, Palmer Roberts, G. Osband, Asa Orcott, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, J. Huestis, B. Williams, Wm. Jones, R. Wright, E. C. Sanborn, Asa Storey, L. Benjamin, C. B. Wright (deacon,) Abner Chase, W. D. Jewett, John H. Wallace, Elijah Hebard,* Israel Chamberlayne,* J. Hemmingway, R. T. Hancock, Gideon Lanning, Amos Hard, S. Doolittle, A. G. Terry, H. R. Smith, S. W. Wooster—32.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Ira Smith, Herman Townsend—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. W. Barclay.†

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Waterloo	119	1
Seneca Falls	165	
Junius	163	
Clyde	144	1
Alloway	90	
Lyons	264	
Sodus	438	2
Vienna	182	
Clifton Springs	101	4
Castleton	115	
Hopewell	124	
Rushville	178	
Middlesex	152	
Bethel	109	
Bellona	102	
Benton	169	
Penn Yan	200	
Milo	252	1
Starkey	311	
Geneva	260	
	3638	9
East Rochester Dis.		
Rochester East	455	1
Penfield	176	
Webster	159	1
Walworth	500	
Palmyra	98	2
Port Gibson	191	1
Newark	180	
Canandaigua	150	
North Bloomfield	109	
Victor	216	
Honeoye Falls	114	
Lima	145	1
Avon	129	1
Rush	105	
Henrietta	55	
Pittsford	80	
Fairport	20	
	2782	7
West Rochester Dis.		
Rochester West	324	2
Chili and Churchville	231	
Scottsville	60	
Caledonia	26	
Le Roy	161	
Covington	300	
Perry	178	
Pavilion	80	
Careyville and Alabama	223	
Elba	70	
Byron	68	
Murray	356	
Sweden	165	
Brockport	124	1
Parma and Clarkson Centre	364	
	2730	3
Buffalo Dis.		
Buffalo—Niagara-st.	264	
Swan-st.	261	
Black Rock	38	
Clarence	108	
Akron	188	
Batavia	122	2
Stafford	78	
Bethany	75	
Alexander	97	
Attica	98	2
Darien	95	
Lancaster	127	
Warsaw	175	
Wyoming	113	
	1939	4
Niagara Dis.		
Lockport	310	
Royalton	174	
Middleport	116	1
Olcott	143	
Somerset	112	
Albion	173	1
Carlton	142	
Yates	164	
Lewiston and Youngstown	264	
Towanda and Niagara	156	
Pekin	125	
Wilson	153	6
Medina	155	4
Ridgeway	365	
	2552	12
Rushford Dis.		
Pike	102	
Centreville and Portage	112	
Belfast	193	
Friendship	252	4
Olean	184	
Smethport	193	
Condersport	30	
Ulysses	49	
Franklinville	286	
Ellicottville	113	
Otto	168	
Lodi	188	2
Collins	121	
Eden and Hamburg	199	
Springville	221	
Aurora	131	
Wales and Varysburg	243	
Sardinia	85	
Rushford	201	
	3081	7
Dansville Dis.		
Dansville	150	
Avoca	326	
Naples	234	
Cohocton	170	
Jerusalem	523	
Scottsburg and Conesus	110	
Springwater	123	
Livonia	214	
Cokesbury, Richmond, and Canadice	194	3
Geneseo and Groveland	173	
Mt. Morris	172	
Nunda	276	
Angelica	345	
Castile	189	
Gainsville	136	2
Rogersville	133	
Hornellsville	176	2
	3590	7
Wellsborough Dis.		
Bath	120	1

* The names of these brethren were unintentionally omitted in the Minutes of last year.—Ed.

† See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Addison	150	1
Troupsburg	296	
Whitesville	301	1
Wellsborough	113	1
Pine River	56	
Covington	114	2
Tioga	103	
Knoxville	214	
Corning	144	2
Painted Post	110	
Towanda	187	
Cherry	127	
Loyalsock	131	
Canton	170	
Columbia	260	
	2536	8
Seneca Lake Dis.		
Tyrone	290	
Urbana	133	
Orange	240	
Fairport	162	
Millport	125	
Catharine	132	
Havana	146	
Burlington	250	
Springfield	105	
Southport	200	
Jackson	75	
Mecklenburg and Hector	408	
Enfield	106	
Lodi	218	1
Ovid	129	
Seneca	142	
Trumansburg	210	
Jacksonville	160	
Chemung	258	
Elmira	297	
Big Flatts	100	
	3796	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	26,624	58
Local preachers	253	
Total this year	26,877	58
last year	27,501	58
Decrease this year	624	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,863 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Conference Fund	42 00
Centenary Fund	42 78
Fifth Collection	754 43
Conference Collection	37 79
	$1,427 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	R. Wright	38 34
Waugh	14 13	A. Chase	38 34
Morris	14 13	C. B. Wright	49 06
Hamline	14 13	J. Huestis	38 34
Janes	16 57	C. Story	38 34
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	J. Hemingway	19 17
N. B. Dodson	42 94	I. Chamberlayne	55 21
O. Abbott	55 21	A. Orcott	49 06
P. Buel	50 61	W. D. Jewett	38 34
W. Snow	38 34	J. H. Wallace	47 53
R. M. Evarts	38 34	J. Fairbank	38 34
P. Roberts	41 40	B. Williams	38 34
G. Osband	50 61	R. Burch	38 34
W. Jones	58 27	A. D. Burlingame	38 34
E. C. Sanborn	38 34	A. G. Terry	38 34
A. Story	53 67	Widow Powers	22 23
L. Benjamin	50 61	C. A. Smith	31 44
Widow D. Smith	19 17	Widow Barclay	13 00
Tompkinson	19 17	H. Mattison	19 17
Easter	37 56	Child of Widow Mattison	4 61
W. Hoag	19 17	P. Roberts, deficiency last year	10 00
N. Hoag	37 56		
Doud	19 17		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For American Bible Society, $1,360 16, independent of what our people have contributed to the county societies, which in most instances has not been reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

John Copeland, P. E.
Waterloo, *John Mandevill.*
Seneca Falls, *Joseph T. Arnold.*
Junius, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Clyde, *David Ferris.*
Alloway, Martin Wheeler.
Lyons, *David Nutting.*
Sodus, *J. Benson*, A. C. George.
Vienna, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Manchester, *Calvin S. Coats.*
Castleton, *Thomas Stacy.*
Hopewell, *Hiram May.*
Rushville, *E. G. Townsend.*
Middlesex, *John Wiley.*
Benton, *Nathan Fellows.*
Bethel, *Albert Plumley, H. Harris*, sup.
Bellona, *Edward Hotchkiss.*
Milo, *Isaiah M'Mahan.*
Penn Yan, *Wm. H. Goodwin.*
Starkey, *C. L. Bown*, A. Sutherland.
Geneva, *O. R. Howard, R. Harrington*, sup.
Manly Tooker and *Benjamin Shipman*, Agents of the American Bible Society.

EAST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Luckey, P. E.
East Rochester, *Schuyler Seager.*
Penfield, *Asahel N. Fillmore.*
Webster, *Zina J. Buck.*
Ontario, *Delos Hutchins, Philo Tower.*
Palmyra, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Port Gibson, *David Crow.*
Newark, Jonathan Watts.
Canandaigua, *J. Parker, R. Burch*, sup.
Victor, John Raines, jun., A. S. Baker.
Honeoye Falls, *Gershom Benedict, John Robinson*, sup.
Lima, *F. G. Hibbard.*

Avon, Elijah Wood.
Rush, *Porter M'Kenstry*.
Henrietta, Wm. W. Mandevill.
Pittsford, *Wesley Cochran*.
Henry Hickok, Missionary to China.

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, *P. E.*
West Rochester, *John Dennis*.
Chili and Churchville, *Asa Abell*, Ashbel Parcel.
Scottsville and Caledonia, Elias M. Buck, *D. Anderson*, sup.
Le Roy, *Wm. R. Babcock*.
Covington, *John B. Jenkins*, Zenos Hurd.
Perry, *John B. Alverson*.
Pavilion, *Philo Woodworth*.
[Caryville, *Wm. D. Buck*.
[Alabama, George W. Terry.
[Elba, *John W. Vaughan*.
[Byron, *Micah Seager*.
Murray, *Reuben C. Foot*, Edwin Clement.
Sweden, H. M. Ripley.
Brockport, Isaac C. Kingsley.
Parma, *James Durham*, Lorrin Stiles.
Ogden, John B. Lanckton.
Oregon Mission, Alvin F. Waller.

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Church, *P. E.*
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Eleazar Thomas*.
Swan-street, *Alpha Wright*.
German miss., John Sauter.
[Black Rock, to be supplied.
[Clarence, *Daniel B. Lawton*.
Akron, *Sumner C. Smith*.
Batavia, *Daniel C. Houghton*.
[Stafford, J. K. Cheesman.
[Bethany, King D. Nettleton.
Alexander, William S. Tuttle.
Attica, *Ebenezer E. Chambers*.
Darien, to be supplied.
Lancaster, *Jonathan H. Haven*.
Warsaw, *C. B. Burlingham*.
Wyoming, *Richard L. Wait*.
Gainsville, *Jacob Hagar*.
Castile, *De Forest Parsons*.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Thomas Carlton, *P. E.*
Lockport, *James M. Fuller*.
Middleport, *John Fuller*.
Olcott, Wm. B. Slaughter.
Somerset, John Timmerman.
Royalton, *Amos Worcester*.
Albion, *Philo E. Brown*.
Carlton, Sheldon H. Baker.
Yates, *Albert D. Wilber*.
Cambria, *Wm. Cooley*.
[Wilson, Wm. H. De Puy.
[Youngstown, James M. Vail.
[Pekin, *David Nichols*.
[Niagara Falls, Charles M. Woodward.
Tonawanda, *Joseph Pearsall*.
Medina, *A. P. Ripley*.
Ridgeway, *D. J. B. Hoyt*, A. W. Luce.

RUSHFORD DISTRICT.

John G. Gulick, *P. E.*
[Pike, *Gustavus Hines*.
[Centreville and Portage, *D. N. Holmes*.
Belfast, John Kennard.
[Friendship, *Anson D. Burlingame*.
[Bolivar, Samuel B. Rooney.
Olean, *Milo Scott*.
Smethport, *Francis W. Conable*, Joseph M'Creary, jun.
[Condersport, Edward B. Pratt.
[Ulysses, Curtis Graham.
Franklinville, Josiah F. Mason, Sandford Hunt.
[Ellicottville, John M'Ewen.
[Otto, Schuyler Parker.
Lodi, *John Bowman*.
[Collins, James M'Clelland.
[Eden, *John P. Kent*, G. Dellamater.
[Springville, Joseph W. Hines.
[Sardinia, *Marshall St. John*.
Aurora, *Orrin Trowbridge*.
Java, Hiram Hood.
Rushford, *C. S. Baker*.

DANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonas Dodge, *P. E.*
Dansville, *Daniel D. Buck*.
Bath, *S. W. Alden*.
Avoca, *Salmon Judd*, *Hiram Sanford*.
[Naples, *John Powell*.
[Cohocton, *J. J. B. M'Kenney*.
Jerusalem, *Joseph Chapman*, *S. Parker*.
[Conesus, *Theodore M'Elhenny*.
[Springwater, *Samuel R. Cook*.
Cokesbury and Richmond, *James Hall*, Wm. A. Barber.
Livonia, *Joseph K. Tuttle*.
Geneseo and Groveland, *E. B. Fuller*.
Mt. Morris, *Alexander Farrell*.
Nunda, *Robert Parker*.
Angelica, *Carlos Gould*, Wm. Bradley.
[Rogersville, *Veranus Brownell*.
[Hornellsville, John Knapp.

WELLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

William Hosmer, *P. E.*
Addison, *Ebenezer Colson*.
Troupsburg, A. C. Huntley.
Whitesville, *Joseph Ashworth*.
Wellsborough, *Samuel Nichols*.
[Covington, Richard M. Beach.
[Tioga, *Luther Northway*.

Knoxville, Curtis P. Davison.
Corning, *T. B. Hudson.*
Painted Post, to be supplied.
Urbana, *Richard L. Stilwell.*
Towanda, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Cherry, to be supplied.
Loyalsock, to be supplied.
Canton, *George Wilkinson.*
Columbia, Abraham D. Edgar.

SENECA LAKE DISTRICT.

John W. Nevins, P. E.
Catharine, *John N. Brown.*
Havana, *Ralph Clapp.*
Millport, Austin E. Chubbuck.
Southport, *John Cane.*
Jackson, Wm. M. Haskel.
Athens, Lewis L. Rogers.
Burlington, to be supplied.
Springfield, *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Tyrone and Jefferson, *L. B. Castle, C. Wheeler.*
Orange, Albert G. Laman, *Henry Wisner*, sup.
Mecklenberg and Hector, *E. H. Cranmer*, S. L. Congdon.
Lodi, *Charles S. Davis.*
Enfield, William Potter.
Sheldrake, *Wm. E. Pinder.*
Ovid, *Moses Crow.*
Canoga, *John Shaw.*
Trumansburg, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, *O. F. Comfort.*
Chemung, N. N. Beers, R. Hogoboom.
Elmira, *H. N. Seaver.*
Big Flatt, to be supplied.
Fairport, *James G. Wittid.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rochester. In case of division, East Genesee Conference at Rochester, and Genesee Conference at Buffalo. The time to be published after General Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Chares Wesley Barclay finished his course at Barrington, Yates co., N. Y., January 25th, 1847, in the 30th year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry. Our departed brother owed it to a gracious Providence, that the formation of his character was intrusted to parents and grand parents in whom had long dwelt the faith of which he also, at the age of 17, became a partaker.

Brother Barclay was received by the Genesee Conference, as a probationer, in 1840. His appointments from this body were as follows:—Belfast, one year; Starkey and Barrington, two; Tyrone, one; and Enfield two. From Cokesbury, his last appointment, he was soon compelled to retire, with health greatly impaired. His disease, which was supposed to be dropsy of the chest, preying upon a feeble constitution, rapidly hurried him to the grave. And yet, so insidious was its progress, that he long cherished the expectation of returning to his field of labor. Disappointed he may have been, but he was not dismayed.

The closing scene of his life showed that grace was completely triumphant. He had been several hours apparently helpless and unconscious, when, raising himself from his pillow, he inquired for his beloved wife and child, threw his arms around them both, and, with this last embrace, commended them to the care of his friends and to Heaven. After urging upon all around him the claims of that gospel which they had heard him preach, he called for the family Bible; and, having selected and read the first part of the 5th chapter of 2d Corinthians, once more, amid that weeping, wondering group, he addressed the Throne of Grace.

His work was now done. With a smile never to be forgotten, he composed himself gently on his pillow, assuring his friends that to him the grave was no longer shrouded with gloom; and that, to the eye of his faith, the Saviour was gloriously revealed. Thus passed another spirit into heaven.

Brief as was the career of our brother, it sufficed to secure for him a reputation for fervid piety and sincere devotion to his beloved work. As a preacher, it is his highest eulogy that he cared only to be useful; that he aimed to preach not himself, but Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

OHIO CONFERENCE, *September* 1, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. H. Seddelmeyer, Frederic Schimmelpfenning, Henry Henke, Valentine Balduff, Geo. F. Jahnke, Adolph Koelter, John Strouch, Charles Schelper, Nicolaus Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Samuel D. Clayton, James A. Taylor, James Mitchell, J. R. Prose, Allen Head, H. S. Sellman, T. J. M'Mahan, J. B. Hill, W. B. Jackson—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Fitzing, Stephen Merrill, Oliver E. Peebles, Michael Sheets, J. M. Holmes, Jacob Bonham, C. H. Lawton, W. W. Cherrington, D. A. M'Ginnis, R. L. Brooks, Charles Bauer, Charles Helwig, Frederic Heller, G. M. Bush, Lewis Nipper, B. F. Deemer, Adam Kline, Conrad Gahn, J. M. Hartman, Jacob Rothwiler, E. H. Peters, T. D. Crow, C. G. Meredith, Thos. M. Gossard, Addison Nichols, Alexander Nelson, William Porter, Allen W. Tibbatts, Truman S. Cowden, Sanford Hanes, Banner Mark, William Wilson, Wm. J. Quarry, Francis Guthrie, Lewis A. Atkison, Christopher Hoevener, Jas. B. Morrison—37.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Leonard Mulfinger, Moses M'Lean, P. Brodbeck, Valentine Beamer, Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, Harrison Z. Adams—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Whitmer, Richard Pitzer, Isaac Dillon, D. H. Sargent, Christian Whittenback, John Hoppen, John M. Mulfinger, Isaac N. Mark, Leonard Mulfinger,* Moses M'Lean,* Paul Brodbeck,* V. Beamer,* Harrison Z. Adams*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew J. Lyda, Wm. H. Sutherland, John W. Locke, Pearl P. Ingals, James F. Chalfant, William F. Stewart, A. L. Westervelt, Charles H. Warren, Moses T. Bowman, Henry Louis, B. N. Spahr, J. J. Doliver, P. F. Holtzinger, J. Barth, J. T. Lewis, M. G. Baker, H. Koch—17.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph A. Reeder.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner Goff, Z. Wharton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Quinn, Benjamin Lakin, Nathan Emery, David Young, John Brown, Jacob Martin, William T. Snow, A. Goddard, Ebenezer Owen, A. W. Elliott, Henry Baker, Stephen F. Conrey, William H. Fyffe—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

A. J. M'Laughlin, Joseph J. Hill—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cincinnati Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati—		
Wesley chpl.	510	
Bethel chpl.	230	
Morris chpl.	850	
Ninth-st. chpl.	300	
Ebenezer ch.	360	
Asbury, Maley, and Salem	330	
New-st. and City miss.	20	75
Fulton	490	
Milford	1211	
Batavia	1000	
New-Richmond	1180	
White Oak	1222	
Georgetown	1070	
Augusta	737	187
	9510	262
Lebanon Dis.		
Lebanon	123	
Clarksville	643	
Wilmington	376	1
Monroe	340	
Franklin	555	4
Germantown	370	
Oxford	217	
Hamilton and Rossville	240	
Venice	351	
North Bend	467	
Miami	500	
Madisonville	257	
	4439	5
Dayton Dis.		
Dayton—		
Wesley chpl.	308	
Finley chpl.	250	
Troy	623	
Tremont	622	
Piqua	325	
Fletcher	483	
Xenia	355	
Union	741	1
Fairfield	534	
Lewisburg	455	
Eaton	781	
Jamestown	640	
	6117	1
Urbana Dis.		
Urbana	336	
Springfield	400	
South Charleston	244	
Vienna	399	
Lee's Creek	335	
Washington	802	
London	1007	

	Whites.	Col.
Franklinton	677	
Marysville	734	
West Jefferson	355	
N. Lewisburg	546	
Mechanicsburg	724	
	6559	
Chillicothe Dis.		
Chillicothe—Eastern charge	303	
Western charge	216	
Deer Creek	985	2
Frankfort	1101	1
Greenfield	218	2
Hillsborough	300	
Highland	1241	2
Ripley	215	
West Union	1225	
Dunbarton	365	
Bainbridge	1008	1
	7177	8
Columbus Dis.		
Columbus	600	
Blenden	663	
Worthington	480	4
Johnstown	516	
Baltimore	489	
Lithopolis	917	
Royalton	600	
Lancaster	295	
Tarlton	456	
Circleville	300	
Kingston	492	
	5808	4
Zanesville Dis.		
Zanesville—Second-st.	255	
Seventh-st.	316	2
Irville	664	
Newark	323	
Granville	533	
Hebron	652	3
Thornville	692	
Rushville	260	
Rehoboth	622	
Asbury	870	
Putnam	230	
	5417	5
Marietta Dis.		
Marietta	383	
Barlow	592	12
Amesville	510	
Deavertown	725	
Logan	930	
M'Arthurstown	666	
Mt. Pleasant	693	
Athens sta.	106	
Athens cir.	598	
Coolville	460	
Chester	700	
	6363	16
Portsmouth Dis.		
Portsmouth	258	
Gallipolis	144	
Piketon	452	
Waverley	671	
Richmond	327	
French Grant	309	
Burlington	438	14
Patriot	385	
Gallia	524	
Jackson	840	
Rockville	222	1
	4570	15
Kanawha Dis.		
Charleston	350	104
Parkersburg	170	9
LittleKanawha	356	9
Ravenswood	155	
Point Pleasant	351	29
Guyandotte		
Wayne C. H.	310	
Logan C. H.	467	11
Cole River	530	25
Fayette C. H.	82	1
Summerville	262	6
Elk River	330	
Suttonville	383	1
	3746	198

GERMAN WORK.

Cincinnati Dis.	Nos.
Cincinnati sta.	313
Cincinnati miss.	50
Dayton	60
Sidney	58
Cleveland	30
Detroit	40
Ann Arbor	22
Mt. Clemmens	
	579
Pittsburg Dis.	
Pittsburg	85
Wheeling	105
Monroe	248
Marietta	98
Chester	105
Portsmouth	66
West Union	86
Circleville	42
	835

Indiana Dis.	Nos.
Evansville	248
Louisville sta.	165
Louisville miss.	101
Charleston	56
Madison	125
Rockford	98
Laughery	129
Lawrenceburg	101
Indianapolis	21
	1044
North Ohio Dis.	
Columbus	45
Delaware	130
Lower Sandusky	111
Defiance	200
Auburn	
Fort Wayne	25
Allen Lima	11
	520

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	61,684	514
Local preachers	528	
Total this year	62,212	514
last year	65,829	680
Decrease this year	3,617	66

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,389 45.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	1,001 14
Collections at Conference	101 45
	$1,652 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Widow Felton and children	58 82
Waugh	14 13	Fate and children	67 03
Morris	14 13	Christie and children	50 61
Janes	16 57	Jas. Finley and child	39 67
Widow Roberts	4 35	Anderson and child	39 67
Z. Wharton	85 55	Farree and children	75 24
J. A. Reeder	68 40	Cooper and children	64 29
A. Goff	68 40	Fernandis and children	51 61
R. L. Brooks	5 34	Jno. Finley	34 20
J. Quinn	84 81	Stationery	56
B. Lakin	34 20	Surplus, ordered by Conference to be paid to the committee on necessitous cases	4 31
N. Emery	34 20		
D. Young	68 40		
J. Brown	68 40		
J. Martin	84 81		
W. T. Snow	101 23		
A. W. Elliott	68 40		
Henry Baker	76 60		
Widow Sale	34 20		
Baldwin	34 20		
Crume	34 20		
Barrett	34 20		
Butler	34 20		
Jones	34 20		
Delay	34 20		
			$1,652 59

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $8,649 47. For American Bible Society, $604 40.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.

Western Book Concern, *Leroy Swormstedt*, Agent.
Western Christian Advocate, *Charles Elliott*, Editor.
Christian Apologist, *William Nast.*
Agent of the American Bible Society, *Wm. P. Strickland.*
Wesleyan Female College, *P. B. Wilbur*, President; *M. P. Gaddis*, Agent.
Cincinnati—
Wesley chapel, *John Miley.*
Ninth-street, *Robert O. Spencer.*
Asbury chapel, *John W. White.*
Bethel, *William Simmons.*
New-street, to be supplied.
Fulton and Asbury, *William Morrow, J. A. Bruner.*
Madisonville, *Levi P. Miller.*
Milford, *Joseph Gatch*, H. S. Sellman.
Goshen, *Thomas W. Chandler*, James A. Taylor.
Batavia, *Henry Wharton*, O. B. Peebles.
New-Richmond, *J. Gasner, C. W. Sears.*

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wm. J. Ellsworth, P. E.
Morris chapel, *John W. Weakley.*
Cincinnati City miss., *Asa B. Stroud.*
Christie chapel, *Joseph T. Lewis.*
Maley chapel, Isaac Dillon.
Salem chapel, C. H. Lawton.
Oxford, *Charles R. Lovell.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Arza Brown.*
North Bend, *Francis A. Timmons.*
Miama, *J. W. Keely, Wm. Parish.*
Venice, *N. Westerman, O. P. Williams.*
Monroe, *C. W. Swain*, C. G. Meredith.
Germantown, *A. Dinkins*, M. G. Bennett.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Walker, P. E.
Dayton—
Wesley chapel, *John Inskip.*
Finley chapel, *Wm. H. Raper.*
Lebanon, *Thomas Gorsuch.*
Xenia, *William Herr.*
Union, *W. Routledge, M. T. Bowman.*
Jamestown, *James T. Bontecou*, Samuel D. Clayton.
Fairfield, *James Smith.*
Eaton, *Werter R. Davis.*
Camden, *John Barton*, David Whitmer.
Lewisburg, *Daniel D. Davison*, William J. Quarry.
Troy, *Wm. Langarl*, Thomas D. Crow.
Franklin, *L. White, J. B. Ellsworth.*

URBANA DISTRICT.

James L. Grover, P. E.
Urbana, *Michael Marlay.*
Springfield, *R. S. Foster.*
Tremont, *John W. Young.*
Fletcher, *Joseph W. Smith.*
Piqua, *Wm. H. Lawder.*
Stillwater miss., Truman S. Cowden.
Mechanicsburg, *Joseph M'Dowell, Charles B. Warrington.*
Vienna, *P. P. Ingals, A. Flemming.*
South Charleston, *Martin Wolf.*
North Lewisburg, *James T. Donahoo.*
Marysville, *Peter F. Holtzinger.*
West Jefferson, *Sheldon Parker.*
Ohio Conference High School, *Solomon Howard*, Principal.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, P. E.
Hillsborough, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
Highland, *Micah G. Perkheiser, John W Fowble.*
Greenfield, *John Dillon.*
Lee's Creek, Sanford Hanes.
Ripley, *Zechariah Connell.*
West Union, *Philip Nation, Barton Lowe.*
Georgetown, *Andrew Murphy*, Allen Tibbatts, W. B. Jackson.
White Oak, *Edward Estell, Wesley Rowe, Z. Wharton*, sup.
Clarksville, *M. G. Baker, J. D. Webb.*
Wilmington, *James F. Chalfant*, Stephen Merrill.
Augusta, *Moses Smith, Wm. F. Stewart, Alexander Mehany.*
Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson*, President.
Oakland Female Seminary, *Joseph M'D. Mathews*, Principal.
Greenfield Seminary, *James G. Blair*, Principal.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

David Kemper, P. E.
Chillicothe—
Eastern charge, *Asbury Lowrey.*
Western charge, *Augustus Eddy.*
Deer Creek, *Jacob G. Dimmitt, Charles C. Lybrand.*
Washington, *James B. Austin.*
London, *J. Armstrong, J. W. Steele.*
Franklinton, *P. A. Muchner*, Thomas M. Gossard.
Frankfort, *Wm. Sutton*, Alex. Nelson.
Bainbridge, *A. Morrow, J. W. Locke.*
Dunbarton, *Addison Hite.*
Waverley, *Samuel Maddux.*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, P. E.
Columbus—
Town-street, *Cyrus Brooks.*
Wesley chapel, *George C. Crum.*

Worthington, *E. H. Field*, B. St. J. Fry.
Blendon, *G. G. West*, *J. C. Havens*.
Johnstown, Wm. Porter, Jas. Mitchell.
Lithopolis, *A. Carroll*, *J. S. Brown*.
Baltimore, *James Gilruth*, Banner Mark.
Lancaster, *Granville Moody*.
Royalton, *James Hood*, J. B. Morrison.
Tarlton, *Joseph Morris*.
Circleville, *E. D. Roe*.
Kingston, *James Laws*, *S. Bateman*.
Frederick Merrick and *L. D. M'Cabe*, Professors in the Ohio W. University.
Worthington Female Seminary, *Ezra M. Boring*, Principal; *Uriah Heath*, Agent.
James B. Finley, Moral and Religious Instructor to the Ohio Penitentiary.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Jameson, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Mighill Dustin*.
Seventh-street, *David Warnock*.
Irville, *James Hooper*, I. N. Mark.
Newark, *C. B. Chase*, *Abner Goff*, sup.
Granville, *Samuel Harvey*, *John Fitch*.
Hebron, *W. Webster*, *T. A. G. Phillips*.
Thornville, *Benj. Ellis*, *David Lewis*.
Rushville, *John W. Stone*.
Reheboth, *J. Newson*, *S. Hamilton*.
Asbury, *A. M. Alexander*, *R. Doughty*.
Putnam, *A. M. Lorrain*.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, *P. E.*
Marietta, *William Young*.
Barlow, *D. D. Mather*, *J. H. M'Cutchens*.
Amesville, *Abraham Cartlich*, J. R. Prose.
Deavertown, *J. Gurley*, *L. Cunningham*.
Logan, *J. Carper*, David H. Sargent.
Mt. Pleasant, *H. Lewis*, *T. Hurd*.
Athens, *Wm. H. Sutherland*.
Athens circuit, *John F. Longman*.
Coolville, *Charles H. Warren*.
Chester, *J. T. Holliday*, *J. Botkin*.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

John Stewart, *P. E.*
Portsmouth, *David Whitcomb*.
Gallipolis, *Wm. T. Hand*.
Piketon, *David Smith*, L. A. Atkinson.
Richmond, *Joseph Barringer*.
French Grant, *Wm. Letzinger*, T. J. M'Mahan.
Burlington, *Alfred L. Westervelt*.
Patriot, *Levi W. Munsell*.
Gallia, *Orvill C. Shelton*, Michael Sheets.
Jackson, *C. Furgerson*, W. Cherrington.
Rockville, *Samuel Brown*.
M'Arthurstown, *Wm. T. Metcalf*, Richard Pitzer.

KANAWHA DISTRICT.

David Reed, *P. E.*
Charleston, H. Z. Adams, *B. N. Spohr*.
Parkersburg, *E. V. Bing*.
Little Kanawha, *Francis Guthrie*, D. A. M'Ginnis.
Ravenswood and Ripley, Wm. Wilson, J. B. Hill.
Point Pleasant, *A. J. Lyda*, J. Holmes.
Guyandotte, *Wm. J. Fee*.
Wayne C. H., Richard L. Brooks.
Logan C. H., *James J. Dolliver*.
Cole River, Valentine Beamer.
Summerville and Fayette C. H., *A. Dixon*, Allen Head.
Elk River, Jacob Bonham.
Suttonville, Addison Nichols.

CINCINNATI GERMAN DISTRICT.

Peter Schmucker, *P. E.*
Cincinnati, *George Dancker*.
Cincinnati first miss., *John H. Barth*.
Cincinnati second miss., to be supplied.
Dayton miss., *John Bier*.
Sidney miss., *John M. Hofer*.
Fort Wayne miss., Charles Schelper.
Detroit miss., *John M. Hartmann*.
Ann Arbor miss., John H. Seddelmeyer.
St. Joseph miss., to be supplied.

PITTSBURG GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. H. Doering, *P. E.*
Pittsburg and Alleghany missions, John M. Mulfinger, Louis Nippert.
Wheeling miss., *George A. Breunig*.
Captina miss., *Henry Koch*.
Malaga miss., Henry Henke.
Buckhill miss., to be supplied.
Marietta miss., Paul Brodbeck.
Chester miss., Adam Klein.
Portsmouth mission, *Henry Bahrenburg*, Frederic Schimmelpfennig.
West Union miss., to be supplied.

INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Evansville and Mount Vernon missions, Christian Wyttenbach, John Strauch.
Boonville miss., F. Heller, M. G. Busch.
Charleston miss., Frederic Jahnke.
Louisville sta. and Louisville miss., *Wm. Ahrens*, Jacob Rothweiler.
Madison miss., John Hoppen.
Rockford miss., Moses M'Lean.
Indianapolis miss., Charles Bauer.
Laughery miss., Leonard Mulfinger.
Lawrenceburg miss., John Geyer.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

E. Riemenschneider, *P. E.*

Columbus and Circleville missions, *Peter Wilkens*, Adolphus Kætter.
Delaware and Galion missions, Christopher Hœvner, Valentine Balduff.
Lower Sandusky miss., John Phetzing.
Defiance miss., Nicholas Ruhfer.
Angola miss., Conrad Gahn.
Allen Lima miss., B. F. Diemer, Ernst Peters.
Cleveland miss., Charles Helwig.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newark, Licking co., Ohio.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None. The following obituary should have been inserted in last year's Minutes.

John Ferree was born in Lancaster county, Pa., November, 22, 1792. He was left an orphan in infancy, and although in early life he was deprived of advantages possessed by many, yet he was distinguished for his strict and uniform morality. From his youth, his deportment was modest, sedate, and dignified. He formed early habits of industry, and having a thirst for knowledge, he was careful to apply all the time he could redeem from business to reading. His mind seemed almost constantly employed in close thought and laborious investigation. In the good providence of the orphan's God, young Ferree became an apprentice to a man whose wife and mother-in-law were devoted Christians. It was to these two women, under God, he was indebted for his religious training, and early consecration to the service of his Maker. At the age of sixteen he experienced the new birth; but the blessing came so much like the noiseless dew upon the flower, that he was scarcely sensible of the change. He made no profession, nor did he at that time unite with any branch of the Christian church. It appears, for the want of suitable associations and proper instruction, he remained several years in suspense in regard to his real state. In the spring of 1816 he removed from his native state to Chillicothe, O. There, under the ministry of Rev. William Swayzee, during a glorious revival, he united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 27th November, 1818. Soon after, in hearing many relate their experience in a love-feast meeting, he became convinced of the reality of the work God had wrought in his heart, and he arose and boldly proclaimed, "God converted my soul many years ago, but I did not come out and profess it as I should have done." From this moment he never appeared to waver in his confidence, but was uniformly strong in faith, giving glory to God.

In 1820 he was married to Miss Margaret English, a pious young woman, who joined the church the same time he did. After a long struggle, he yielded to the convictions of his mind, and the call of God, and received license as a local preacher in 1823. In the fall of 1825 he was admitted into the traveling connection in the Ohio Conference. He labored eight years on circuits, was stationed one in Cincinnati, and was presiding elder ten. He served as a delegate in the General Conferences of 1836 and 1844. He was located one year, believing his family for that time required his constant attention. In all the fields of labor assigned to brother Ferree, he was well received and eminently useful. His praise is in all those churches.

Brother Ferree had more than ordinary strength of intellect, and he applied himself with zeal and industry to the means by which it might be improved, and his efforts were successful. His mind was well stored with general intelligence; but especially was it enriched with the knowledge requisite for his holy vocation. Truly it may be said of him, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His manner as a preacher was rather peculiar, but emphatically *his own*. His usual method was to explain and apply his text without any *apparent* plan. He had an easy style, like the smooth current which flows on without effort. His pulpit labors were generally accompanied with many tears, and such was the divine unction which attended his ministrations, that his hearers believed him sent of God. He delighted much in vocal music, and no doubt accomplished much good by singing. One who heard him sing at a camp meeting but a short time before he died, remarked, at the conclusion of the hymn, "That man and his music would do for heaven, and God will certainly soon take him up to sing with angels." Now we know not whether this person was inspired; but we are fully persuaded that the prediction has been fulfilled.

He carried with him into every circle in which he moved a holy influence, and was truly "a burning and a shining light." In his religious course, he was alike unmoved by the smiles or frowns of others. His single aim was to please his God. On the

sabbath of the conference held in Cincinnati, but a short time before his death, he preached his last sermon. It was a close and faithful discourse, and one calculated to do much good. His text was Psalm cxxxix, 23, 24. It is believed he had a presentiment of his approaching death. To brother Stroud, who roomed with him during the session of conference, he said, "I think my work is nearly done." The night after the adjournment he was attacked with inflammation of the bowels. While suffering the most excruciating pain, he was exceeding joyful, and several times exclaimed, with great fervor, "Glory to God!" By the use of simple remedies, he was so far relieved as to be able to start for home next morning. He was permitted to reach his residence, in Jackson county, on the 15th of September, where his disease rapidly advanced to a fatal termination. The violence of his fever disordered his mind some, but he had lucid moments, in which he conversed sweetly of Jesus and his religion. To brother Cartlich, the preacher of the circuit, he said, "If I had put off the salvation of my soul until now, what a miserable creature I should be? but, thank God, I am prepared to meet him." The day before he died, he was wonderfully blessed, and, calling his beloved wife and children around his bed, he addressed them with great affection. Among other things, he said, "I sought the Lord in my youth. He converted me, and has continued to bless me all my life. Glory to God! O love the Saviour, and we shall all meet in glory." He continued exceedingly happy, often praising the Lord aloud, until the next morning, October 4, 1845, when he made a triumphant exit from earth to heaven.

IOWA CONFERENCE, *September* 1, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James C. Smith, James T. Coleman, Samuel Farlow, James Q. Hammond, William Burriss, Joseph Jamison, John W. Taylor, Ansel Wright—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward W. Twining, Stephen Greenup, George H. Jennison, Richard Swearingen, Asbury Collins, John W. Hewitt—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Jay, Benjamin H. Russell, James W. Brier, George Larkins, Michael See, Michael H. Hare, John H. Dennis, John Harris, Landon Taylor, Andrew G. Pierce, Robert H. Harrison—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Jay,* Benjamin H. Russell,* Jas. W. Brier,* George Larkins,* Michael See,* Michael H. Hare,* John H. Dennis,* Andrew G. Pierce,* Robert H. Harrison,* Elisha S. Norris, Martin S. Roberts, Hugh Gibson, James F. New, Eldridge Howard, J. Harris, Landon Taylor, J. W. Maxon, Laban Case, John Walker—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joel B. Taylor, Allen W. Johnson, Micajah Reeder, William Hulbert—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert Rice, Micajah Reeder, Milton Jamison—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ockerman.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Clark, Abraham Still—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William W. Knight.*

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Burlington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	151	1
New-London	500	
Mt. Pleasant	298	
Clear Creek miss.	233	
Washington miss.	125	
Crawfordsville	123	
Yellow Springs	380	
Fort Madison	96	
West Point	182	
Fairfield	275	
	2373	1
Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	87	6
Grandview miss.	138	5
Fairport miss.	112	
Pleasant Valley	172	1
Cedar miss.	157	
Iowa city	59	
Iowa circuit	149	
Cedar Rapids miss.	74	
Bear Creek miss.	66	
Marion	158	
	1212	12

Dubuque Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Dubuque city	207	4
Dubuque cir.	157	
Delaware miss.	360	
Turkey River miss.	140	1
Belleview miss.	140	
Sabula miss.	119	
Lynn Grove	149	
	1272	5
Desmoines Dis.		
Keokuk	328	
Farmington	250	
Keosauqua	345	
Birmingham	587	
Locust Grove miss.	316	
Ottumwa	320	
Oskaloosa miss.	280	
White Breast miss.	347	
Bloomfield miss.	314	2
Racoon Fork miss.	135	1
Big Creek miss.	329	11
	3551	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	8,408	32
Local preachers	97	
Total this year	8,505	32
last year	7,804	8
Increase this year	701	24

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,793 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Fifth Collection	55 88
	$605 88

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Mrs. Roberts	4 35
Waugh	14 13	John Jay	33
Morris	14 13	M. Reeder	81 46
Hamline	14 13	S. Clark	51 82
Janes	16 57	J. Brooks	20 70
A. Collins	15 27	H. Gibson	5 51
J. Hadin	22 65	A. G. Pierce	45 00
J. Harris	5 52	Widow Ferree	60 00
A. Bushnell	33 51	Stationery, &c.	86
J. W. Maxon	34 77	Balance, to committee on necessitous cases	2 10
M. S. Roberts	12 51		
J. Walker	63 59		
J. Ockerman	59 22		
R. H. Harrison	13 62		
			$605 88

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $172 98.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BURLINGTON MISSION DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Burlington, *David N. Smith.*
New-London, *Wm. Hulbert*, Michael H. Hare.
Mt. Pleasant, *Joel Arrington.*
North Fork miss., John W. Hewitt.
Oskaloosa miss., George H. Jennison, Ansel Wright.
Sigourney miss., James F. New.
Yellow Springs, Joseph Jamison, James C. Smith.
Fort Madison, *Levin B. Dennis.*
West Point, Michael See.
Fairfield, *John Hayden.*

BLOOMINGTON MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry W. Reed, P. E.
Bloomington miss., John Harris.
Grandview miss., Joseph W. Maxon.
Fairport and Cedar miss., *Joel B. Taylor*, Asbury Collins.
Pleasant Valley miss., *William Simpson*, William Burris.
Iowa city miss., *Alcinus Young.*
Iowa circuit miss., Edward W. Twining.
Cedar Rapids miss., John Walker.
Bear Creek miss., *A. W. Johnson.*
Washington and Crawfordsville miss., *David Crawford*, Laban Case.

DUBUQUE MISSION DISTRICT.

George B. Bowman, P. E.
Dubuque city, Elisha S. Norris.
Dubuque circuit, Landon Taylor.
Cascade, James W. Brier.
Wapsepinicon miss., R. Swearingen.
Colony miss., to be supplied.
Turkey River miss., Eldridge Howard.
Belleview and South Fork miss., John Dennis, Samuel Farlow.
Sabula miss., George Larkins.

Lynn Grove miss., S. H. Greenup.
Marion miss., *David Worthington*.

DESMOINES MISSION DISTRICT.

Isaac J. Stewart, P. E.
Keokuk, Benjamin H. Russell.
Farmington, one to be supplied, James T. Coleman.
Keosauque miss., *Moses F. Shinn*.
Birmingham, *Joseph Brooks*, Robert H. Harrison.
Locust Grove miss., *T. M. Kirkpatrick*.
Ottumwa, *Joshua B. Hardy*.
White Breast miss., Hugh Gibson, *Joseph Ockerman*, sup.
Soap Creek miss., Andrew G. Pierce.
Bloomfield miss., M. S. Roberts, J. Jay.
Racoon Fork miss., J. Q. Hammond.
Big Creek miss., *John J. Buren*, John W. Taylor.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Dubuque, Iowa.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William W. Knight was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, October 20, 1817. When quite young his parents removed to Ross county, Ohio, and shortly after to Indiana. Under the labors of Rev. Mr. Posey, on Haw-patch circuit, Indiana Conference, in the spring of 1841, he was deeply and pungently convicted of sin; soon after which, he was happily and powerfully converted to God. Received license to preach in the spring of 1842. He was employed soon after by the presiding elder to assist C. W. Miller on the Wolf Lake mission. In the summer of 1842 he emigrated to Iowa. Here he continued his labors faithfully and efficiently as a local preacher until September, 1844, when he was received on probation into the Iowa Conference, and was appointed to Dubuque circuit, with J. B. Taylor. Some time in the course of the year he was placed on the Turkey River mission, then without a preacher, where he labored faithfully and successfully until conference, when he was appointed with J. B. Hardy to Pittsburg circuit, Desmoines district. Last conference he was received into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Hamline, and appointed, with M. H. Hare, to White Breast mission.

He preached his last sermon, one week before his death, from Philip. i, 21–23: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain, &c. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." A short time before his death, which took place May 28, 1847, he clapped his hands in holy triumph, exclaiming, "I am not afraid to take hold of death." He called his friends around him, gave them severally some suitable and appropriate advice; then taking his companion by the hand, he said, "Lord bless her, and make her useful." Shortly after which, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Knight was over six feet in height, strong constitution, had a powerful voice, was a lovely singer, and was a very useful man; if he had lived, he would doubtless have been an able minister of the New Testament. About seven weeks previous to his death he was united in marriage to a pious young lady, who is left to mourn her loss. Brother Knight had a very amiable disposition, was the best of colleagues, and a faithful pastor. While alive he was almost universally beloved, and now, dead, deeply mourned. But our loss is his eternal gain.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, *September* 15, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

E. S. Preston, S. N. Campbell, J. F. M'Anally, T. S. Webb, Alex. Douglass, Matthew Finimore, Emanuel Hall, J. T. Hill, J. H. Aldrich, William Hamilton, J. G. D. Pettijohn, E. J. Kirk, William Pentzer, N. E. Manville, R. A. Newton, Samuel Smith—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Silas T. Stout, J. W. Rall, James Ricketts, Abraham Salsbury, J. S. Hetfield, S. T. Cooper, Ezra Maynard—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

J. R. Davis, Isaac King, Reuben D.

Robinson, John W. Smith, Lemuel M. Hancock, Franklin Taylor—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Johnson, Hezekiah Smith, J. W. Burns, Martin S. Morrison, J. R. Tansey, Jeremiah Early, Thomas H. Sinex, Jas. C. Robins, Jas. Sparr, J. P. Jones, Benj. inans, Michael Johnson, John B. Johnson, George Guild, John Leach, John R. avis,* Isaac King,* Reuben D. Robinson,* John W. Smith,* Lemuel M. Hancock,* Franklin Taylor*—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

O. P. Boyden, G. W. Warner, L. W. Munson, Abraham Carey, Samuel Lamb, Arthur Badley, Luther Taylor, Henry H. Badley—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Lilliston, Warren Griffith—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. Vredenburg, James L. Thompson, James Scott, Robert Burns, George W. Bowers, T. J. Brown, Samuel Reed—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Greencastle Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Greencastle sta.	436	1
Greencastle cir.	750	2
Little Walnut miss.	183	2
Terrehaute	260	
Roseville cir.	274	
Rockville sta.	152	2
Rockville cir.	325	
Middletown	352	
Covington	55	
Attica	384	
Newtown	467	
Dayton	512	
Northfield	386	
Lebanon	287	
	2994	3

Lafayette Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Lafayette	259	
Pittsburg	182	
Monon miss.	161	
Rensselaer	327	
Harrisonville	244	
Independence	463	
Williamsport	247	
Perrysville	239	
Newport	511	
	2633	

Indianapolis Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Indianapolis—Roberts' chpl.	358	
Danville	480	
Augusta	352	
Cicero	450	6
Noblesville	543	
Andersontown	500	1
Pendleton	631	
Greenfield	546	
Canton miss.	174	
Knightstown	207	
	4241	7

Centreville Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Centreville	164	1
Richmond	226	
Cambridge	251	
Hagarstown	318	
Williamsburg	389	
Winchester	551	
Portland	365	
Newcastle	300	1
Muncie	311	
	2875	2

Marion Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Marion	348	1
Russellville	411	5
North Salem	344	
	3135	12

Crawfordsville Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Crawfordsville station	148	
Crawfordsville circuit	403	3
Grandville	634	
Hartford	550	
Bluffton	381	
Warren miss.	100	
Peru	426	1
Huntington	176	
North Manchester	375	
Warsaw	319	
	3309	2

Logansport Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Logansport	85	
Delphi	157	
Rossville	262	
Frankfort	362	2
Kokomo miss.	263	1
Wabash miss.	255	
Winimac	328	
Rochester	448	
Plymouth	113	
Leesburg	273	
	2546	3

Laporte Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Laporte	210	3
South Bend	164	
Mishawaka	200	1
White Hall	186	
Middlebury	355	
Terrecoupee	277	
Michigan city	46	1
Crown Point	200	
Valparaiso	200	
Union	272	
	2110	5

Fort Wayne Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Fort Wayne	231	
St. Joseph miss.	207	
Decatur	272	
Auburn	222	3
Steuben	236	
Lima	145	
Lagrange	388	
Goshen	297	
Columbia	193	13
Noble	218	
	2409	16

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	26,252	50
Local preachers	258	
Total this year	26,510	50
last year	27,561	42
Decrease this year	1,051	in. 8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	231 81
Conference Collection	32 25
	$814 06

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	W. F. Wheeler	59 00
Waugh	14 13	Widow Armstrong	28 00
Morris	14 13	Williams	36 00
Hamline	14 13	Blue	34 00
Janes	16 57	May	28 00
Widow Roberts	4 35	Games	28 00
J. W. Roll	6 00	Bro. Griffith's child	4 50
A. Carey	60 00	Bro. Westlake's children	11 00
J. Sparks	8 00	Balance, paid to Bro. Stagg	12 12
H. Vredenburg	68 00		
J. L. Thompson	68 00		
J. Scott	75 00		
H. Burns	55 00		
J. White	81 00		
G. M. Bowers	75 00		$814 06

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,711 00. For the American Bible Society, $377 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Goode, P. E.
Indiana Asbury University, *Wm. C. Larrabee, Cyrus Nutt*, Professors; *G. M. Beswick, W. L. Huffman*, Agents.
B. F. Tefft, Editor of Ladies' Repository.
Aaron Wood, Agent of the American Bible Society.
Greencastle, *John H. Hull.*
Greencastle cir., *Hezekiah Smith*, Samuel T. Cooper.
Terrehaute, *John L. Smith.*
Rockville, *Wm. Wilson.*
Rockville cir., *Enoch Wood*, W. Pentzer.
Little Walnut miss., *Wm. H. Smith.*
Roseville, *Nelson Green.*
Russelville, *J. B. Demott*, E. S. Preston.
North Salem, *Orville P. Boyden.*

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Crawfordsville, *Hawley B. Beers.*
Crawfordsville cir., *John W. Bradshaw.*
Middletown, *Thomas Bartlette.*
Covington, Jeremiah Early.
Attica, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Newtown, *H. N. Barnes*, one to be supplied.
Dayton, *G. W. Stafford*, J. W. Ricketts.
Augusta, *H. H. Badley.*
Lebanon, *Allen Skillman.*

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

S. C. Cooper, P. E.
Lafayette, *G. M. Boyd.*
Lafayette miss., *Wm. F. Wheeler.*
Pittsburg, J. S. Hetfield.
Monticello miss., S. N. Campbell.
Renssalaer, J. H. Aldrich.
Harrisonville, *Joseph White.*
Independence, James Johnson, one to be supplied.
Williamsport, *John Edwards.*
Perrysville, George W. Warner.
Newport, R. D. Robinson.
Clinton, J. C. Robbins.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts' chapel, *Samuel T. Gillett.*
Danville, *Wade Posey.*
Westfield, *F. M. Richmond*, J. W. Rall.
Noblesville, *John B. Birt.*
Knightstown, *Milton Malim.*
Greenfield, *A. D. Beasly*, J. F. M'Anally.
Andersontown, *Robert H. Calvert*, N. E. Manville.
Fall Creek, Isaac King.
Pendleton, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Tipton miss., Edward J. Kirk.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Smith, P. E.
Centreville, *Charles W. Miller.*
Richmond, T. S. Webb.
Cambridge, *Luther Taylor.*
Hagerstown, John W. Smith.
Williamsburg, John R. Tansey.
Winchester, *B. H. Bradbury.*
Portland, *Miles Huffaker.*
Newcastle, *Daniel Demott.*
Muncey, *O. H. P. Ash.*

PERU DISTRICT.

O. V. Lemon, P. E.
Peru, *John S. Donaldson.*
Marion, John B. Johnson.
Granville, *J. C. Medsker.*
Hartford, James Sparr.
Bluffton, *Ancil Beech.*
Huntington miss., Alex. Douglass.
Wabashtown, Martin S. Morrison.
North Manchester, *Daniel F. Strite.*
Warsaw, Abraham Carey.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

J. M. Stallard, P. E.
Logansport, T. H. Senix.

Delphi, *Jacob Colclazer*.
Rossville, Michael Johnson.
Frankfort, *Brenton Webster*.
Kokomo mission, Matthew Finimore.
Wabash mission, John Leach.
Pleasant Grove, *Jacob Cozad*.
Rochester, George Guild, R. A. Newton.
Plymouth, L. M. Hancock.
Leesburg, J. R. Davis.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Laporte, *Henry C. Benson*.
South Bend, John P. Jones.
Mishawaka, *Isaac M. Stagg*.
Whitehall, *John W. Panett*.
Middlebury, William Hamilton.
Terrecoupee, *J. J. Cooper*, John T. Hill.
Union, Franklin Taylor, J. D. Pettijohn.
Crown Point, Abraham Saulsbury.
Valparaiso, *Wm. G. Stonix*.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Samuel Brenton, P. E.
Fort Wayne, *Amasa Johnson*.
Maumee mission, *Arthur Badley*.
Decatur, Ezra Maynard.
Auburn, *W. J. Forbes*, Emanuel Hall.
Steuben, Samuel Smith.
Lima, Benjamin Winans.
Lagrange, *L. W. Munson*.
Goshen, *Samuel Lamb*.
Columbia, *Eventus Doud*.
Noble, Silas T. Stout.
John H. Bruce, Agent.
Charles M. Holliday, transferred to Illinois Conference.
John S. Bayless, transferred to Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greencastle, Indiana.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, *September* 15, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lovel F. Harris, Nathan Mount, Peter Marksman, Edmund W. Borden, Noah Fassett, Benj. F. Doughty, George W. Hoag, Edwin Tappin—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

M. W. Stambaugh, Francis Glass, P. G. Buchanan, Norman Allen, Wm. Benson, A. J. Eldred, Orrin Whitmore, H. N. Brown, J. W. Donelson, J. S. Sutton, D. R. Kellogg, C. K. Ercanbrack, J. D. Collins, J. W. Holt, Wm. Fox—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Andrew Bell, Thos. H. Jacokes, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, Alex. Campbell, E. H. Day, Samuel A. Osborn, Wm. Kelly, R. Dubois, T. Seeley, J. Kahbeeje—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew Bell,* Thos. H. Jacokes,* M. Hickey,* Robert Bird,* Alex. Campbell,* E. H. Day,* Wm. Kelly,* R. Dubois,* Thos. Seeley,* John Kahbeeje,* Samuel A. Osborn,† F. W. Warren, Nelson Barnum, M. B. Camburn, A. C. Shaw, F. A. Blades, R. M'Connell, D. A. Curtis, Seth Reed, V. G. Boynton, S. Bessy, J. Russell, Alfred Allen, Thomas Wakelin, Wm. F. Cowles, John Johnson—26.

† Was a deacon when admitted.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thos. C. Gardner, Isaac C. Abbott, H. Penfield, Jacob E. Parker, Thomas B. Granger, Israel Cogshall, C. A. Bruce, Henry Worthington, Horace Hall, Wm. P. Judd, Harrison Morgan, Edward L. Kellogg, Riley C. Crawford—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. H. Haze, Ruggles B. Young, O. F. North, J. S. Harrison, Jonathan Hudson, E. M. Crippen—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Grant, Robert Triggs, Wm. Todd, L. D. Whitney, Benj. Sabin, A. Staples, T. J. Champion, Alvin Billings, Adam Minnis, James V. Watson—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

E. S. Tyler.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Fox.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Detroit Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Detroit—		
First charge	220	
Second charge	160	
Birmingham	187	
Pontiac	106	
Utica	406	1
Mt. Clemens	225	
Romeo	266	
Almont	220	
Lapeer	192	
Richmond	184	
Algonac	109	
Port Huron	131	1
	2406	2

Ann Arbor Dis.		
Ann Arbor	240	
Ypsilanti	250	
Plymouth	343	
Northville	68	
Farmington	280	
Milford	297	
Livingston	299	
Ingham	217	
Dexter	121	
Manchester	315	
Saline	120	
	2550	

Marshall Dis.		
Marshall	140	
Albion	170	
South Albion	464	
Jackson	100	
Grass Lake	258	
Tompkins	297	
Eaton	275	
Litchfield	425	
Cold Water	142	
Gerard	160	
Gilead	101	
Burlington and Nottaway miss. and 41 Indians	422	
Battle Creek	175	1
	3159	1
and 41 Indians.		

Monroe Dis.		
Monroe	193	1
Dearbornville	340	2
Flat Rock	156	
Dundee	313	
	1002	3

	Whites.	Col.
Oakville	200	
Tecumseh	345	
Adrian	292	
Brooklyn	279	
Hillsdale	146	
Hudson	324	
Medina	321	
Palmyra	89	
	2998	3

Kalamazoo Dis.		
Kalamazoo	130	
Climax	186	
Paw Paw	176	
Schoolcraft	130	
Centreville	382	
White Pigeon	200	1
Edwardsburg	328	
Niles	60	
Berrien	383	
St. Joseph	53	
Silver Creek	155	
Allegan	175	
Hasting	125	
	2483	1

Grand River Dis.		
Grand Rapids	87	
Granville	195	
Flat River	250	
Lyons	333	
Mapleton	208	
Bennington	115	
Shiawasse	164	
White Lake	316	
Oxford	310	
Flint	482	
Flint miss. and 301 Indians	3	
	2463	
and 301 Indians.		

Indian Miss. Dis.		
Sault St. Marie and 60 Indians	9	1
Kewawenon and 50 Indians	1	
Fondulac and 3 Indians	1	
Sandy Lake and 10 Indians	1	
	12	1
and 123 Indians.		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members	16,071	8	465
Local preachers	193		
Total this year	16,264	8	465
last year	16,473	33	450
Decrease this year	209	25	In. 15

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Fifth Collection	163	04
Conference Collection	24	24
	$737	28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Bishop Hedding	14	13	L. D. Whitney	44	49
Waugh	14	13	A. Staples	49	88
Morris	14	13	O. F. North	58	48
Hamline	14	13	T. J. Champion	72	24
Janes	16	57	A. Billings	48	16
Mrs. Roberts	4	35	W. Todd	48	16
J. S. Harrison	76	26	Widow Chaplin	21	50
F. Britton	58	48	Ruark	21	50
J. Cogshall	44	44	Stationery		75
T. B. Granger	9	56		$737	28
L. Grant	53	32			
R. Triggs	53	32			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,490 61. For American Bible Society, $143 90.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

E. Crane, P. E.
Detroit—
First Church, to be supplied.
Second Church, *Harrison Morgan.*
Birmingham, *Lovel F. Harris.*
Pontiac, *S. D. Simonds.*
Utica, *David Thomas, Hiram Law.*
Mt. Clemens, John Russell.
Romeo, *L. D. Price*, Thomas Seeley.
Almonte, *John Gray.*
Lapeer, *Israel Cogshall.*
Richmond, *G. J. Shirtliff*, D. R. Kellogg.
St. Clair, *R. C. Crawford*, E. W. Borden.
Lexington, H. M. Brown.
John A. Baughman, Agent of the American Bible Society.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

J. Brakeman, P. E.
Ann Arbor, *R. Sapp.*
Ypsilanti, *George Taylor.*

Plymouth, *J. F. Davidson*, P. G. Buchanan.
Northville, *Horace Hall.*
Farmington, *C. A. Bruce*, one to be supplied.
Milford, *John K. Gillett*, J. W. Donelson.
Livingston, F. W. Warren, M. W. Stamburgh.
Ingham, Sam. Bessy, one to be supplied.
Dexter, *W. H. Collins.*
Manchester, T. Wakelin, *I. F. Collins.*
Saline, *Wm. P. Judd.*
D. D. Whedon, Professor in the Michigan University.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. M. Fitch, P. E.
Marshall, *T. C. Gardner.*
Albion, *Jacob E. Parker.*
South Albion, *G. Smith, W. E. Bigelow.*
Jackson, *E. H. Pilcher*, and Agent of the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion.
Grass Lake, *William Mothersill*, one to be supplied.
Tompkins, N. A. Abbott, J. S. Sutton.
Eaton, E. L. Kellogg.
Litchfield, *Henry Penfield*, T. H. Jacokes.
Cold Water, *J. Ercanbrack.*
Girard, *Daniel C. Jacokes.*
Gilead, Nathan Mount.
Burlington, *Isaac Bennett*, Noah Fassett.
Battle Creek, *Franklin Gage.*
Nottaway Indian Mission, M. Hickey.
C. T. Hinman, Principal of Wesleyan Seminary at Albion.

MONROE DISTRICT.

L. Chatfield, P. E.
Monroe, *R. R. Richards.*
Dearbornville, *D. Bush*, F. Glass.
Flat Rock, *G. F. Hemmingway*, one to be supplied.
Dundee, *E. Steele*, Robert Bird.
Oakville, *S. C. Stringham*, one to be supplied.
Tecumseh, *Isaac C. Abbott*, Wm. Kelley.
Adrian, *Edward M'Clure.*
Rome, *Peter Sabin*, Wm. Benson.
Hillsdale, *H. Worthington*, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *J. Jennings, H. M. Roberts.*
Medina, R. Dubois, one to be supplied.
Palmyra, Richard M'Connell.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

William Sprague, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *F. B. Bangs.*
Climax, V. G. Boynton.
Paw Paw, *R. Reynolds,*
Schoolcraft, Alexander Campbell.
Centreville, *S. Steele*, A. J. Eldred.
White Pigeon, *Richard Pengelly.*
Edwardsburg, A. C. Shaw, Benjamin F. Doughty.
Niles, *Jonathan Blanchard.*
Berrien, S. A. Osborn, Edwin Tappin.
St. Joseph, *R. C. Meek.*
Allegan, one to be supplied, C. K. Ercanbrack.
Hastings, *George King.*

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Grand Rapids, M. B. Camburn.
Granville, Wm. F. Cowles.
Talmadge, *Wm. C. Comfort.*
Flat River, *T. B. Granger*, G. W. Hoag.
Lyons, D. A. Curtis, William Fox.
Mapleton, F. A. Blades, one to be supplied.
Bennington, Seth Reed.
Shiawasse, *Eli Westlake*, Alfred Allen.
Fentonville, *W. Taylor*, one to be supplied.
Oxford, *S. C. Woodard, F. Brittan.*
Flint, *David Burns.*
Genesee, Andrew Bell, O. Whitmore.
Flint Indian Mission, *George Bradley, G. W. Brown*, John Kahbeeje.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Brocking, P. E.
Sault St. Marie, Nelson Barnum, one to be supplied.
Kewawenon, J. W. Holt, John Johnson.
Fondulac, E. H. Day, Peter Marksman.
Sandy Lake, *Samuel Spates*, one to be supplied.
Eagle River, *J. H. Pitezel.*
J. D. Collins, missionary to China.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Mich.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Fox died of pulmonary consumption, in the village of Northville, at the house of his father-in-law, David H. Rowland, Esq.

Brother Fox was born May 17, 1817, in Allen-street, New-York city. He became a subject of converting grace at the age of eighteen, and soon after joined the M. E. Church, and subsequently filled the several offices of sabbath-school teacher, superintendent, class leader, exhorter, and local and traveling preacher. In 1840 he was employed to travel the Livingston circuit, under Rev. A. Billings, P. E. In

1841 he was received on trial in the Michigan Conference, and appointed to Pontiac circuit. In the course of the year he was transferred to Mount Clemens circuit. The second year he was appointed to Pontiac station; the two years following to Romeo circuit. The fifth year, owing to declining health, he was appointed supernumerary on Plymouth circuit. The sixth year he was so far recovered as to be appointed to Adrian station. Here he labored for a short time with great acceptability and usefulness. But the weight of his charge, with some incidental exposure, soon developed, with fearful and fatal rapidity, his insidious disease. Though frequently urged to do so, he did not desist from preaching, and tear himself from the people he so much loved, until smitten down helpless upon a sick bed, from which he never arose. During his lengthened illness he was sweetly submissive, patient, and triumphant. His soul held unceasing and transporting communion with the Saviour—the word of God and the voice of prayer became peculiarly sweet and delightful. Though, for some time before his death, that event was daily and hourly expected, yet the messenger at last stole upon him most suddenly, as if essaying to take him by surprise. But yet he had time to lisp in his expiring moments the name of Jesus, and the name of her, next dear to a Christian husband's heart, the now bereaved partner of his joys and sorrows. Rising from his bed in the afternoon, he walked across the room, took some refreshment, was assisted back to his bed, and in a moment afterward slept sweetly on the bosom of the Saviour.

Brother Fox was a young man of deep piety, great frankness, simplicity, and winningness of demeanor. His attainments were respectable, and his talents above mediocrity. He was always studious and acceptable, and highly useful wherever he labored. He stood among the first of the growing lights of the junior members of his conference, who now mourn their loss. But his highest praise is, that many souls ready to perish, conducted to God through his instrumentality, rise up to bless his memory.

Jonathan E. Chaplin* was born in Chaplin, Wyndham county, Connecticut, in the year 1789. His parents were respectable, religious, and liberal supporters of religious institutions. He removed, when young, to the state of New-York, where he commenced and completed the study of law. Some time during the last war, he was aid-de-camp to General Porter, on the north frontier, where he acquired the habit of intemperance, from which he was subsequently delivered by converting grace.

Soon after the close of the war he came out west, and settled at Urbana, Champaigne county, Ohio, where he practiced law up to the period of his connection with the Ohio Conference. On the last night of the year 1829, he attended a watch-night meeting, held by the Rev. John F. Wright, at which it pleased God to awaken him to a sense of his lost condition; and, about the time the clock was striking twelve, he gave brother Wright his hand as an applicant for church membership. In a few days afterward, at his own fireside, he received the knowledge of salvation by the remission of his sins.

In August, 1834, he was received on trial by the Ohio Conference, and appointed principal of Norwalk Seminary, where he remained for three years. In 1836 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. After leaving Norwalk Seminary, he labored successively in the Elyria, Detroit, Tiffin, and Maumee city stations. In 1840 he was transferred to the Michigan Conference, and appointed principal of the White Pigeon Branch of the Michigan University, a post which he held until death put a period to all his labors. In this truly responsible position, such was his catholic spirit, such the judicious management of his school, that while he was beloved by his pupils, he acquired the confidence of the entire community in which he lived, and gave satisfaction to all parties.

His last illness was a very painful one; his sufferings indeed were most intense; yet did grace so sweetly sustain him, that "patience had its perfect work." For the most part his mind seemed to be absorbed in the contemplation of God; his constant theme was holiness. He said to a friend, that it was not enough to perform all the external duties of religion, we must be holy. "O!" continued he, "that I could see brother Stewart, and hear him pronounce that word *holiness* with his wonted emphasis. Brother Fuller, we must live holiness." He would sometimes say to his beloved companion, "If God should see fit to raise me up again to preach the everlasting gospel, my God assisting me, I will preach it from the *heart*."

When asked, a few hours before he expired, how it was with him, his reply was,

* The obituary of brother Chaplin should have been inserted in last year's Minutes.

"All is well—all is peace—all is glory. I shall soon be with the dear Redeemer." His last audible prayer was, that "God would convert poor perishing sinners."

Soon after his conversion, brother Chaplin became a successful lecturer in the cause of temperance. In allusion to this, the Rev. W. H. Raper says:—"In that work he did great good; his temperance lectures were sometimes like a tempest, sweeping all before them, and scores in the judicial district where he practiced law were reclaimed."

In the cause of education he took a deep interest. From the very moment that he became identified with the Methodist itinerancy, he did all in his power to elevate the character of our western ministry, and promote a love of literature among our people.

As a preacher, he was eloquent, impressive, energetic. As a member of conference, his brethren often had occasion to avail themselves of his legal knowledge; and it is not too much to say that, in matters of common life, as well as in church polity, he was a safe counselor.

As a man, cheerfulness, under all vicissitudes, was one of the most striking features in his character. He was open-hearted, confiding, and generous, to a fault. Ardent in temperament, lively in conversation, agreeable in manners, a warm friend, a social, interesting companion, a gentleman, a scholar, and a Christian. No wonder that he was esteemed and loved by all who knew him. Long may the ministers with whom he was associated remember his dying words, and, profiting by the lessons which they teach, "live holiness," and "preach it from the heart." He died on the 15th September, 1846, aged 57 years.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, *September* 22, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Caleb J. T. Tolle, Wingate J. Newman, Reuben W. Travis, Valentine G. Kimber, Thomas N. M'Corkle, John H. Hill, Wm. G. Moore, John L. Green, J. C. Baker, Greenberry Garner, J. Keck, Henry Homan, Louis Kunz, Wm. Feigenbaum, H. F. Koneke, W. Madlung, Peter Helwig, Charles Hollman—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph E. Cobby, Elijah B. Gentry, Lewis Dwight, Charles W. C. Munsell, James L. Crane, Oliver S. Munsell, Jesse H. Moore, David Casseday, Wm. H. H. Moore, Jacob Haas, John J. Huebner, A. Korfhage, Frederick Kerkman, T. Shultz, John Plank, Henry Hogrefe, William B. Carter, Wm. Bauermeister, John Mann, Franz Horstman—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Levi C. Pitner, James F. Jaquess, W. J. Curlee, Wm. E. Johnson, Thomas W. Jones, Philip Kuhl, Conrad Eisenmeyer, H. Nuelson, Philip Barth, I. C. Kimber, Henry C. Dreyer—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Levi C. Pitner,* Jas. F. Jaquess,* T. W. Jones,* Henry C. Dreyer,* James C. Rucker, Ruel C. Norton, W. Goodfellow, Hiram Buck, John A. Brittenham, Henry Nuelson—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Leaton, Daniel J. Snow, Joseph Lane, Benj. Newman, Thomas Magee, S. Shinn, Philip Barth, C. Eisenmeyer—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. Meldrum, Wm. H. Milburn, Wm. E. Johnson, William J. Curlee, John W. M'Murtry—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Chas. Holliday, Barton H. Randle, T. H. Files, Ezekiel Mobley, Norris Hobart, Wm. S. Crissey, David Blackwell, Wm. T. Williams, J. H. Dickens, J. Scripps, Daniel H. Hatton, Geo. J. Barrett, Jas. Hadley, Wm. L. Deneen—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

William Finn.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

A. L. Goddard, R. Ridgeway—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	160	11
Gilead miss.	135	
Griggsville	595	
Hadley Creek	478	
Columbus	628	
Pulaski	465	2
Mt. Sterling	235	
Rushville sta.	116	5
Rushville cir.	347	
	3159	18
Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	209	
Mt. Pleasant	537	
Monticello	281	
Decatur	300	
Fancy Creek	400	
Havana miss.	241	
Waynesville	401	1
	2369	1
Springfield Dis.		
Springfield	211	3
Taylorsville	179	
Sangamon	653	
Petersburg	315	
Beardstown	406	
Carlinville	227	
Hillsboro' sta.	66	1
Hillsboro' cir.	362	
Sharon miss.	347	
	2766	4
Jacksonville Dis.		
Alton city	110	
Upper and Middle Alton	105	
Jerseyville	619	2
Carrolton	449	
Whitehall	334	
Apple Creek	404	
Winchester	413	
Jacksonville cir.		
Jacksonville sta.	206	
	2640	2
Lebanon Dis.		
Staunton	318	
Carlisle	262	
Greenville		1
Big Creek	257	
Salem	497	
Lebanon	463	1
Belleville	108	
Edwardsville	400	1
Waterloo	216	
	2521	3

Sparta Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Sparta	166	1
Murfreesboro' miss.	144	4
Jonesboro' miss.	102	
Mt. Zion	162	
Metropolis miss.	341	
Golconda miss.	239	5
Frankfort	368	
Pinckneyville	220	
Nashville	497	
	2239	10
Mt. Carmel Dis.		
Palestine	264	
Olney	349	1
Lawrenceville	494	
Mt. Carmel	133	1
Wabash	265	
Fairfield	301	
Shawneetown	366	
M'Leansboro	587	6
Mt. Vernon	650	3
Maysville	417	
	3826	11
Danville Dis.		
Danville	475	
Georgetown	346	
Urbana miss.	148	
New-Albany	200	
Sullivan	252	
Shelbyville	150	
Charleston	239	
Cumberland miss.	177	
Crooked Creek miss.		
Marshall	340	5
Edgar	314	
Paris	207	5
Grandview	139	1
	2987	11
St. Louis Ger. Mis. Dis.		
N. St. Louis	220	
S. St. Louis	80	
Herman	97	
Jefferson city	78	
Versailles	91	
Weston	65	
Chariton	40	
St. Charles	160	
Monroe	55	
Belleville	70	
Paris	55	
Highland	35	
	1046	

Quincy Ger. Miss. Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy miss.	172	
Desmoines	65	
Iowa	40	
Bloomington	29	
Burlington	15	
Beardstown	91	
Washington	48	
Milwaukie		
Chicago	3	
Dubuque	44	
Galena	30	
	545	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,098	60
Local preachers	425	
Total this year	24,523	60
last year	25,919	47
Decrease this year	1,396	in. 13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,724 17.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500	00
Chartered Fund	50	00
Circuits and Stations	261	53
Conference Collection	34	30
	$845	83

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The superintendents	77 44	Nancy Thompson and children	21 45
W. L. Deneen	41 77	Sister Thrapp and children	22 84
D. Blackwell	37 37	Sister Carter and child	21 45
W. S. Crissey	47 06	Bovein's child	4 15
Moses Clampet	42 90	Cumming's children	16 61
T. H. Files	34 60	Corey's child	4 15
Norris Hobart	41 52	Hunter's child	4 15
Ezekiel Mobley	28 89	Edmundson's children	19 37
Barton Randle	34 60	Hayne's child	4 15
J. H. Dickens	47 06	Troy's child	2 77
Wm. Meldrum	34 60	M. S. Taylor's child	4 15
Chas. Holliday	34 60	S. M. Otwell's children	11 07
W. T. Williams	40 14	French's children	12 46
John Scripps	47 06	Goddard's child	2 77
Henrietta Barns	17 34		
Martha Patterson	17 30		
Sister Benson and child	21 46		
Sister Barr and children	22 84		
Sister Dew and children	25 61		
			$845 66

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,497 45. For American Bible Society, $323 28.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Asahel L. Risley, P. E.
Quincy, *John Van Cleve.*
Bay Creek mission, *James B. Houts.*
Griggsville, *Christopher J. Houts*, Lewis Dwight.
Barry, *John C. Pinkard, Harvey S. Shaw.*
Columbus, *Jesse Cromwell.*
Payson, *Americus Don Carlos.*
Pulaski, *Isaac C. Kimber.*
Mount Stirling, *John P. Richmond.*
Rushville station, *Robert E. Guthrie.*
Rushville circuit, *Wm. C. Blundell.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Barger, P. E.
Bloomington, *Charles M. Holliday.*
Mt. Pleasant, *Richard Bird.*
Monticello, James C. Rucker.
Decatur, *Calvin W. Lewis.*
Fancy Creek, *Norman Allyn.*
Havana mission, *Joseph Lane.*
Waynesville, John A. Brittenham, John L. Green.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, P. E.
Springfield, James F. Jaquess.
Taylorsville mission, Levi C. Pitner.
Sangamon, *Wilson S. M'Murray*, Joseph E. Cobby.
Petersburg, Benjamin Newman.
Beardstown, *Hardin Wallace*, one to be supplied.
Carlinville, David Casseday.
Hillsboro' station, to be supplied.
Hillsboro' circuit, *William G. Piper.*
Sharon mission, *Michael Shunk.*

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Akers, P. E.
Alton city, *James Leaton.*
Upper Alton, *Thomas Magee.*
Jerseyville, *Elijah Corrington*, Thomas N. M'Corkle.
Carrolton, *John Anderson, John Mathers.*
Whitehall, *William Hindall.*
Apple Creek, *William Wilson.*
Winchester, *William J. Rutledge.*
Jacksonville station, *J. B. Corrington.*
Jacksonville circuit, *George Rutledge.*
Conference Female Academy, *W. D. R. Trotter*, Agent.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

George W. Robbins, P. E.
Staunton, one to be supplied, Oliver S. Munsell.
Carlyle, *James M. Massey.*
Greenville, *Thomas W. Jones*, one to be supplied.
Freemington mission, *N. Cleveland.*
Salem, *Samson Shinn*, one to be supplied.
Lebanon, *William Cliffe.*
Belleville, *Samuel Elliott.*
Edwardsville, *Wm. W. Mitchell*, Daniel Fairbank.
Waterloo, Greenberry Garner.
M'Kendree College, Erastus Wentworth, President; *A. W. Cummings, Spencer Mattison*, Professors; William Goodfellow, Principal of Preparatory Department.
Daniel J. Snow, Agent for Colonization Society.

SPARTA DISTRICT.

Collon D. James, P. E.
Sparta, Ruel C. Norton.
Murfreesboro' mission, William B. Carter.
Jonesborough mission, V. G. Kimber.
Caledonia mission, *Ezekiel Blackwell.*
Metropolis mission, to be supplied.
Golconda mission, Reuben W. Travis.
Marion, *Austin F. Rogers.*
Pinckneyville, *Lewis Anderson.*
Nashville, *Ephraim Joy.*
M'Leansboro', Wingate J. Newman.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

William H. Taylor, P. E.
Palestine, Wm. H. H. Moore.
Olney, *Richard J. Nall.*
Lawrenceville, *T. C. Lopas*, J. H. Hill.
Mt. Carmel, *Enoch G. Falconer.*
Wabash, Elijah B. Gentry.
Fairfield, *Jacob E. Reed.*
Shawneetown, Charles W. C. Munsell.
Carmi, *Henry Hubbard.*
Mt. Vernon, *John Thatcher.*
Maysville, *Moses Clampit.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Nicholas S. Bastion, P. E.
Danville, *Arthur Bradshaw*, J. C. Baker.
Georgetown, *George W. Fairbank.*
Urbana mission, Caleb J. T. Tolle.
New-Albany, *Wm. D. Gage.*
Sullivan, *Joseph H. Hopkins.*
Shelbyville, Hiram Buck.
Charleston, *Wilson Pitner.*
Cumberland mission, Wm. G. Moore.
Crooked Creek mission, *John Gilham.*
Marshall, *John Adams.*
Edgar, *John Shepherd.*
Paris, *N. P. Cunningham.*
Grandview, James L. Crane.
Georgetown Seminary, Jesse H. Moore

GERMAN MISSIONS.

ST. LOUIS GERMAN MISS. DISTRICT.

Henry Koneke, *P. E.*
North St. Louis, *Philip Kuhl.*
South St. Louis, *Conrad Eisenmeyer.*
Manchester, Henry Homan.
Herman, John Keck.
Warren, *Charles Koneke.*
St. Charles, Franz Horstman.
Monroe, to be supplied.
Perry, Charles Hollman.
Belleville, Henry F. Koneke.
Highland, Louis Kunz.
Versailles, *Wm. Schreck*, one to be supplied.
Weston, Henry Hogrefe.
Chariton, Wm. Feigenbaum.
Jefferson city, Henry Dreyer.

QUINCY GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Ludwig S. Jacoby, *P. E.*
Quincy, *Sebastian Barth*, F. Kerkman.
Nauvoo, Wm. Bauermeister.
De Moines, Peter Helwig.
Iowa, Jacob Haas.
Bloomington, John Plank.
Burlington, *Wm. Hemminghouse*, August Korfhage.
Washington, *John J. Huebner.*
Beardstown, Thomas Shultz.
Milwaukie, *Caspar Jost*, Wm. Madlung.
Chicago, *Philip Barth.*
Jefferson, to be supplied.
Galena, Henry Nuelson.
Dubuque, John Mann.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Belleville, Ill.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Addison S. Goddard was the son of Rev. Abbott Goddard, formerly of the Ohio Conference. He was born July 25, 1818, and converted to God some time in October, 1841, at a meeting held near his father's residence, in M'Lane county, Ill. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, at Quincy, 1843, and appointed to Monticello circuit; in 1844 to Urbana; and 1845 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and appointed to the Danville circuit, where he finished his earthly labors as an itinerant Methodist preacher. Brother Goddard possessed some literary attainments, and, if he had lived, would have risen to eminence among his brethren. He was a good preacher and holy Christian, beloved by all who knew him. As he drew near his last hour on earth, he evidenced his strong faith in Christ, as his only hope, as a sinner saved by grace, and observed, in a whisper to brother Cassady, "If my strength would admit, I should praise my Redeemer aloud." And all who visited him were convinced that the God of that religion he recommended to them was with him to sustain him in the last conflict with the king of terrors. He died, as he had lived, quite on the verge of heaven.

2. Robert Ridgway. Of the early life of this brother the committee have not been able to obtain any information. He was admitted on trial in this conference in 1843, and appointed to the Mount Carmel station. In 1844 continued on trial, and appointed to the M'Leansboro' circuit. In 1845 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained elder, having been ordained deacon in a local capacity. He was this year appointed to the Belleville station. In 1846 he was appointed to the Shawneetown circuit. Here he labored with his usual fidelity and zeal until near the close of the year, when he was taken sick with intermittent fever. He lingered for several weeks, until the 16th of September, 1847, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. He often said, during his affliction, that death had no terrors to him; that he was not afraid to die; that he was ready to depart and be with Christ.

He was a good man and a good preacher: faithful and zealous. He was cut off in the midst of his days; but he rests from his labors and his works follow him.

INDIANA CONFERENCE, *October* 6, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Pierce B. Pennell, S. Carpenter, J. B. Lathrop, Bartlett Y. Coffin, Joseph K. M'Crea, Basil R. Prather, T. Wallace, J. B. Hamilton, Levi Johnson, William S. Tiffany, Henry O. Chapman, Jacob R. Odell—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elias H. Sabin, Thos. Beharrel, John W. Jackson, Charles H. Kelley, Nathaniel F. Tower, Wm. Stevenson, David Williamson, Ami H. Shafer, Chas. Curran, Wm. Coldren, James H. Noble, Sampson Tincher, Wm. C. Hensley—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James E. Tiffany, Elijah D. Long, Nathan Shumate, John W. Powell, Wm. W. Snyder, Elijah W. Burruss, Benj. F. Crary, Courtland C. Holliday, John Wallace—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James E. Tiffany,* Elijah D. Long,* Nathan Shumate,* John W. Powell,* Wm. W. Snyder,* Benjamin F. Crary,* Courtland C. Holliday,* John Wallace,* Giles C. Smith, Erastus Lathrop, Zelotes S. Clifford—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Mitchell, Francis A. Hester, John W. Julien, Thos. J. Ryan, Samuel P. Crawford, Thos. C. Crawford, Francis F. Sheldon, Samuel Hicks, Thomas H. Rucker—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. Butt, Washington Malack, Lemuel M. Reeves, Edward Oldham—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. Shanks, Calvin W. Ruter, Jos. Oglesby, Francis F. Sheldon, Allen Wiley, Greenbury C. Beeks, Asa Beck, John V. R. Miller—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen Sears, Wesley Dorsey—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Brookville Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Brookville	590	3
Fairfield	468	
Liberty	425	
Abington	211	
Brownsville	311	
Connersville	504	
Laurel	220	
Milroy	952	
Fayetteville	251	
	3932	3

Lawrenceburg Dis.		
Lawrenceburg	246	10
Elizabethtown	400	1
Manchester	266	
Wilmington	520	
Milan	366	
Versailles	363	
Hartford	271	1
Rising Sun	210	2
Patriot	223	
Vevay	520	
	3385	14

Madison Dis.		
Madison—		
Wesley chapel	313	69
Third-st.	220	
Canaan	475	2
Moorfield	272	2
Vernon miss.	257	1
Paris	466	
Lexington	632	
New-Washington	380	4
Vienna miss.	237	1
Brownstown	203	10
Columbus	200	
	3655	89

New-Albany Dis.		
New-Albany—		
Wesley chapel	375	
Centenary	285	
Jeffersonville	225	1
Utica	375	
Charlestown	380	
New-Philadelphia	200	
Salem	417	
Greenville	428	
Fredericksburg	496	1
Corydon	350	6
Elizabeth	479	
	3972	8

Evansville Dis.		
Evansville	178	
Mt. Vernon	297	6
New-Harmony	102	2
Cynthiana	286	
Princeton	325	
Boonville	795	
Lynnville miss.	189	
Rockport	498	5
Rome	289	
Leavenworth miss.	252	
Jasper miss.	425	
Petersburg	350	
	3980	13

Vincennes Dis.		
Vincennes sta.	102	
Wilson's Creek	174	
Washington	564	2
Carlisle	644	3
New-Lebanon	698	1
Prairieton	349	2
Scotland miss.	426	
Point Commerce	239	
Bowling Green	289	
Spencer	172	
Putnamville	310	
Gosport	234	
	4201	11

* See at the end of Minutes.

Indianapolis Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Indianapolis—		
Central charge	216	1
Western charge	122	
Burlington	519	2
Rushville	185	
Greensburg	180	
Milford		
Edinburg	387	
Shelbyville	551	
Franklin	396	5
Pleasant View miss.	379	1
	2915	9

Bloomington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Bloomington	304	5
Bedford	375	
Springville	454	
Orleans	391	2
Paoli	370	
Livonia	220	
White Creek miss.	245	
Leesville	388	
Nashville	311	20
Belleville	458	
Moorsville	385	
Martinsville	630	
	4531	27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	30,571	174
Local preachers	309	
Total this year	30,880	174
last year	32,675	164
Decrease this year	1,795	in. 10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,108 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	50 00
Circuits and Stations	563 86
Conference Collection	64 95
	$1,178 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	J. W. Dole	10 80
Waugh	14 13	F. F. Sheldon	29 00
Morris	14 13	H. S. Dane	8 60
Hamline	14 13	Isaac M'Elroy	10 00
Janes	16 57	J. Whiteman	12 50
Widow Roberts	4 35	Widow Genung	47 50
C. W. Ruter	106 40	Guthrie	74 10
Jos. Oglesby	95 00	Decker	104 50
John Wallace	29 56	Moore	47 50
S. Rawson	9 40	Chord	47 50
W. Coldren	3 50	Patrick	70 30
L. Forbes	20	Elder	73 25
E. W. Burruss	35 00	Wiley	86 75
Allen Sears	47 50	Robinson's child	11 40
Asa Beck	47 20	Barne's child	11 40
J. V. R. Miller	58 60	Stationery	1 25
D. M'Intire	4 20		
S. Hicks	19 40		$1,178 81

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,161 54. For American Bible Society, $233 40.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BROOKVILLE DISTRICT.

Lucien W. Berry, *P. E.*
Brookville, *Williamson Terrell*, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Fairfield, *Jacob Myers.*
Liberty, *John S. Winchester*, one to be supplied.
Brownsville, *H. Hays*, J. W. Jackson.
Connersville, Wm. W. Snyder, Bartlett Y. Coffin.
Rushville, Elias H. Sabin.
Milroy, *Wm. Meginnis*, Nathl. F. Tower.
Greensburg, *John W. Sullivan.*
Clarksburg, Levi Johnson.
Laurel, *Jas. Havens*, Solomon Carpenter.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Enoch G. Wood, *P. E.*
Lawrenceburg, *Charles B. Davidson.*
Elizabethtown, *Jacob Bruner.*
Manchester, *Benjamin T. Griffith.*
Wilmington, *Emmons Rutledge*, James E. Tiffany.
Milan, to be supplied.
Versailles mission, John Wallace.
Hartford, *Miltiades Miller.*
Rising Sun, *Hosier J. Durbin.*
Patriot, *James Jones.*
Vevay, *Thos. M. Eddy*, Jos. K. M'Crea.

MADISON DISTRICT.

John Miller, *P. E.*
Madison—
Wesley Chapel and Walnut-street, *W. C. Smith.*
Third-street, *John S. Bayless.*
Canaan, *Isaac Crawford.*
Moorfield, *Francis H. Carey.*
Vernon mission, William S. Tiffany.
Paris, *Amos Bussey.*
Lexington, *George W. Ames*, Charles H. Kelly.
New Washington, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Vienna mission, *John W. Mellender.*
Columbus, *Constant B. Jones.*
Milford, *Seth Smith.*
William M. Daily, Agent for the Agricultural Professorship of the Indiana Asbury University.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kearns, *P. E.*
New-Albany—
Wesley chapel, *James Hill.*
Centenary charge, *Thomas H. Rucker.*
Jeffersonville, *Walter Prescott.*
Utica, *Lewis Hurlbut.*
Charlestown, *John A. Brouse.*

New-Philadelphia, *Ezra L. Kemp.*
Salem, *Elijah Whitten.*
Greenville, *Silas Rawson*, J. B. Lathrop.
Fredericksburg, *George Havens.*
Corydon, Giles C. Smith.
Elizabeth, *E. W. Cadwell*, W. Coldren.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
Evansville, *William V. Daniels.*
Mt. Vernon station, *R. S. Robinson.*
Mt. Vernon circuit, to be supplied.
New-Harmony, *John W. Julien.*
Cynthiana, William C. Hensly, Henry O. Chapman.
Princeton, *F. A. Hester*, C. C. Holliday.
Boonville, *Thomas J. Ryan*, Peirce B. Pennel.
Lynnville mission, James H. Noble.
Rockport, *Wm. M. Fraley.*
Rome mission, Thomas Wallace.
Jasper mission, *George W. Walker.*
Petersburg, *Asbury Wilkinson.*

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Joseph Tarkington, P. E.
Vincennes, *Thomas C. Crawford.*
White River mission, James B. Hamilton.
Washington, *Samuel Hicks.*
Carlisle, Elijah W. Burruss.
New-Lebanon, *James R. Williams*, David Williamson.
Prairieton, Elijah D. Long.
Scotland mission, *Alfred B. Nisbet.*
Point Commerce, *Jacob Miller.*
Bowling Green, *Stephen Ravenscroft.*
Spencer, *H. S. Talbott*, Nathan Shumate.
Putnamville, *John Talbott.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Edward R. Ames, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Central Charge, *F. C. Holliday.*
West & South charge, *James Corwine*, Thomas Beharrel.
Burlington, Erastus Lathrop.
Edinburg, *Philip I. Beswick.*
Shelbyville, *James Crawford.*
Franklin, *James Mitchell.*
Sugar Creek, Ami H. Shafer.
Palestine mission, *Lealdes Forbes.*
Mooresville, *Zelotes S. Clifford.*
Belleville, *William Morrow.*
Greenlee H. M'Laughlin, Agent for the current expenses of the Indiana Asbury University.
Matthew Simpson, President of the Indiana Asbury University.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Anthony Robinson, P. E.
Bloomington, *Isaac M'Elroy*, William Stevenson.
Bedford, *Eli C. Jones*, Basil R. Prather.
Orleans, John W. Powell.
Paoli, *Daniel M'Intire.*
Livonia, *Thomas Ray.*
White Creek mission, Jacob R. Odell.
Leesville, S. Tincher, C. Carran.
Morgantown, *Landy Havens.*
Martinsville, *Henry S. Dane.*
Brownstown, B. F. Crary.
Leavenworth mission, *John W. Dole.*
Isaac Owen, Agent for the Indiana Asbury University.

Augustus Eddy, transferred to the Ohio Conference.
John L. Kelly, transferred to the Iowa Conference, and appointed to Colony mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-Albany, Indiana.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Allen Sears was born in the state of New-York, in the year 1806. When a young man he removed to the western part of Pennsylvania; and in a few years afterward he visited Cincinnati, where he remained but a short time, and then removed to Kentucky. There was considerable wildness and irregularity in his early career, yet the counsels, tears, and prayers of a pious mother ever pursued him; and he was restrained, by their influence, from many acts of wickedness. Brother Sears professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, some time previous to the year 1838, but the precise period is not known. The church was soon convinced that his conversion was genuine, and that the Lord had called him to labor in his vineyard. He was persuaded himself that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him; but he was so distrustful of his qualifications for the work, that it was with considerable difficulty that he could be prevailed upon to ask for license to preach. In the year 1838, however, by the advice of his more experienced brethren, he was induced to submit his case to the church, and was properly recommended to the quarterly meeting conference, when he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Kentucky Conference as a suita-

ble person to be received into the traveling connection. In September of the same year he was received by that conference, and appointed to the Taylorsville circuit, as junior preacher; and continued to travel, on different works in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference, for seven years successively, with great acceptability and usefulness. When the unfortunate division of the church took place, and the Kentucky Conference resolved to adhere to the Church South, brother Sears made known his determination to remain in the M. E. Church, and was transferred to the Indiana Conference, in 1845. At the session of this conference, in October of that year, he was appointed to Vincennes station, where he labored acceptably and usefully until February, when he had a severe attack of bronchitis, and in May he found it necessary to desist from his labors and leave his charge. By proper medical aid, and the blessing of God, in a few weeks he was so far recovered as to be able to resume his labors; but as he did not wish to return to Vincennes, believing that to be confined to the duties of a station would injure him, he was placed on the Prairieton circuit, with another preacher, for the remainder of the year. Here he was acceptable and useful, and still lives in the affections of the people. Near the close of the year he was united in marriage with an amiable and pious young lady, possessing excellent qualifications for a minister's wife. At the session of the Indiana Conference, in 1846, he was appointed to Spencer circuit. Here he soon gained the love and confidence of his charge, and promised great usefulness to that people. He had not pursued his labors long, however, before his disease returned with great violence. His sufferings, which continued for several days, were very severe; but they were borne with resignation, Christian fortitude, and meekness. He sometimes spoke exultingly of the triumphs of the gospel, and repeatedly praised God for redeeming grace and dying love. On the 4th of December he expired, with a bright and cheering prospect of a blissful immortality. Brother Sears was a man of very strong faith, deep piety, a truly evangelical preacher, and a good pastor. The cause of God and the salvation of sinners were very near his heart. By his death the M. E. Church has lost a true friend, a useful minister, and an able defender of her doctrines and discipline. But while we lament that brother Sears was so soon removed from us, we rejoice to believe that an abundant entrance into the paradise of God has been ministered to him, where he rests from his labors, enjoying the rich rewards of heaven, while his works follow him.

2. Wesley Dorsey was born in Greene co., Ohio, in 1815. He experienced religion when about sixteen years of age; and eight years after his conversion came to Indiana and commenced his ministerial life. In the fall of 1839 he was received on trial by the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Danville circuit. His successive appointments were Crawfordsville circuit, Russelville circuit, Scotland mission, Brown mission, Martinsville circuit, and, last, Indianapolis western charge, where he labored nearly two years with very encouraging success; and finally closed his labors and his life on the 5th of August, 1847.

Brother Dorsey, in the usual time, graduated to elder's orders, and sustained an unblemished reputation through his entire ministerial life. He was a faithful and effective servant of the church; and so preached and labored in the vineyard of his Lord, that many were brought, through his instrumentality, to the experience of faith in Christ. His disposition was kind and generous; his affection warm and confiding; and his zeal for God and his cause drew upon his constitution to such an extent, that it is probable he fell a martyr to the work.

His last illness continued about two weeks, during which he suffered but little pain or distress. Conversing with his brethren in reference to the event of his affliction, he expressed a resigned desire for recovery, but manifested, in sickness and in death, entire patience, resignation, and peace. There was no appearance of conflict, temptation, or trial, while the bands of life were loosing, but a gradual decline, till he fell asleep in Christ. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

LIBERIA MISSION CONFERENCE, *January* 7, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Payne, John L. Morris—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Byrd.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

H. B. Matthews, elected.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

H. B. Matthews, James Moore—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. D. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

H. W. Erskine.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James H. Stevens.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Nos.		Nos.
Monrovia	161	Heddington and Robertsville	34
St. Paul's circuit	100		
Millsburg and White Plains	68	Mt. Andrew and Morrisburg	5
Edina and Bassa Cove	139	Greenville	79
Garrettson sta.	54	Cape Palmas	200
Marshall	20		
			860

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	860
Local preachers	19
Total this year	879
last year	790
Increase this year	89

Quest. 14. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $298 00.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

J. B. Benham, Superintendent: residence, Monrovia.
Monrovia station, Jas. S. Payne.
Wm. B. Hoyt,* Principal of Conference Seminary, Monrovia, and joint publisher of Africa's Luminary.
John L. Morris, Native Congregation, Monrovia, and Teacher in Seminary.
St. Paul's River circuit, E. Johnson, J. Byrd.
Millsburg and White Plains, *J. W. Roberts.*
Heddington, A. F. Russell.
Robertsville, *B. R. Wilson.*
Mt. Andrew, one to be supplied.
Marshall, H. B. Matthews.
Edina and Bassa Cove, *A. Herring*, D. Ware, J. Moore, sup.
Greenville, G. Simpson.
Cape Palmas, *F. Burns*, one to be supplied.
Jamaica, Wm. H. Payne.
Blue Barra, one to be supplied.
Gilaboo, one to be supplied.
Barraka, one to be supplied.
Dena, one to be supplied.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Monrovia, January 5, 1848.

* No memoir received.

* Brother Hoyt returned to the United States.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	Conferences.	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. pr.	Sup'd.	Lo. pr.	Total.
95	Baltimore,	52,338	16,387		68,725	229	19	280	528
101	Philadelphia,	40,131	9,992		50,123	156	4	208	368
105	Providence,	13,357			13,357	112	13	72	197
109	New-Jersey,	29,398	699		30,097	152	4	194	350
113	New-England,	13,305			13,305	108	19	76	203
117	New-York,	46,528	379		46,907	254	36	220	504
124	New-Hampshire,	10,384			10,384	81	19	64	164
127	Troy,	25,230	97		25,327	174	16	138	328
132	Vermont,	7,953			7,953	71	14	46	131
134	Black River,	15,897	20		15,917	113	11	145	269
136	Pittsburgh,	42,033	345		42,378	184	12	265	461
141	Oneida,	25,600	86	90	25,776	160	27	202	389
147	Maine,	20,281			20,281	161	30	167	358
151	Erie,	20,085	58		20,143	128	13	193	334
153	Rock River,	18,725	27	161	18,913	141	20	319	480
156	North Ohio,	25,988	55		26,043	133	8	242	383
160	Genesee,	26,624	58		26,682	187	32	253	472
165	Ohio,	61,684	514		62,198	208	13	528	749
170	Iowa,	8,408	32		8,440	54	2	97	153
172	North Indiana,	26,252	50		26,302	113	7	258	378
175	Michigan,	16,071	8	465	16,544	118	10	193	321
176	Illinois,	24,098	60		24,158	130	14	425	569
183	Indiana,	30,571	174		30,745	114	8	309	431
187	Liberia Mission,		860		860	15	1	19	35
	Total this year,	600,941	29,901	716	631,558	3,296	346	4,913	8,555
	last year,	613,125	30,515	659	644,299	3,280	302	4,935	8,517
	Decrease this year,	12,184	614	in. 57 de.	12,741	in. 16	44	de. 22	in. 38

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ELIJAH HEDDING,
BEVERLY WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS,
LEONIDAS L. HAMLINE,
EDMUND S. JANES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, *March* 8, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Rodgers, Andrew J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, B. B. Hamlin, Chas. G. Linthicum, Alfred Buhrman, Samuel A. Wilson, James N. Davis, Noah Schlosser, William H. Chapman, John C. Dice, John Landstreet, Wm. F. Brenner, Luther J. Etchison, J. H. C. Dosh, David Shoaff, William Harden, James M. Eakin, Geo. W. Cooper, Samuel Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong, Justus A. Melick, James Hunter, Abraham Sahm, Robert L. Dashill—25.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Baird, W. A. M'Kee—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

O. H. Tiffany, J. S. Gorsuch, O. P. Wirgman, W. G. Cross, W. H. Pitcher, Robt. Smith, M. L. Hawley, J. W. Wolff, R. S. Maclay, John Lloyd, J. P. Simpson, James Turner, F. J. Boggs, Joshua M. Grandin—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

O. H. Tiffany,* J. S. Gorsuch,* O. P. Wirgman,* W. G. Cross,* William H. Pitcher,* Robert Smith,* M. L. Hawley,* J. W. Wolff,* R. S. Maclay,* John Lloyd,* Jas. P. Simpson,* James Turner,* F. J. Boggs,* J. M. Grandin,* Alexander E. Maclay, Fielder Israel, jun., John W. Start, Fouschee C. Tebbs, Adam Bland, John W. Hedges, Joseph N. Spangler, James S. M'Murray, Thomas Cornelius, Michael L. Pugh, Robert D. Chambers, Wm. M. Meminger, David Wolff, Thomas Barnhart, J. Thrush, Cambridge Graham, Franklin Gearhart, Thos. Fulton, Plummer E. Waters—33.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. L. Murphy, Charles M'Elfresh, James R. Durborrow, John W. Elliott, William R. White, James M'K. Riley, Wm. H. Wilson, John W. Kelley, John W. Hoover, John J. Pierce, William F. Pentz, John W. Tongue, Alfred Wiles, William Gwynn—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. D. F. Crawford, Thos. Sewell—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. M. Hanson, Joseph Spriggs, Thos. Bowman, J. L. Gibbon, J. W. Richardson, Bazil Barry, Wm. Butler, David Steele, Alfred Wiles, Wm. H. Coffin, Penfield Doll, Wm. F. Pentz, Wm. R. White—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, J. Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, Isaac B. Cook, Jas. Reed, Jacob M'Enally, James Ward, Jared H. Young, Stephen Smith, William Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, Wm. Monroe, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Monroe, Robert Emory—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

The Conference directed that Nelson Head, Thomas Wheeler, Thos. C. Hays, F. J. Boggs, and W. G. Cross, should be returned on the Minutes as withdrawn, and gone to the M. E. Church, South.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Edmonds, Joseph Plotner, Joseph Merriken.*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	1513	
Charles-st.	155	
Fayette-st.	971	
William-st.	681	
Columbia-st.	380	
Whatcoat	163	
Summerfield cir.	159	
Emory ch.	229	
Howard st.	262	
Sharp-st. and Asbury		3320
Baltimore city miss.	37	
Sailors' City Bethel		
Baltimore cir.	550	124
Patapsco	400	40
Severn	685	520
Annapolis	258	388
West River	441	924
Calvert	560	1140
Bladensburg	562	1188
St. Mary's	209	136
Charles	260	462
Woodbury	101	
	8576	8242
North Baltimore Dis.		
North Baltimore	1620	
East Baltimore	1032	
Strawberry-alley		380
Caroline	654	
German miss.	51	
High-st.	405	
Seamen's Bethel		
Great Falls	600	131
Hereford	442	150
East Harford	566	300
Havre de Grace	57	10
West Harford	500	46
Shrewsbury	453	30
Castle Finn	293	
York	166	
Wrightsville	130	
Westminster	416	80
Liberty	510	386
Montgomery	450	208
Rockville	375	391
Patapsco cir.	500	307
	9220	2419
Potomac Dis.		
Alexandria	472	316
Foundry and Asbury	397	559
Wesley chapel	378	
Ebenezer	383	220
M'Kendree chapel	233	
Ryland ch.	150	
Georgetown	436	453
Leesburg	311	129
Fairfax	339	95
Loudon	472	46
Warrenton	110	2
Stafford	230	14
Fredericksburg	240	21
King George		
Westmoreland		
Lancaster		
	4151	1855
Rockingham Dis.		
Rockingham	376	86
East Rockingham	271	29
Staunton	121	230
Augusta	481	185
Lexington	490	172
Fincastle	488	86
Salem	349	99
Christiansburg	240	100
Floyd	240	5
Newcastle	278	25
Monroe	491	28
Lewisburg	137	123
Lewisburg cir.	430	105
Covington	237	4
Sweet Springs	123	12
Huntersville		
Woodsboro'	159	4
Deerfield	175	40
Greenbrier miss.	138	1
	5227	1313
Winchester Dis.		
Winchester	331	173
Winchester cir.	421	82
Front Royal	364	53
Jefferson	433	119
Harper's Ferry	409	120
Shepherdstown	148	7
Berkley	467	135
Hillsboro'	581	162
Bath	229	5
South Branch	380	86
Moorfield	369	165
Franklin	483	29
Wardensville	270	70
Woodstock	128	28
Springfield	274	64
	5287	1313
Carlisle Dis.		
Carlisle	386	6
Carlisle cir.	316	
Bloomfield	244	
Newport	440	4
Mifflin	281	
Shippensburg	330	2
Greencastle	408	12
Chambersburg	275	3
M'Connelsburg	336	19
Hagerstown		
Boonsboro'	345	224
Frederick city	200	271
Frederick cir.	297	234
Gettysburg	358	16
York Springs	254	8
Berlin miss.	163	37
	4633	836
Huntingdon Dis.		
Lewistown	209	1
Lewistown cir.	493	
Huntingdon	488	17
Warrior's Mark	605	4
Birmingham	213	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Hollidays-burg	230	1
Williamsburg	430	
Concord	350	3
Shirleysburg	393	3
Trough Creek	463	1
Bedford	320	12
East Bedford		
Frostburg	550	13
Cumberland	222	88
Alleghany	441	21
	5407	164
Northumberland Dis.		
Sunbury	458	1
Danville	342	3
Danville cir.	579	
Berwick	363	3
Bloomingdale	776	2
Luzerne	226	
Northumber-land	440	
Milton	456	
Williamsport	410	
Lycoming	492	1
Jersey Shore	795	
Lock Haven	345	3
Bellefonte	525	1
Clearfield	423	
Penn's Val-ley	202	
Sinamahon-ing miss.	90	
	6922	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	49,423	16,156
Local preachers	311	
Total this year	49,734	16,156
last year	52,618	16,387
Decrease this year	2,884	231

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,381 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collections	2,795 89
	$3,360 89

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Philip Rescorl	31 85
Waugh	14 13	T. Hildebrand	14 70
Morris	14 13	David Wolff	12 25
Hamline	14 13	Adam Bland	11 02
Janes	16 57	E. G. Jamison	36 75
Widow Roberts	4 35	John L. Gilbert	22 82
W. R. White	8 08	John W. Start	9 80
W. L. Murphy	4 41	J. M'K. Reily	15 92
W. S. Baird	14 70	M. L. Hawley	4 90
Samuel Keppler	36 75	T. A. Morgan	14 70
S. M'Mullen	22 05	M. N. Taylor	6 37
C. B. Young	12 25	J. W. Clarke	18 37
E. D. Owens	15 92	J. Montgomery	30 62
I. H. Torrence	15 92	Henry Tarring	26 95
Jacob Larkin	49 00	Wm. Weeks	19 84
Jonathan Monroe	17 64	James Sanks	15 19
W. F. Mercer	15 67	Robert Smith	6 12
W. H. Enos	19 60	Henry Furlong	17 15
David Thomas	14 70	P. D. Lipscomb	12 00
Basil Barry	51 95	J. A. Henning	49 00
T. C. Hays	36 75	G. W. Deems	42 35
W. G. Eggleston	23 03	A. A. Eskridge	23 27
B. N. Brown	31 36	J. W. Wolff	6 12
J. W. Osborne	31 78	J. H. Young	56 84
Dabney Ball	12 25	Joseph S. Morris	56 84
L. N. Monroe	20 58	Stephen Smith	58 80
N. L. Fish	29 89	Wm. Houston	60 76
Alfred Buhrman	15 13	Joseph White	49 00
Alfred Griffith	29 40	Wm. Monroe	69 58
Thomas Wheeler	19 60	T. S. Harding	58 80
W. H. Coffin	66 60	J. W. Cullum	49 00
R. T. Nixon	11 02	Mrs. Cassell	24 50
Franklin Dyson	18 43	Minshall	24 50
James Watts	24 38	Chapman	24 50
W. A. M'Kee	4 41	Peyton	24 50
Geo. G. Brooke	14 70	Askens	24 50
H. Holland	6 12	Howell	24 50
James Brads	25 97	Rowen	24 50
W. M. Meminger	4 90	Rice	36 26
T. Barnhart	30 62	James Riley	36 26
J. G M'Keehan	22 05	Cookman	48 02
G. Stephenson	6 37	Hanyman	24 50
James Stevens	12 74	Pennell	24 50
C. Graham	6 37	T. Riley	18 37
S. Baird	4 16	Barry	24 50
T. H. Switzer	14 70	Reynolds	24 50
P. M'Enally	23 52	Bunn	24 50
Henry Hoffman	4 90	Matthews	24 50
S. L. M. Conser	22 05	Watts	24 50
Alem Brittan	17 15	Rhodes	24 50
Henry G. Dill	19 84	Howe	24 50
John W. Haugha-wout	29 40	Parker	36 26
John Stine	9 80	Rigdon	44 10
J. W. Dehil	6 12	Cronin	36 26
David Steele	49 00	Ball	28 42
Joseph Spriggs	30 62	Morgan	24 50
Basil Barry	51 95	Guyer	40 67
Wm. Butler	55 86	Shepherd	30 38
Wm. Edmonds	74 53	T. J. Dorsey's children	11 76
Henry Smith	49 00	Berkley's child	5 88
John Thomas	49 00	G. L. Brown's child	5 88
J. L. Bromwell	68 60	C. E. Brown's child	3 92
I. B. Cooke	36 26	Balance	25 80
James Reid	52 22		$3,360 89
J. M'Enally	24 50		
B. H. Creever	64 19		
James Ward	49 00		

The balance was divided equally between Jas. Watts, William Monroe, and Joseph White.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,381 78. For American Bible Society, $955 63.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, P. E.

Baltimore city, *J. A. Collins, James H. Brown, William Hirst.*

Sailors' City Bethel, *Samuel Smith.*

Charles-street, *Thomas B. Sargeant.*

Fayette-street, *Aquilla A. Reese*, Jacob S. M'Murray.

Western German miss., Wm. Brenner.

South Baltimore, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Columbia-street, *Joseph France.*
Whatcoat, *Robert M. Lipscomb.*
Summerfield, *William Evans.*
Emory, *Samuel V. Blake.*
Strawbridge, *George A. Coffee.*
Sharp-street and Asbury, *Robt. Cadden.*
Baltimore city miss., *Joseph S. Morris, William F. Pentz*, sup.
Baltimore circuit, *Francis Macartney, Wm. O. Lumsden, J. L. Gibbon*, sup.
Woodbury, *Andrew Jameson.*
Patapsco, *Solomon M'Mullen.*
Severn, *Hezekiah Best, Isaac Collins, Jas. Bunting, William R. White*, sup.
Annapolis, *Benjamin F. Brooke.*
West River, *Amos Smith*, R. L. Dashiell, *J. W. Richardson*, sup.
Calvert, *Oliver Ege*, Joshua M. Grandin.
Bladensburg, *Thomas Magee, Ephraim M'Collom.*
St. Mary's, *Elisha D. Owen*, Samuel Cornelius.
Charles, *William S. Baird, William L. Murphy.*

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Edwin Dorsey, P. E.
North Baltimore, one to be supplied, *John S. Martin, William Taylor.*
East Baltimore, *S. A. Roszel, W. M. D. Ryan.*
Dallas-street, *Jeremiah W. Cullum.*
Caroline-street, *George Hildt*, Robert D. Chambers.
German miss., Andrew Schwartz.
High-street, *William B. Edwards.*
Seamen's Bethel, *Edward E. Allen.*
Great Falls, *John Bear, Zane Bland.*
Hereford, *Charles B. Young, Charles M'Elfresh.*
East Harford, *W. T. D. Clemm, John W. Bull, Alfred Wiles*, sup.
Havre de Grace, *Christopher Parkinson.*
West Harford, *William Wicks*, John S. Gorsuch.
Shrewsbury, *Wm. H. Enos*, Thomas Fulton.
Castle Finn, *Thomas B. Lemon.*
York, *James Sewell.*
Wrightsville, *Dabney Ball.*
Westminster, *Jacob Larkin, Chas. Reid.*
Liberty, *Jonathan Monroe, William F. Mercer.*
Montgomery, *William Hank*, William H. Chapman.
Rockville, *David Thomas*, Charles G. Linthicum, *Bazil Barry*, sup.
Patapsco circuit, *Richard Brown, John Maclay.*

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, P. E.
Alexandria, *John M. Jones, John W. Hoover, D. Steele*, sup.
Foundry and Asbury, *John Lanahan, Matthew A. Turner, P. Doll*, sup.
Wesley Chapel, *Littleton F. Morgan.*
M'Kendree, *Thomas M. Reese.*
Ebenezer, *Wm. Prettyman, J. M. Hanson*, sup.
Ryland Chapel, William H. Pitcher.
Union Chapel, *Ezra F. Busey.*
Georgetown, *Henry Slicer, William H. Wilson.*
Leesburg, *Job Guest.*
Fairfax, *M. G. Hamilton, J. W. Kelley.*
Loudon, *S. S. Roszel, Wm. Krebbs.*
Warrenton, *George D. Chenoweth.*
Stafford, *Stephen Hildebrand*, John Landstreet.
Fredericksburg and Falmouth, *N. Wilson.*
Northern Neck, to be supplied.
John Poisal, Agent of the American Bible Society.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

B. N. Brown, P. E.
Rockingham, *W. L. Spotswood*, O. P. Wirgman.
East Rockingham, *G. W. Israel*, Andrew J. Myers.
Staunton, *John Bowen, J. Spriggs*, sup.
Augusta, *J. M'K. Riley*, M. N. Hawley.
Lexington, *Thomas Hildebrand*, M. L. Pugh.
Finn Castle, *Joseph T. Phelps*, James N. Davis.
Salem, *Samuel Register.*
Christiansburg, *Philip Rescorl.*
Floyd, Adam Bland.
Newcastle, *Jacob Montgomery.*
Monroe, *J. L. Gilbert.*
Indian Creek, David Wolff.
Sweet Springs, J. W. Start.
Lewisburg, *J. H. Waugh.*
Lewisburg circuit, *T. F. M'Clure*, Jas. Hunter.
Greenbrier, J. W. Hedges.
Covington, *T. A. Morgan*, Jas. N. Eakin.
Huntersville, *James M. Clark.*
Highland, *E. G. Jameson.*
Deerfield, *G. W. Deems.*
Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., Fielder Israel, jun., Agent.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Henry Tarring, P. E.
Winchester, *Samuel Keppler.*
Winchester circuit, *James Sanks*, James Turner.

Front Royal, *Alfred G. Chenoweth, John W. Ewing.*
Jefferson, *Henry Furlong*, Saml. Rogers.
Harper's Ferry, *T. H. W. Monroe.*
Shepherdstown, *J. M. Green.*
Berkley, *P. D. Lipscomb, John Moorehead.*
Hillsboro, *W. G. Eggleston*, Edward L. Dulin.
Bath, Fouschee C. Tebbs.
South Branch, *E. Butler*, John C. Dice.
Moorfield, *A. A. Eskridge*, A. Buhrman.
Franklin, *Wm. H. Laney*, J. W. Wolff.
Wardensville, *T. T. Wysong.*
Woodstock, *Francis H. Richey.*
Springfield, *N. L. Fish*, H. B. Furlong.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Alfred Griffith, P. E.
Carlisle, *B. H. Nadal.*
Carlisle circuit, *Jas. Watts*, W. M. Meminger, *William Butler*, sup.
Bloomfield, Thomas Cornelius, W. A. M'Kee, *William H. Coffin*, sup.
Newport, *George Berkstresser*, William Harden.
Mifflin, *Franklin Dyson*, Noah Schlosser.
Shippensburg, *J. Forest*, Geo. W. Cooper.
Greencastle, *Elias Welty*, John Lloyd.
Chambersburg, *E. R. Veitch.*
M'Connelsburg, *Thos. H. Busey*, Abraham Sahm.
Hagarstown, *E. P. Phelps.*
Boonsboro, *G. G. Brooke*, Samuel H. Griffith.
Frederick city, *John Smith, James H. March.*
Frederick circuit, *J. A. Henning, J. R. Durborrow.*
Berlin, J. N. Spangler.
Gettysburg, *Horace Holland*, J. Thrush.
York Springs, *J. Brads*, L. J. Etchison.
Dickinson College, O. H. Tiffany, Tutor.
Robert S. Maclay, Missionary to China.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

John Miller, P. E.
Lewistown, *Mayberry Goheen.*
Lewistown circuit, *Thomas Taneyhill, Jacob Gruber.*
Huntingdon, *John A. Geer*, P. E. Waters.
Warrior's Mark, *W. R. Mills, J. J. Pierce.*
Birmingham, *R. T. Nixon.*
Hollidaysburg, *George Guyer.*
Williamsburg, *J. G. M'Keehan*, Franklin Gearhart.
Concord, *Geo. Stevenson*, A. E. Maclay.
Shirleysburg, *Jas. Stevens*, Saml. Baird.
Trough Creek, *Robert Beers*, Cambridge Graham.
Bedford, *Wesley Howe*, Robert Smith.
East Bedford, *Henry Huffman.*
Frostburg, *David Trout*, J. H. C. Dosh.
Cumberland, *Thomas Myers.*
Alleghany, *T. H. Switzer*, David Shoaff.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Samuel Brison, P. E.
Sunbury, *James Ewing*, J. P. Simpson.
Danville, *Philip B. Reese.*
Bloomsburg, *G. H. Day*, J. W. Elliott.
Berwick, *A. Britten, N. S. Buckingham.*
Luzerne, *J. A. Ross.*
Bloomingdale, *John W. Tongue, William Gwynn.*
Northumberland, *J. S. Lee*, Samuel A. Wilson.
Milton, *H. G. Dill*, Benjamin B. Hamlin.
Williamsport, *John Guyer*, Chas. Maclay.
Lycoming, *John Stine*, Thomas Barnhart.
Jersey Shore, *S. L. M. Consor, Irvine H. Torrence.*
Lock Haven, *J. W. Houghawout.*
Bellefonte, *Thompson Mitchell*, Justus A. Melick.
Clearfield, *Peter M'Enally.*
Sinamahoning miss., *James Gamble.*
Penn's Valley, *Daniel Hartman.*
Dickinson College Seminary, *Thomas Bowman*, sup., Principal; *B. H. Creever*, Agent.

Francis M. Mills, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Staunton, Va., March 7, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Edmonds was born in Lancaster co., Va., Feb. 16, 1804. He embraced religion, while residing in Baltimore, in 1823. Though his parents were Baptists, he joined the M. E. Church—"which," said he, "I have had no cause to regret." Being convinced that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance, he was licensed to preach, in 1828, on Lancaster circuit, Va., Baltimore Conference; and in 1829 was recommended to the Baltimore Conference, and received on trial. In March, 1831, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon; and elder in 1833. He continued to travel and labor as an effective man until his health failed, when he obtained a

supernumerary relation, and resided principally in Bladensburg, Prince George's co., Md. He was a devout, holy, and useful minister of Jesus. He delighted to dwell upon the subject of entire holiness in his sermons and exhortations. His last illness was severe. When visited by the preacher in charge, and interrogated as to his feelings, he replied, "I have been struggling to be enabled to say fully, and with all my heart, 'Thy will be done.'" He expressed his entire confidence in the doctrines he had preached to others, and his implicit trust in the atonement of Christ for eternal life; feeling a deep sense of his unworthiness, after all he had done and suffered. On Monday, Oct. 25, he was thought to be dying. About ten o'clock a friend called, and found his wife overwhelmed with grief, bitterly lamenting that she had left him, yet fearing to enter his room again lest her grief should excite him. One inquired of him, "Would you like to see your wife once more?" "Yes, O yes!" he replied. And while she was trying to compose herself, and preparing to see him, a friend proposed to take his little daughter, who was crying bitterly to see her father, into his room, supposing that among others he would not notice her. But the instant she entered, he reached out his hand, called her to his bed, and laid his hand upon her head, praying the blessing of God upon her. Another came in. He reached out his hand, saying, "Come close to me, my child, I want to ask the blessing of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, upon you, my dear child." Afterward his two sons came in, to whom he gave his dying advice, and blessed them in like manner, saying, "The blessing of the Lord: it alone maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow." He then asked for his wife, who, when she approached his bed, saw him smiling in death. A momentary smile played upon her face, which he observed, and said, "It rejoices my very soul to see that smile upon your countenance, I feared you would be overwhelmed with sorrow." He asked her if she could give him up. She said she could. He added, "That is right. Now rejoice. And when the messenger has come, and done his worst, and you see this poor body sink into the grave, then rejoice; and always rejoice in the Lord." He then said, "I wish I had a little strength;" and repeated, "Glory, glory; victory, victory; through the blood of the Lamb! That is it. I nothing have, I nothing am." A crowd of weeping friends visited him. To each he extended his hand in the most affectionate manner, while he made the utmost effort to speak. Each seemed anxious to hear his last words, and receive his dying blessing. In this composed and happy frame of mind, with his last enemy under his feet, he remained until three o'clock, P. M., when, without a struggle or a groan, his sufferings ended, and his triumphant spirit entered into eternal rest, Oct. 25, 1847.

2. Joseph Plotner was born in Centre co., Pa., in 1811. In his twentieth year, he was brought to the knowledge of God, through the instrumentality of Methodism. In the twenty-fifth year of his age he was admitted a probationer into the traveling ministry, at the conference held in Winchester, Va., in 1835; and appointed to Monroe circuit. At the conference of 1839, he was ordained elder; and appointed to the city of Alexandria. From thence, after laboring with acceptance and usefulness for two years, he was sent, in the spring of 1841, to Summerfield circuit, in the vicinity of Baltimore. In the fall of this year he was attacked with violent hemorrhage of the lungs, from which, for some time, but little hope was entertained of his recovery, and by which his health received a severe and fatal shock. By the spring of 1843, his health was, however, so far restored that he deemed himself equal to the duties of an effective relation, and was appointed to Shepherdstown station. Here for two successive years he labored, with a fidelity and perseverance to which his feeble constitution and impaired health were by no means equal. At the conference of 1845, still persisting in his purpose to spend and be spent in his beloved work, he was appointed to William-st. station, in the city of Baltimore. Here his health so far failed, that for a part of the year he was unable to labor. By conference, however, his health was again so far restored that he declined any change of his relation, and was appointed to Havre de Grace station. This was his last appointment. Shortly after he entered upon his work his health so utterly failed that he was reluctantly compelled to abandon his beloved labors, never more to resume them. He retired to the city of Baltimore, where, after a long and painful illness, he triumphantly entered his rest, on the 15th of April, 1847, aged thirty-six years, eight months, and ten days.

Brother Plotner was a young man of more than ordinary abilities, and of highly respectable attainments. So intent was he upon the improvement of his mind, that

there is reason to apprehend that his health was vitally impaired by his close and unremitting application to his studies. These, however, were not prosecuted at the expense of his more active and important ministerial duties: he was a faithful and (as far as his health permitted, and often beyond it) laborious minister of Jesus Christ.

His last illness, though protracted and severe, was borne with becoming Christian firmness and submission. Aware that there was little hope of his recovery, he acquiesced in the will of his heavenly Father, and calmly awaited the approach of death. His mind throughout his illness was kept in peace, and his end was that of the good man, tranquil and triumphant. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

3. Joseph Merriken was born in the city of Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25, 1811. He lost his father when but a child; and was thus, in early life, doomed to all the privations and sorrows of the orphan's lot. His mother subsequently married; and the family, while Joseph was still a boy, removed to the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., where they still reside, and where Joseph remained until he entered the traveling connection. Of his conversion to God, and early religious history, but little is known. He must, however, have been an early subject of renewing grace, and his subsequent life must have given unusual promise of future usefulness, as he was received on probation into the traveling ministry in 1831, when but a little over twenty years of age. His first circuit was Staunton; and the first four years of his ministry were spent in the upper part of the valley of Virginia, where his memory is still fondly cherished. At the conference of 1835 he was ordained elder by Bishop Emory, and appointed to the city of Baltimore, where he remained three years; two in the city station, and one in East Baltimore. Those three years of his ministry were marked by unusual and untiring labors, and by no ordinary extent of popularity and usefulness. From Baltimore he was appointed to Lewistown, Pa., where he remained two years; laboring with his accustomed zeal, fidelity, and usefulness. From thence he went to Hagerstown, Md., where he also remained two years. These were memorable years in the history of his ministry, which will never be forgotten by the church and community of that town. From Hagerstown he was sent to Annapolis, the place of his birth, where he was once more to be surrounded by the scenes and incidents of his earliest impressions and recollections. Though as a general rule "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," brother Merriken appears to have been an exception. Never was he more acceptable or useful than on this field of labor. At the close of his two years here, he was appointed to the city station in Baltimore. Here his health so far failed that it was deemed essential to its restoration, and the preservation of his valuable life, that he should be removed, and placed upon a circuit; and he was appointed to Loudon circuit, Va. The two years of his labors on this circuit were signally owned of the great Head of the church, and crowned with abundant success. From thence he was appointed to the city of Alexandria. This, as it was the last, was also the *crowning* year of his ministry.

His health, as he believed, being fully restored, never before did he labor with more untiring zeal and energy; and on no previous field were his labors crowned with such unequivocal and decided results. Indeed the apprehension is by no means groundless, that he fell a martyr to his excessive and self-sacrificing toil. His ordinary duties (such as he deemed to be ordinary duties) were as much as the most robust health could have safely undertaken. To these, some eight weeks before his last illness, he added the study of Hebrew, which he prosecuted with his usual energy. To secure time for this additional work, he regularly rose, from the time he commenced it, at three o'clock, and studied until six. His very abstemious habits—hardly allowing himself sufficient food for his subsistence—adopted partly from religious conviction, and partly in view of his health—added to his excessive labors, broke down, it is feared, his naturally slender constitution, and hastened his death.

Brother Merriken was not, in the sense in which the phrase is too commonly used, a great preacher. And yet we have known but few indeed who combined in their character, or embodied in their preaching, to a greater extent than he, those elements and excellences which would have elicited from the venerable Wesley the high commendation of a *great* preacher. What Southey said of Wesley—not intended in compliment, though we are at a loss to see how he could have paid him a higher—may be safely said of our lamented brother. In all his labors "he aimed at direct, immediate, and palpable, results." With the blessing of God upon his labors, he was to an un-

usual extent successful in accomplishing this, the great aim of his ministry. There was embodied and developed in his character a singleness of eye and of aim, an integrity of motive and of purpose, which commended him to every man's conscience in the sight of God. His preaching, though he never reached the more elevated regions of oratory and eloquence, was always good—essentially so; and for this best of reasons, his single aim was to do good. He was always judicious and happy in the selection of subjects; and generally successful in accomplishing what he undertook, and that too in as few words, usually, as were compatible with clearness and force. The great secret, however, of his success as a preacher, lay in the surprising moral force which he wielded in the pulpit over most other men we have known. And this moral power he acquired by his pastoral habits and labors.

As a *pastor* he stood alone among all the excellent ministers we have ever known; not only in the abundance of his pastoral labors, but by their judicious and truly religious character. He literally instructed, admonished, and warned, his flock from house to house with tears. His history affords a most forcible illustration to what a high elevation talents not above medium may exalt a man in the scale of excellence and usefulness, when associated with purity of heart and life. His last sermon, preached on the 16th of January, from 2 Thess. i, 7, was, by those who heard him, regarded the best they had ever heard from him.

His last illness was attended, from the commencement, with a distressing derangement of the nervous system. It was indeed, throughout, essentially a nervous affliction. The first symptoms distinctly developed were those of derangement of the stomach and liver. These in the course of a few weeks were so far subdued that confident hopes were cherished of his speedy recovery. In the midst of these fond anticipations, however, he was suddenly seized with the most painful and distressing nervous convulsions, by which all hope of his final recovery was at once extinguished. His physicians, it is true, succeeded, by a free use of morphine, in arresting the violence of this terrible spasmodic action; but no medical skill could avail in arresting the progress of disease, or the work of death. He gradually sunk, amid the prayers, the tears, and the sympathies, of his deeply afflicted flock, and, indeed, the entire community, until the weary wheels of life finally stood still. Notwithstanding, however, this distressing nervous derangement, usually so depressing in its influence, he was preserved in perfect peace; and through the riches of divine grace, was enabled to be "strong in faith, giving glory to God." Before any apprehensions were entertained of a fatal termination of his illness, he quoted to a brother in the ministry who visited him the language of the poet: "Other refuge have I none: hangs my helpless soul on Thee." "This," said he, "is my motto;" and added, "Christ is all and in all." At all times, when he adverted to the state of his mind, (and he never failed to do so when visited by his brethren in the ministry,) his language was that of unwavering confidence and holy triumph. His last words were, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Glory, glory be to God!"

So calm and peaceful was his exit, that the friends in attendance were not aware of the precise moment of his departure. He sweetly fell asleep, in the arms of his Redeemer, without a struggle or a groan. Thus lived, and thus died, our beloved brother Merriken. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!"

His aged mother was prevented by affliction from visiting him, and ministering to him, in his last hours. But though, by the allotment of Providence, fated to be "by strangers honored and by strangers mourned," never have I known a suffering minister of Christ more highly honored, or more truly and deeply mourned. All that the most ardent affection could do to soothe and comfort him in his sufferings, and smooth the pillow of death, was most kindly and cordially done by his numerous sympathizing and sorrowing friends.

His funeral was attended by a vast concourse of mourning friends, who evinced by their tears how deeply they felt the painful bereavement. An appropriate funeral discourse was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, P. E. of the district, from Psalm xxiii, 4. From the church his remains were borne to the tomb, there to rest in hope till the resurection of the just.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, *March* 29, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Brisbane, Alfred Cookman, Charles J. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, George Maddux, Adam Wallace, William Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pasterfield, David Price, Wm. B. Mezick—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

None.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edward G. Asay, John Cummins, Robt. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, John B. M'Cullough, Thomas J. Burrows, Wm. Robb, James E. Meredith—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward G. Asay,* John Cummins,* R. H. Pattison,* Jonathan Turner,* J. B. M'Cullough,* Thomas J. Burrows,* Wm. Robb,* J. E. Meredith,* Thos. A. Fernley, Peter Hallowell, Henry Sanderson, Chas. Hill, William Rink, Joshua H. Turner, David R. Thomas, John Maddux, William E. England, R. R. Richardson, Stearns Patterson—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

G. D. Bowen, John Shields, Samuel Pancoast, George W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John A. Boyle.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, Jas. Mitchel, Jas. Nicols, Wm. H. Gilder, John Woolson, Edward Kennard, George Barton, Wm. Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neill, John A. Watson, James Hand, Leeds K. Berridge, Stearns Patterson, W. W. M'Michael, Allen John, E. J. Way, J. D. Long—18.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. Wiltshire, H. White, W. C. Thomas, John Lednum—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Joseph J. Elsegood.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Miller, William Ryder, Asa Smith, William A. Wiggins, Wm. Spry, Francis Rutter*—6.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

North Philadelphia Dis.	Whites.	Col.
St. George's	831	
Zoar		140
Nazareth	881	
Eighth-st.	875	
St. John's	615	
Fifth-st.	660	
Kensington	515	
North Philadelphia miss.	143	
Sanctuary	200	
New-Market-street	290	
Cohocksink	150	
Twelfth-st.	225	
Bethelehem	215	
Manayunk—		
Ebenezer	100	
Mt. Zion	180	
Germantown	469	3
Milestown	167	2
Lehman's chapel	90	1
Frankford	322	
Holmesburg	66	
Bustleton	175	
	7169	146
South Philadelphia Dis.		
Union	1053	
German mis.	72	
Trinity	311	
Mariners' Bethel	420	
Ebenezer	900	
Wharton-st.	418	
St. Paul's	570	
John Wesley		93
Salem	800	
Western ch.	230	
Asbury	190	
Haddington	44	
Radnor	350	3
Phœnixville	155	
Springfield	643	5
Lancaster	243	2
Columbia	236	1
Marietta	229	
	6864	104
Reading Dis.		
Reading	375	
Pottsville—		
First church	114	1
Second ch.	113	
Port Carbon	100	
Port Clinton	98	6
Pine Grove	80	
Minersville	147	1
Mauch Chunk	200	2
Easton	310	3
Allentown	102	2
Richmond	180	
Stroudsburg	240	3
Stoddartsville	108	
Harrisburg	316	
Dauphin	220	
Halifax	238	
Lebanon	200	10
Pottstown	362	
Bristol	260	3
Attleborough	448	2
Norristown	145	
Bethel and Evansburgh	107	
	4463	33
Wilmington Dis.		
Wilmington—		
Asbury	695	260
St. Paul's	245	
Orange-st.	53	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Cecil	691	15
Nottingham	563	16
Strasburg	701	
Soudersburg	383	2
Brandywine	354	
Westchester	140	
Port Deposit	195	110
North East	414	55
Elkton	105	8
Chester	987	2
Chester sta.	116	
Chatham	124	
Grove	375	
Delaware city	519	125
Newcastle	73	8
	6733	601

Easton Dis.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	170	65
Smyrna	575	234
Smyrna sta.	253	75
Dover	648	316
Frederica	565	190
Milford	759	241
Denton	731	316
Caroline	581	428
Talbot	610	350
Easton	455	340
Centreville	393	567
Church Hill	670	450
Kent	354	429
Millington	375	360
	7139	4361

Snow Hill Dis.

Seaford	660	250
Dorchester	730	690
Cambridge	447	430
Church Creek	567	369
Salisbury	734	470
Princess Ann	716	403
Annamessex	568	265
Newtown	173	206
Accomac	477	236
Northampton	309	253
Snow Hill	400	310
Berlin	275	176
Pocomoke	271	42
Milton	470	80
Georgetown	779	57
Laurel	747	130
	8323	4367

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	40,691	9,612
Local preachers	246	53
Total this year	40,937	9,665
last year	40,289	10,042
Increase this year	648	de. 377

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collection	1,462 96
Ten-Cent Collections	1,967 54
Interest on Centenary Fund	403 51
Annamessex Mite Society	34 25
Princess Ann Mite Society	62 31
Salisbury Mite Society	27 87
	$4,523 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	G. Wiltshire	110 00
Waugh	14 13	Wm. Ryder	174 04
Morris	14 13	John Talley	50 00
Hamline	14 13	Matthew Sorin	80 66
Janes	16 57	S. Higgins	63 26
Widow Roberts	4 35	I. T. Cooper	10 00
John Woolson	220 00	J. Flannery	54 26
Joseph Carlisle	220 00	Jonas Bissey	70 58
J. A. Watson	100 00	Sister Potts	110 00
Geo. Barton	75 62	Williams	100 74
James Hand	63 02	M'Lenehan	115 00
Wm. Quinn	6 00	Fisher	125 00
Sister Warfield	102 17	Finley	125 00
Hill	97 17	M'Coy	87 06
Leonard	115 00	Sharp	110 00
M'Elwee	110 00	Foulk	121 31
Vanschoick	87 05	Lybrand	135 00
Collins	115 00	Smith	115 00
Henderson	65 83	Gardner	219 00
Quinby	110 00	Wiggins	72 00
Willett	93 58	Spry	107 98
Nicholson	140 25	Brother Allen's children	48 00
Connelly	115 60	Printing	2 50
Drain	155 00	Incidental expenses	3 14
Rusling	115 65		$4,523 44
Best	110 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,374 98. For American Bible Society, $1,279 81.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

James A. Massey, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *Anthony Atwood.*
- Zoar, to be supplied.

Nazareth, *George Lacey, S. Higgins,* sup.

Eighth-street, *Pennel Coombe.*

St. John's-street, *Joshua Humphriss.*

Fifth-street, *Robert Gerry.*

Kensington and Port Richmond, *J. L. Houston,* J. B. M'Culloch.

Philadelphia home miss., *George W. Lybrand.*

Sanctuary, *Henry E. Gilroy.*

New-Market-street, *James Cunningham.*

Cohocksink, *Samuel Pancoast.*

Twelfth-street, *Nicholas Ridgley.*

Bethlehem, *Andrew Manship.*

Manayunk—

Mount Zion, *Wm. M'Combs.*

Ebenezer, *James R. Anderson.*

Germantown, *John D. Curtis,* Alfred Cookman.

Milestown, *C. J. Crouch.*

Lehman's Chapel, *M. H. Sisty.*

Frankford, *H. G. King.*

Holmesburg and Bustleton, *Wm. Bishop.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Levi Scott, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- Union, *John Kennaday, Jas. Mitchell*, sup.
- German miss., *John C. Lyon*, one to be supplied.

Trinity, *John P. Durbin.*
- Mariners' Bethel, *Levi Storks.*
- Ebenezer, *Charles Karsner, John Woolson*, sup.

Wharton-street, *I. T. Cooper.*
- St. Paul's, *John A. Roche.*
- John Wesley, to be supplied.

Salem, *Francis Hodgson.*

Fletcher chapel, to be supplied.
- Western church, *R. W. Thomas, M. Sorin*, sup.
- Asbury, *David Daily.*

Haddington, *John Walsh.*

Radnor, *R. M. Greenbank*, J. Cummins.

Phœnixville, *Henry R. Calloway.*

Westchester, *David Shields.*

Springfield, *John Edwards*, Samuel R. Gillingham.

Lancaster, *William Urie.*

Columbia, *William Barnes.*

Marietta, *John Ruth.*

Bellevue Seminary, *William H. Gilder*, sup., Principal.

READING DISTRICT.

James H. M'Farland, P. E.

Reading, First and Second churches, *Gasway Oram, J. Y. Ashton.*
- Pottsville, First church, *J. B. Hagany.*
- Port Carbon, *George D. Bowen, James Neill*, sup.
- Schuylkill Valley, to be supplied.
- Tamaqua, *Henry B. Mauger.*
- Port Clinton and Schuylkill Haven, James E. Meredith.
- Pottsville, Second church, Thomas H. Fernly.
- Minersville, *Joseph H. Wythes.*
- Tremont, *Abraham Freed.*
- Mauch Chunk, *Newton Heston.*
- Parrysville, to be supplied.
- Easton and South Easton, *Jos. Mason, W. W. M'Michael*, sup.
- Allentown and Bethlehem, J. H. Turner, one to be supplied.
- Richmond, *Peter J. Cox.*
- Stroudsburg, *John W. Mecaskey*, one to be supplied.

Stoddartsville, William Walton.

Harrisburg, *William Cooper.*
- Dauphin, *George R. Crooks*, Stearns Patterson, sup.
- Lebanon, *Thomas S. Johnson*, one to be supplied.

Halifax, *V. Gray*, one to be supplied.

Pottstown, *John C. Thomas, John A. Watson*, sup., one to be supplied.

Bristol, *G. D. Carrow, L. K. Berridge*, sup.

Attleborough, *George Quigley*, one to be supplied, *James Hand*, sup.
- Norristown, *Thomas C. Murphy.*
- Bethel and Evanburg, D. R. Thomas.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

James Smith, P. E.

Wilmington—

Asbury, *T. J. Thompson.*
- St. Paul's, *Joseph Castle.*
- Orange-street, *Edward Kennard*, sup.

Newcastle, P. Hallowell, *J. D. Long*, sup.

Delaware city, *Robert M'Namee*, William H. Brisbane.

Cecil, *James B. Ayers, J. Bayne.*

Nottingham, *C. Schock*, W. Robb.

Strasburg, *E. Reed, Jonas Bissey.*

Soudersburg, *James Harman*, one to be supplied, *Allen John*, sup.

Brandywine, *Joseph Carlisle*, one to be supplied.

Grove, *H. S. Atmore*, one to be supplied.

Oldchester, *John Shields.*

Chester, *Stephen Townsend, William K. Goentner, John Talley*, sup.

Port Deposite, *J. L. Taft.*
- North East, *J. Arthur.*
- Elkton, *Wm. H. Elliott.*

Chatham, Henry Sanderson.

EASTON DISTRICT.

John T. Hazzard, P. E.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *John Henry.*

Smyrna, *James M'Carter.*

Smyrna circuit, *T. Sumption*, David Price.

Dover, *James Allen*, Edward G. Asay.

Frederica, *L. M. Prettyman, S. Grace.*

Milford, *J. Flannery*, one to be supplied.

Denton, *John Belle*, John Hough, *Elon J. Way*, sup.

Caroline, *Joseph Aspril*, one to be supplied, *J. Nicols*, sup.

Talbot, *Daniel Lambdin*, Jacob Dickerson.

Easton, *T. J. Quigley*, C. J. Thompson.

Centreville, *B. F. Price, S. G. Hare.*

Church Hill, *Henry Sutton*, Jeremiah Pasterfield, *George Barton*, sup.

Kent, *Enos R. Williams*, T. J. Burrows.

Millington, *Wm. L. Gray*, Wm. Major.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

J. D. Onins, P. E.

Seaford, *R. E. Kemp*, H. F. Hurn.

Dorchester, *M. D. Kurtz*, William Rink, R. R. Richardson, sup.

Cambridge, *E. Miller*, C. F. Turner.
Church Creek, *Vaughn Smith*, George Maddux.
Salisbury, *John S. Taylor*, *John Allen*.
Princess Ann, *William Campbell*, R. H. Pattison.
Annamessex, *James Hargis*, William B. Mezick.
Newtown, *James A. Brindle*, *W. Quinn*, sup.
Accomac, *Wm. Mullen*, J. B. Maddux.
Northampton, Charles Hill, one to be supplied.
Snow Hill, *S. M. Cooper*, William E. England.
Berlin, *Thomas Newman*.
Pocomoke, Jonathan Turner.
Georgetown, *A. W. Milby*, one to be supplied.
Milton, *D. L. Patterson*, one to be supplied.
Laurel, *J. R. Merrill*, Adam Wallace.

D. D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, March 28, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Miller was born in Cecil co., Md., in the year 1770. His parents were Presbyterians, and his mother was deeply pious according to the light she had. Her religious example was gratefully remembered by her son in after life, who acknowledged that he received his early religious impressions from her careful instructions and admonitions. From a child he had so much of the fear of God as enabled him to abstain from all profanity of speech, and all conduct that could disgrace youth. Thus he lived till thirty years old, with the form of godliness without the power; often, however, desiring to know that he had a saving interest in Christ. Being convinced that he must be born again, he sought the Lord with all his heart, until he found him precious to his soul. The love of God was now shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost, and he immediately felt a burning zeal for the salvation of his fellow-men. Finding among the Methodists the Bible doctrine that he believed, and the experience he enjoyed, he united with them in church fellowship. His love for souls soon led him to exhort his acquaintances to seek the experience he enjoyed. The Lord was with him, owning his labors, and the darkness with regard to experimental religion that had long covered the people fled away; and many, as the first fruits of his ministerial labors, sought and found the pearl of great price. His usefulness among his neighbors had brought him into notice with the proper authorities of the church; and being licensed to preach, he was called into the itinerant service in 1808, by Dr. Chandler, and placed on Chester circuit, where he continued in 1809. The fields of his labor subsequently, were Milford, Talbot, Cecil, Lancaster, Smyrna, Dover, Philadelphia, Strasburg, Soudersburg, Waynesburg, and West Philadelphia. For further particulars we refer to the printed Minutes. A few of the last years of his life were spent in a supernumerary relation to the church: the year, however, in which he died, he stood as effective. As a Christian, he was serious, solemn, and circumspect, to a degree seldom equaled —never given to jesting or foolish talking. At all times he seemed to be deeply impressed with the fear and presence of God; and while his example was the exhibition of his doctrine, his presence was a powerful application of his sermons. All who enjoyed his company were brought to feel that he was living as he urged others to live.

As a preacher of the gospel, he was plain, pathetic, and powerful; the feelings of his soul imbued his sermons, and often the spirit that he felt lighted on his congregation. When aided by the Spirit, he was a Samson in our Israel, that could shake a congregation composed of hundreds and thousands. Few among us have been more successful in awakening and winning souls to Christ. For forty years his ministry made a deep impression on the community he labored among. His faithful warnings to the people fully delivered his soul from their blood; and we doubt not, that, when the weeping bearers of precious seed shall come again with rejoicing, father Miller will be among them with many sheaves. During his last sickness, which lasted for several weeks, he maintained close and constant communion with God through his Saviour. Prayer having been a leading exercise of his Christian life, while his friends were engaged in prayer, committing him to the care of Jesus, his spirit fled, and was carried

by angels to paradise. He died in the seventy-eighth year of his life, at the house of his son Joseph, at Cherry Hill, near the place of his nativity.

"'Tis finish'd, 'tis done, the spirit is fled;
The minister 's gone, the Christian is dead:
The Christian is living through Jesus's love,
And gladly receiving a kingdom above."

2. WILLIAM RYDER was born in Dorchester co., Md., Oct. 13, 1773. He experienced religion February 23, 1805, and immediately connected himself with the M. E. Church. Being constrained by the love of Christ, he, like Paul, straightway began to exhort his neighbors to flee from the wrath to come, telling them what God had done for his own soul; and such was the effect of these efforts, that a gracious work of God followed, and spread through the neighborhood. It soon became evident to the church that God intended him for a more extensive field of labor and usefulness. He entered the traveling connection in 1811, and was appointed to Caroline circuit, where his labors were greatly owned and blessed of God. He continued his effective labors, with the bare exception of one year, (1827,) till 1840, when he took a supernumerary relation. From that time till his death, which occurred July 8, 1847, he continued to preach Christ to the people as his strength would allow. His talents as a preacher were respectable, and his preaching was powerful; but in exhortation he excelled.

Bro. J. B. Ayres says, in an obituary published in the Christian Advocate and Journal, October 13, 1847:—"I had the satisfaction of sitting up with him the last night of his life; and found him, as might have been expected, happy in God, strong in faith, and in full expectation of the exceeding great reward. He spoke freely of the gracious dealings of God with his soul, and of the sore conflicts and deep waters he had passed through. 'I have,' he said, 'often afflicted myself, when God has not laid his chastening rod upon me. The enemy of my soul has often pursued me close, and frequently tried to rob me of my confidence in God, and of the evidence of my acceptance with him, and of my usefulness to my fellow-men; but, glory be to God, when I have been suitably tried, the Lord has invariably interposed in my behalf, rebuked the enemy, cleared my sky, blessed my soul; and I have always praised him, and sometimes shouted for joy.' He then added, 'My work is done, the conflict is past; I am free; my way is clear, my confidence strong, my soul is happy; and I shall soon be in heaven. Of this I have no doubt; but all my dependence is on the atoning blood of Christ—other refuge have I none; through it I shall have everlasting life, and I shall be eternally happy. Glory! glory!' He was rational to the last; and said several things further, in reference to the state of his soul and his confidence of heaven. He fell asleep, sweetly and triumphantly, in the arms of Jesus; and now, no doubt, shares in the happiness of the redeemed. He has left a widow and three children to mourn their loss."

3. ASA SMITH was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, in the year 1800, and appointed to the Northumberland and Wyoming circuit. He subsequently traveled Salem, Freehold, Gloucester, Bristol, Cecil, Chester, Bohemia, Kent, Dover, Queen Ann's, Lancaster and Northampton circuits. He was then returned superannuated on the Minutes for 1818. The next year, however, he took an effective relation, and traveled Essex and Staten Island circuit for two years; but his health seems not to have been firm, or the duties of the circuit were too heavy for him, as he was returned supernumerary the next year, and continued that relation for five years. At the expiration of that time he again became effective; and successively traveled Somerset, Snow Hill, Annamessex, Dorchester, Accomac, and Salisbury circuits, which terminated his active ministry.

His early labors reach so far back, and we have so few materials at command, that it is wholly impossible to say when, or by what instrumentality, he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, or what was the success of his early ministry. His constitution was hale, and as a minister he was often denominated a son of thunder; and while in active service he was abundant in labors. "The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live for ever?" His last years were spent in Salem co., N. J., in deep bodily affliction. He was deprived of the use of one eye for a number of years; and by a singular providence, a year or two before his death, while attempting to split a small piece of wood, a fragment destroyed the sight of the other, and left him for the balance of his life in total blindness. He died in April, 1847, while the conference was in session.

4. William Ashby Wiggins was born in the city of Trenton, N. J., October 30, 1796. In the thirteenth year of his age he forsook the follies of youth, by embracing religion. At what time he began, as a local preacher, to call sinners to repentance, is not certainly known. In 1823, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, he entered the Philadelphia Conference on trial. His first field of labor in his new relation to the church was Hamburg circuit. The appointments which followed were Essex and Staten Island, Bergen and Belleville circuits, Bridgeton and Patterson stations, Asbury circuit, Kensington, St. Paul's, Wilmington, Port Deposite, Nazareth, and Western Church. At the conference of 1845 he was appointed to Lancaster, Pa. Shortly after his arival there, the natural tendency of his constitution developed itself in alarming symptoms of decline. He recovered, however, so far as to be able to resume the duties of his station, which he discharged with all his accustomed fidelity and zeal. Leaving Lancaster, (where the public esteem of his character and labors found expression through the press,) and receiving his appointment to Reading, he flattered himself that his health might be fully established, and that he should still live to work in the vineyard of the Lord; but He who discharges his servants when and where it seems best in his sight, had ordained an early conclusion of both his work and life.

In the early part of the fall his disease renewed its violence, and rapidly prostrated his strength, and confined him to his chamber and bed. Inquiry was made concerning the state of his mind, to which he replied, "I am calm and happy in my Redeemer." He said he had just been looking over the list of distinguished ministers who had attended the last anniversary of the American Bible Society; and while admiring that assemblage of the great spirits of the church, he thought, (and the happy reflection dissolved him into tenderness and tears,) Jesus died for poor *me*, as much as for the greatest of them all. At the same time he observed, "That though he had done some good in the earth—had been the instrument of salvation to others—yet he had no dependence, no plea, but in the availing merits of the dying Redeemer; and on that ground he felt an undoubted assurance of a glorious immortality." Indeed the cross of Christ, as viewed from the bed of death, was covered with a thousand charms.

The following is a part of the dying testimony, which gives such comfortable assurance to his family and the church that he was led in the right way to the city of habitation. "I am a great sufferer," he would say; "but I must suffer to glorify God, and through suffering to be made perfect." To his children, who stood about his bed, he said, "O my dear children!

> 'There I shall see, and hear, and know,
> All I desired or wish'd below;
> And every hour find sweet employ
> In that eternal world of joy.'

"O my children, your mother [his first wife] expressed her belief on her dying bed, that God would bring us, an unbroken family, to heaven. You will live awhile in affliction, perhaps in poverty; but what are the riches of this world? We brought nothing into it, and we can carry nothing out. But let me see you, not only within the gates of heaven, but with us about the throne." When the hour had come that saw his spirit's happy release, he desired his sons to raise him in his bed. When this was done, he turned toward them a smiling countenance. It was the beaming forth of a dying father's love. His devoted wife then asked him if he knew her. "Yes," he answered: "dear Elizabeth, I am going to leave you; but we shall have a happy meeting in heaven. Farewell." His children sung, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." He joined in the singing as well as he could, also in the hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul."

He was then asked by the presiding elder, bro. M'Farland, to tell of the prospect before him. He replied with his last remaining strength, "Triumph! triumph!" and in a few moments entered his rest, on Thursday evening, October 21, 1847, in the fifty-first year of his age and twenty-fifth of his ministry. As a faithful and successful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, he will be long had in affectionate remembrance by thousands who have been benefited by his labors. And the fact that he was successively elected for fourteen years as secretary of the conference, indicates the confidence his brethren in the ministry reposed in him. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and much people were added unto the Lord."

5. William Spry was born of pious parents, in Queen Ann co., Md., February 23, 1806; and was converted to God in August, 1822, and joined the Methodist E. Church

at Dudley's Chapel, Queen Ann circuit, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. James Smith. In 1827 he obtained the blessing of entire sanctification; and, as "a burning and shining light," adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. In 1832 he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Cecil circuit. In 1833 he traveled Salisbury circuit; and in 1834 was stationed in Elkton. In 1835 he was induced by severe bodily affliction to take a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to labor on Caroline circuit, as his health would permit. At the next annual conference he was made effective, and was returned to the same circuit; and the two succeeding years was appointed to Dorchester circuit. In 1839 he was stationed at Lewistown, and the next year traveled Lewistown circuit. In 1841 he filled Easton station, in Talbot co., Md.; and subsequently traveled Cambridge, Seaford, Georgetown, and Accomac circuits—on the last of which he finished his mortal career, in the triumphs of faith, November 29, 1847, in the forty-second year of his age, and the sixteenth of his active ministry. On the day of his departure he called his family together, and bade them an affectionate and final farewell; and after committing them into the hands of his gracious Benefactor and merciful Saviour, he calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, until the morning of the resurrection.

As a Christian, our dearly beloved brother was an honor to his profession. Faithful in his devotions, exemplary in his life, plain in his dress and manners, and dignified in his proceedings, he became an example to the flock of Christ, and a blessing to all around him.

As a minister of the gospel, his talents were respectable and useful. His sermons were delivered with that holy fervor which always maintains an ascendency over the kingdom of darkness, and brings sinners to know Him, whom to know is life eternal. Many in the day of judgment will be stars in his crown of rejoicing, and will unite with him in everlastingly ascribing the glory to Him that sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb for ever and ever. He was one of our sweetest singers in Israel. His melodious voice often charmed listening congregations, and in sacred song raised them on contemplation's pinions to the palace and the throne, where glorified spirits roll the anthem of redeeming love along the tide of endless ages. And as he lived, labored, suffered, and died, in the cause of his Master, we can therefore now triumphantly proclaim that he "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him." He has left an affectionate widow and two interesting little children to mourn their loss. But notwithstanding all the sorrows and tears that surrounded his departure, his dying testimony was gloriously consoling to all his relations and friends; for instead of meeting the king of terrors as a devouring enemy, he hailed him as a messenger of triumph, and joyfully exclaimed, "Death has lost his sting, I have no fears! Glory to God, I die in the faith, I die a Christian!"

"Soldier of Christ, well done;
Begin thy new employ;
Sing, while eternal ages run,
Thy Master and his joy."

6. Francis Rutter was a native of Kent co., Md. Of his early history and conversion we have no special information, but of the reality and soundness of the latter we have many proofs. He was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference in the spring of 1844, and sent to Cambridge circuit; in 1845, to Salisbury; 1846, to Princess Ann; and in 1847, to Berlin, where, July 15, he ended his toils and found a grave. Brother Rutter sustained himself well in all his appointments, and lived high in the affections and esteem of the people. His health was feeble from the beginning, and consequently he labored amidst pain and bodily infirmities. He possessed a fine mind, well cultivated in English literature. In his manners he was a gentleman. His piety was deep and uniform. He professed to enjoy the blessing of sanctification. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ, rightly dividing the word of truth. His last illness was rather protracted and painful; but he died as he lived, in a full hope of eternal life, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. His remains, at his own request, were deposited in the rear of the M. E. Church in Berlin, to rest till the glorious morn of the resurrection. He married the year before his death; and his widow is left to mourn her early loss.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE, *April* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John F. Sheffield, Robert M'Gonegal, Edward H. Hatfield, Lathrop P. Weaver, Jas. M. Worcester, Thos. D. Blake—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John B. Hunt, Daniel Dorchester, jun., Theophilus B. Gurney, John E. Gifford, Lorenzo D. Bentley, William W. Hurd, William O. Cady, A. M. Osgood, James B. Weeks—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elihu Grant, Andrew H. Robinson, George Burnham, John B. Gould, Henry Baylies, Geo. W. Rogers, Thos. Spilsted, Lorenzo Barber—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elihu Grant,* Andrew H. Robinson,* Geo. Burnham,* John B. Gould,* Henry Baylies,* George W. Rogers,* Thomas Spilsted,* Lorenzo Barber,* George W. Wooding, Micah J. Talbot, jun., Charles Morse, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Turkington, Horace C. Atwater, Edw. B. Hinckley, Sewall Lamberton, D. H. Stebbins—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Livesey, jun., Horatio W. Houghton, William Cone, Nahum Tainter, Albert F. Park, Richard Donkersley, Saml. Fox, Jas. Mather, Sidney Dean, Geo. H. Winchester, John Cooper, N. Bemis—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. Hollway.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Puffer, Isaac Bonney—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Sewall Lamberton, Ira M. Bidwell, Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Abel Stevens, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, H. Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Ezekiel W. Stickney, John B. Husted, C. W. Turner, C. A. Carter, Samuel C. Brown, Lozien Pierce, Franklin Gavett—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George S. Judd, Isaac S. House*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-Bedford Dis.	Nos.
New-Bedford—	
Elm-street	300
Pleasant-street	120
Fourth-street	205
Fairhaven miss.	71
North Fairhaven	54
Middleborough and Rochester	80
Wareham	112
Monument	143
Taunton	130
Wittington miss.	15
North Dighton miss.	65
Somerset	43
South Somerset	23
S. Dartmouth miss.	52
Westport Point	71
Little Compton	29
Fall River	354
Newport	260
Portsmouth	56
Bristol	325
Warren	223
Pawtucket	140
Cumberland	64
Woonsocket	130
Providence—	
Chestnut-street	306
Power-street	195
South Smithfield & Burrillville	55
Centreville and Natick	128
North Providence and Cranston	142
Phœnix	150
East Greenwich	156
	4097
New-London Dis.	
New-London	308
Lyme and East Lyme	119
Norwich Landing	227
Norwich Falls	100
Norwich North	85
Greenville	130
Franklin and Lisbon	79
Mystic	108
Mystic Bridge	110
Voluntown	91
Hopeville	50
Griswold	76
Danielsonville	188
Plainfield	116
Sterling	31
Canterbury	30
Willimantic	93
S. Coventry miss.	25
Mansfield	62
West Thompson	219
East Thompson	56
Fisherville	133
Eastford	118
Woodstock	122
Stafford	94
Willington	66
Tolland	75
Thompsonville	91
Warehouse Point	69
Scitico	75
Ketch Mills	78
Somers	64
Manchester	193
Wapping	137
Rockville miss.	93
South Glastenbury	126
East Glastenbury	123
East Hartford	112
East Hampton	82
Portland	39
East Haddam	83
Haddam Neck	69
Colchester miss.	69
Hebron	59
Marlborough	60
Bolton	36
Montville	59

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.
Salem	29
Uncasville	71
Gale's Ferry	58
	4886
Sandwich Dis.	
Sandwich and South Sandwich	150
West Sandwich	75
Falmouth miss.	107
Holmes' Hole and North Shore	150
Chilmark	105
Edgarton	260
Nantucket—	
Centre-street	348
Fair-street	125
Barnstable and Hyannis miss.	59
Marston's Mills and Osterville	102
Yarmouthport and North Dennis	46
South Yarmouth	40
Chatham and Harwich	243
Orleans	61
Eastham and S. Wellfleet	172
Wellfleet	303
South Truro	116
Truro	127
Provincetown	446
Duxbury	91
West Duxbury	79
Pembroke	74
Marshfield	62
Scituate	93
South Scituate and Abington miss.	66
Cohasset and Hull	98
Hingham	60
Weymouth	80
Quincy miss.	49
North Bridgewater	68
N. W. Bridgewater	58
West Bridgewater	92
Stoughton	95
Easton	
Mansfield	96
	4196

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,179
Local preachers	74
Total this year	13.253
last year	13.429
Decrease	176

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,793 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Zion's Herald and Wesleyan Journal	114 88
Collection	7 51
	$687 39

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	H. S. Ramsdell	32 14
Waugh	14 13	A. Holway	25 72
Morris	14 13	C. A. Carter	11 48
Hamline	14 13	J. B. Husted	31 23
Janes	16 57	C. W. Turner	29 39
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	J. M. Bidwell	30 31
A. Kent	22 96	L. W. Blood	25 72
F. Dane	22 96	Widow Peck	11 48
M. Fifield	22 96	Bowen	11 48
J. Stoddard	22 96	Stone	17 05
A. Stevens	27 55	Wilder	15 25
H. Perry	33 98	Rogers	13 32
E. W. Stickney	22 96	Osborn	14 24
Widow Barnes	13 32	A. Kent, on committee, and postage	5 00
House	14 24	Paid Book Concern on Zion's Herald ac.	75 00
J. Knight's children	8 27		
Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers	47 30		
Stationery	1 68		
			$687 39

A. Stevens and H. S. Ramsdell gave their appropriations for benevolent purposes. M. Fifield gave his appropriation to the P. A. Society.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,800 00. For American Bible Society, $563 29.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas Ely, P. E.

Providence—
- Chestnut-street, *R. W. Allen.*
- Power-street, *Daniel Wise.*

New-Bedford—
- Elm-street, *James D. Butler.*
- Pleasant-street, *Jonathan Cady.*

Fourth-street, *Daniel Filmore.*

- Fairhaven miss., Henry Baylies.
- North Fairhaven miss., G. W. Wooding.

Middleborough and Rochester, *P. Crandon.*
- Wareham, *Nelson Goodrich.*
- Monument, *William H. Richards.*

- Taunton and Wittington, *Wm. Livesey*, one to be supplied.
- North Dighton, *William Cone.*
- Somerset, *Nathan Paine.*
- South Somerset, to be supplied.

South Dartmouth miss., Elihu Grant.
- Westport Point, E. B. Hinckley.
- Little Compton, *Richard Donkersley.*

Fall River, *David Patten*, jun.
- Newport and South Newport miss., *B. Otheman*, one to be supplied.
- Portsmouth, *Lawton Cady.*

- Bristol, *Richard Livesey.*
- Warren, *Paul Townsend.*

- Pawtucket, *Isaac Bonney*, sup.
- Cumberland, *Charles Noble.*

Woonsocket, *Charles H. Titus.*
- North Providence and South Smithfield, John E. Gifford.
- Burrillville miss., James B. Weeks.
- Centreville and Natick, Geo. Burnham.
- Phœnix, *Warren Emerson.*
- East Greenwich, *Horatio W. Houghton.*
- Washington county and western part of Kent county, R. I., miss., T. D. Blake.

Providence Conference Academy, *William R. Bagnall*, Principal; *A. U. Swinerton*, Agent.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Erastus Benton, P. E.

- New-London, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
- Lyme and East Lyme, *Marvin Leffingwell.*
- Norwich Landing, *John Howson.*
- Norwich Falls, *Sidney Dean.*
- Norwich North, *George M. Carpenter.*
- Greenville, *Levi Daggett*, jun.
- Franklin and Lisbon, to be supplied.
- Mystic, *John Cooper.*
- Mystic Bridge, *Sanford Benton.*
- Stonington miss. and Westerly, *Moses Chase*, L. D. Bentley.
- Voluntown and Griswold, Wm. O. Cady.
- Hopeville, *Ebenezer Blake.*
- Danielsonville, *John Livesey*, jun.
- Plainfield and Sterling, *George W. Brewster*, one to be supplied.
- Canterbury, to be supplied.
- Willimantic, Andrew H. Robinson.
- South Coventry, John F. Sheffield.
- Mansfield and Willington, *R. Albiston.*
- West Thompson, *James Mather.*
- Fisherville, *Daniel Dorchester.*
- East Thompson, Daniel Dorcester, jun.
- Eastford, *William S. Simmons.*
- Woodstock, William Turkington.
- Stafford, *Franklin Fisk.*
- Square Pond and Ellington, *Benjamin M. Walker*, one to be supplied.
- Tolland, William W. Hurd.
- Thompsonville, *George W. Stearns.*
- Warehouse Point, *Edward A. Lyon.*
- Scitico, *Abel Gardner.*
- Ketch Mills and Broad Brook, Horace C. Atwater.
- Somers, Lorenzo Barber.
- Manchester, *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
- Wapping, *Lorin C. Collins.*
- Rockville, *Anthony Palmer.*
- South Glastenbury, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
- East Glastenbury, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
- East Hartford, *John C. Goodridge.*
- East Hampton and Portland, Charles Morse.
- East Haddam, *Henry Torbush.*
- Haddam Neck, *Albert F. Park.*
- Colchester miss., *Frank W. Bill.*
- Hebron, to be supplied.
- Marlborough, Robert M'Gonegal.
- Bolton, *John W. Case.*
- Montville, Salem, and Bozrah, *Edmund A. Standish.*
- Uncasville, Lathrop P. Weaver.
- Gale's Ferry, to be supplied.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

William T. Harlow, P. E.

- Sandwich and South Sandwich, *Robert M. Hatfield*, one to be supplied.
- West Sandwich, to be supplied.

Falmouth, *Pardon T. Kenney.*

- Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *Samuel W. Coggshall*, one to be supplied.
- Chilmark, *Henry Mayo.*
- Edgartown, *Frederick Upham.*

Nantucket—

Centre-street, *John Lovejoy.*

Fair-street, *E. D. Trakey.*

- Barnstable and Hyannis miss., James M. Worcester, T. B. Gurney.
- Marston's Mills and Cotuit Port, *O. Robbins.*
- Osterville, John B. Hunt.
- Yarmouth Port and North Dennis, *Nahum Tainter.*
- South Yarmouth, to be supplied.

Chatham and East Harwich, Wm. Leonard, one to be supplied.

- Orleans, to be supplied.
- Eastham and South Wellfleet, Dixon Stebbins.
- Wellfleet, *Cyrus C. Munger.*
- South Truro, *Adin H. Newton.*
- Truro, *Samuel Beedle.*

Provincetown Centre and Wesley chapel, *E. B. Bradford, Samuel Fox.*

- Duxbury, Micah J. Talbot.
- West Duxbury, to be supplied.
- Pembroke, to be supplied.
- Marshfield, John B. Gould.
- Scituate, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
- South Scituate and South Abington miss., Edward H. Hatfield.
- Hull and Cohasset, *Lewis Bates*, Geo. H. Winchester.
- Hingham, Thomas Spilsted.
- East Weymouth, *Henry H. Smith, Stephen Puffer*, sup.
- Quincy miss., *A. B. Wheeler.*
- North Bridgewater, *Lemuel Harlow.*
- North-West Bridgewater and Easton, G. W. Rogers.
- West Bridgewater, *Daniel Webb.*
- Stoughton, *Joseph Macreading.*

Mansfield, *John F. Blanchard.*

David Leslie, Missionary to Oregon.

A. M. Osgood, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Provincetown, Mass., April 4, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. GEORGE S. JUDD experienced religion in Weston, Conn., at fifteen years of age; soon after which he united with the M. E. Church, in the above place; and at the age of nineteen he received license to exhort, at Bethel, Conn. He engaged in the hat and fur business, at Middletown, N. Y., where, in 1843, in the midst of a revival, in which he was in some degree instrumental, he was licensed to preach. In 1844 he removed to Kingston, N. Y., in order to attend to his studies, as a further qualification for the ministry, into which he designed to enter. In March following he left Kingston, for East Windsor, Conn., to supply a charge vacated by brother Vail, in consequence of illness. In June following he was admitted on trial in Providence Conference, and appointed to Montville station. In 1846–7 he was stationed at Bolton, Conn., where he continued his labors, to the great satisfaction of his people, and usefulness among them; and on the 19th of October, 1847, he died in great peace.

In life he was a pious, consistent, and useful Methodist preacher. As he approached the close of life his religion shone the brighter, and gave a powerful evidence to all present that the gospel of Christ is able to save. A short time before his death, he broke out in singing,

"Angels, assist our mighty joys,
Strike all your harps of gold!
And when you raise your highest notes
His love can ne'er be told."

Just before he died, one of his brethren inquired if all was well: he replied, "Yes! glory be to God, I feel that God is with me!" He inquired for his wife; and being told that she had lain down, and asked if he wished to see her, he said, "No matter: we shall soon strike hands on the other shore." His wife coming to his bedside, he placed his arm around her neck; when she asked, "What shall I do?" and he replied, "Trust in God: trust in God." After he was unable to speak, he twice raised his hands in token of victory, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

2. ISAAC S. HOUSE died in the city of New-Bedford, July 7, 1847, in the forty-second year of his age. Brother House was born at Brookfield, N. Y., April 7, 1806. His parents were among the first Methodists in that section of the country, and early instructed their son in the principles of our holy religion. At the age of twelve he became a subject of converting grace, and united with the church. For several years he adorned his profession, and walked humbly before the Lord: after which he had occasion to remove to the far west, where he was deprived of most of his religious privileges, and of the care of Christian friends, and fell into a cold and listless state of mind, and sought enjoyment in the pleasures of the world. But they could not satisfy an immortal mind, and left a sting behind. In 1825 he was reclaimed from his backslidden state, and again resumed his duties in connection with the church.

Early in the year 1826 he was licensed to preach, and gave satisfactory evidence of usefulness and of a call to the work of the ministry. In Sept., 1826, he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, and stationed on the Mississippi circuit. In 1827 he was continued on trial, and stationed on Sangamon circuit. In 1828 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained. At this conference he was left without an appointment, his health being very much impaired, with the hope he might regain it during the year. At the conference of 1829, being still feeble, he located; and continued in this relation to the church fifteen years. During this period, as we are informed, he traveled and preached as extensively as his health would permit; often filling the place of the circuit and stationed preachers, attending quarterly and camp meetings, and was extensively useful in promoting revivals of religion in the western country.

Early in the fall of 1843 he came to Providence, and spent a sabbath, on his way to Boston. His preaching was so acceptable to the church and congregation, that he was requested to supply the pulpit of the Chestnut-street M. E. Church the remainder of the conference year, which had been vacated by the death of brother Joel Knight, the stationed preacher. During his residence in this place, he was useful to, and respected and beloved by, the people of his charge. At the Providence Conference, in 1844, he was admitted a member; and stationed at the Fourth-street Church, New-Bedford. In 1845 he was reappointed to the same station. Here, too, brother House was useful, and much beloved; and will long be remembered by very many. In the autumn of

this year, his health became so very poor that he was obliged to discontinue preaching most of the time; and at the conference, in April, 1846, he received a superannuated relation, which was continued at the conference of 1847.

Brother House was a good man; was distinguished for his social qualities; and was a kind and affectionate father and husband. He often spoke of his parents with strong filial affection, and of the gratitude he owed them for early religious instruction. He was more than an ordinary preacher—sound in doctrine, fervent, affectionate, and powerful. He united many excellences, as a man, a Christian, and a minister; and was respected and beloved by those who knew him.

His sickness was painful and protracted; but he was patient and resigned; and died in peace and full assurance of a blissful immortality. He has left a wife and one daughter, and very many friends, to mourn their loss.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE, *April* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Smith, Henry M. Nichols, Jonas M. Clark, Wm. Penticost, John G. Cary, Charles A. Perry—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William F. La Count, Robert Kellen, John Goodwin, Jarvis Wilson, Ephraim Scott—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph A. Adams, Joseph Cummings, John C. Ingalls, Lanson B. Clark, Algernon S. Flagg, Chester Field—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph A. Adams,* John C. Ingalls,* Algernon S. Flagg,* Lanson B. Clark, George Dunbar, Henry M. Bridge, Pliny Wood, Jeremiah L. Hannaford, Alphonso A. Willitts—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Ricketts, Edward Cooke, Cyrus L. Eastman, Nelson E. Cobleigh, John A. Twombly, Rufus P. Buffington, Wm. Bardwell, Samuel Tupper, William A. Braman, Daniel E. Chapin, John T. Pettee, Joseph Cummings—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Paulson, Bradford K. Pierce, Simon Putnam—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson, George W. Green, John C. Ingalls—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry P. Hall, Benjamin F. Lambord, Moses Palmer, Freeman Nutting, Ebenezer F. Newell, John Parker, Chas. Virgin, Robert D. Easterbrook, Elijah Willard, Rufus Spaulding, Epaphras Kibby, Sml. A. Cushing, Dexter S. King, Benjamin Paine, Amasa Taylor, Erastus Otis, Enoch Mudge, John S. Day—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas W. Gile.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
Boston—		Charlestown—	
		First church	185
North Bennett-st.	270	Second church	65
Richmond-st.	148	Dorchester	174
East Boston	210	Walpole	68
Bromfield-st.	600	Dedham	52
North Russell-st.	213	Newton	67
Church-st.	349	Waltham	103
Canton-st.	47	Watertown	60
South Boston	153	Medford	62
Roxbury	175	Malden—	
Cambridge—		Centre	110
Ebenezer Church	73	North	100
Harvard-st.	161	North Reading	42

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.
N. Andover miss.	15
Chelsea	220
Saugus	149
Lynn—	
Common	362
Wood End	190
South-st.	144
Salem	130
Danvers miss.	80
Marblehead	170
Ipswich	192
Topsfield	60
Newburyport	212
Newbury	113
Gloucester—	
Harbor miss.	100
Town Parish	90
	5714

Worcester Dis.

Worcester—	
Park-st.	180
Milbury	74
Farnumsville	15
Leicester miss.	46
New-England Village	73
Worcester—	
Thomas-st.	130
Shrewsbury miss.	76
W. Boylston miss.	40
Holliston	211
Milford and Hopkinton	67
Weston	100
Natick and Needham	127
Saxonville	78
Concord miss.	24
Sudbury	60
Marlboro' and Harvard	122
Lowell—	
St. Paul's	390
Worthen-st.	460
Ashburnham	111
Winchendon	115
S. Royalston miss.	38
Hubbardston	137
Tempeleton and Petersham miss.	80
Princeton	91
Rutland and Holden	60
Oakham and Hardwick	96
Barre miss.	58
Barre South	
Brookfield	88
Spencer and Brookfield	134
Southbridge	125
Charlton	65
Dudley	80
Webster	231
Oxford	166
Lunenburg	97
Leominster	77
Fitchburg	176
	4298

Springfield Dis.

Springfield—	
Union-st.	124
Pincheon-st.	180
Cabotville	250
Chickopee miss. and South Hadley	122
Westfield	200
Southampton	84
Montgomery	30
West Parish and Feeding Hills	99
Wilbraham	128
South Wilbraham and Monson	44
Wales	59
Three Rivers and S. Belchertown	163
Ludlow	70
Jenksville	60
Granville circuit	101
Blanford Centre	62
Blanford North	32
Chester Village and Chester Factories	50
Northampton miss.	55
Northampton Factories	15
S. Deerfield cir.	41
Williamsburg	150
Pelham	102
N. Belchertown and S. Amherst	48
N. Amherst	
Leyden miss.	75
Gill & Bernardston	60
Greenfield miss.	56
Colerain	117
Charlemont and Rowe	134
Buckland and Shelburne	48
Chesterfield	40
Savoy and Cummington	140
Southwick	70
Agawam	15
W. Springfield miss.	17
Ware Village	105
Thorndike	65
West Brookfield	21
Enfield miss.	80
Prescott and Athol	105
	3318

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	13,330
Local preachers	79
Total this year	13,409
last year	13,381
Increase this year	28

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,940 57.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	65 00
Book Concern	500 00
Interest on Lambert legacy	8 34
	$573 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	B. Paine	21 67
Waugh	14 13	C. W. Ainsworth	23 43
Morris	14 13	A. Taylor	21 67
Hamline	14 13	E. Otis	21 67
Janes	16 57	Widow Steele	10 84
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	Dean	12 59
F. A. Griswold	10 84	Fisk	10 84
H. P. Hall	23 43	Ransom	10 84
B. F. Lambord	21 67	Smith	15 23
M. Palmer	21 67	Beebe	10 84
F. Nutting	27 88	Hyde	10 84
E. F. Newell	21 67	Mudge	12 59
J. Parker	23 43	Pickering	10 84
C. Virgin	24 29	Gile	7 69
R. D. Easterbrook	21 67	Jason Lee's child	1 76
E. Willard	21 67	Stationery for conference	2 34
R. Spaulding	26 04		
E. Kibby	21 67		$573 34
S. A. Cushing	24 29		

F. A. Griswold directed the stewards to divide his appropriation equally between H. P. Hall and C. Virgin. F. Nutting gives $5 of his appropriation to H. P. Hall, $10 to C. Virgin, and the remainder, $12 88, to John S. Day. John Parker gives his appropriation to C. W. Ainsworth.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,659 62. American Bible Society, $485 80.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Phineas Crandall, P. E.

Boston—

- Church-street, *Thomas C. Pierce.*
- D. Street, *Henry V. Degen.*
- Canton-street, *George W. Frost.*
- North Bennett-st., *Wm. H. Hatch.*
- Richmond-street, *Mosely Dwight.*
- Meridian-street, *Henry E. Hempsted.*
- Bromfield-st., *Samuel H. Higgins.*
- North Russell-st., *William Rice.*
- Mariners' Church, *E. T. Taylor.*

Roxbury, *Jonathan D. Bridge.*
Dorchester, *John W. Merrill.*
Dedham, *Daniel Richards.*
Walpole, *John T. Pettee.*
Newton Upper Falls, *Moses P. Webster.*
Waltham, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Watertown, J. Augustus Adams.

Cambridge—
Harvard-street, *Isaac J. P. Collyer.*
Ebenezer church, *James Shepard.*

Charlestown—
High-street, *Charles K. True.*
Union church, *William M. Mann.*
Chelsea, *Joseph Cummings.*

Medford—
Pickering church, *Thos. W. Tucker.*
Malden Centre, *Joseph Denison.*
Malden North and Lynnfield, *Francis A. Griswold*, John C. Ingalls, sup., one to be supplied.
Topsfield, *William R. Stone.*
North Andover miss. and Bradford, Wm. Penticost, one to be supplied.
Newburyport, *Joseph A. Merrill.*
Newbury, *John M. Merrill.*
Ipswich, *Stephen Cushing.*
Gloucestertown Parish and Harbor, John G. Cary.
Salem and Danvers, *David L. Winslow.*
Marblehead, *Willard Smith.*

Lynn—
Wood End and Dyehouse Village, *A. D. Merrill*, one to be supplied.
Common, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
South-street, *John Clarke.*
Saugus, Edward Cooke.

Charles Adams, Professor in the Biblical Institute, at Concord, N. H.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.

Worcester—
Park-street, *Loranus Crowell.*
Thomas-street, George Dunbar.
Millbury, *Charles W. Ainsworth.*
Farnumsville, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
New-England Village, *Horace Moulton.*
Leicester miss., *George F. Pool.*
Shrewsbury miss., *Daniel K. Bannister.*
West Boylston miss., to be supplied.
Holliston, *John H. Twombly.*
Milford, *Joseph Whitman*, jun.
Blackstone miss., J. L. Hannaford.
Weston, *Thomas H. Mudge.*
Natic and Needham, *Amos Walton.*
Saxonville, *Chester Field.*
Sudbury, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
Marlboro' and Harvard, *Geo. W. Bates.*

Lowell—
St. Paul's, Alphonso A. Willitts.
Worthen-street, *Isaac A. Savage.*
Ashburnham, Pliny Wood.
Winchendon, *William Gorden.*
South Royalston miss., *David Kilburn.*
Hubbardston, *Samuel Tupper.*
Templeton miss. and Philipston, *Thos. G. Brown.*
Princeton, *Albert A. Cook.*
Rutland and Holden, W. F. La Count.
Oakham and North Brookfield, John Goodwin, one to be supplied.
Hardwick, to be supplied.
Barre miss. and Petersham, *William B. Olds*, one to be supplied.
Barre South, to be supplied.
Brookfield, *Joseph W. Lewis.*
Spencer, *Luman Boyden.*
Southbridge, *Mark Staple.*
Dudley and Charlton, David K. Merrill, one to be supplied.
Webster and French miss., *Charles S. Macreading.*
Oxford, *John S. J. Gridley*, *Joseph Ireson*, sup.
Lunenburg, Henry M. Bridge.
Leominster, *Ziba B. C. Dunham.*
Fitchburg, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Hector Bronson, Agent for the American Bible Society

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Amos Binney, P. E.

Springfield—
Union-street. *George Landon.*
Pincheon-street, *Mark Trafton.*
Cabotville, *James Porter.*
Chicopee miss. and South Hadley, Robt. Kellen.
Westfield and Southwick, *Miner Raymond.*
Southampton, *Ephraim Scott.*
West Parish, *Nathaniel J. Merrill.*
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Wilbraham, *Charles Baker.*
Wesleyan Academy, *Robt. Allyn*, Principal.
South Wilbraham, *Rufus P. Buffington.*
Munson, to be supplied.
Wales, Jarvis Wilson.
South Belchertown, to be supplied.
Ludlow, *John Cadwell.*
Jenksville, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Ware Village and West Brookfield, *C. L. Eastman.*
Thorndike miss., *Nelson E. Cobleigh.*
Three Rivers, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
Enfield, *John W. Dadman.*
Prescott and Athol, *Wm. A. Clapp.*
Agawam and Feeding Hills, Geo. W. Green, sup., one to be supplied.
West Springfield miss., H. M. Nichols.

Blanford Centre, *Windsor Ward.*
Grandville and Otis, L. B. Clark.
Blanford North, *David Sherman.*
Chester Village and Chester Factories, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Northampton miss. and Williamsburg, *James W. Mowry.*
Northampton Factories, to be supplied.
South Deerfield cir., Chas. A. Perry.
Pelham, *Increase B. Bigelow.*
North Amherst, James M. Clark.
South Amherst and North Belchertown, John Smith.
Chesterfield, *William Bardwell.*
Savoy and Cummington, A. S. Flagg.
Charlemont cir., *Edward A. Manning,* one to be supplied.
Buckland, to be supplied.
Coleraine, *William A. Braman.*
Greenfield miss., *Thomas Marcy.*
Gill circuit, *John Ricketts.*
Leyden miss., to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Pincheon-street, Springfield, Mass.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Since our last annual gathering our beloved brother and fellow-laborer, Rev. Thomas W. Gile, has finished his course in peace and triumph, and has entered upon his reward. Brother Gile was connected with this conference more than thirteen years, having become a member on trial at its session in 1834. Subsequently his appointments were, in succession, Pembroke, Dighton, Truro, Glastenbury, Chatham, Belchertown and Three Rivers, Belchertown and Ware Village, Wales, Westfield, (West Parish,) Athol and Dana, Charlton, and finally at Lunenburg, where he departed in peace, surrounded by an affectionate people, Oct. 7th, 1847, aged forty-six years. Brother Gile was ardently attached to the economy, doctrines, and discipline, of the church of his mature choice. This attachment enabled him to endure patiently the sacrifices incident to his itinerancy; though, because of a numerous family, and the feebleness of the societies among whom he labored, he was at times under the necessity of working with his own hands, ministering to his own wants and the wants of his house. His ministerial labors were in some places abundantly blessed, and many are the seals of his ministry in the Lord. Many good things might be said of the deceased; but his record is on high, where we doubt not he rests from his labors. These were among his last words: "Happy dying! Going home to Jesus! Farewell!" The Lord protect the widow and the fatherless!

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE, *April* 12, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Enoch Green, William H. Jeffreys, John Parker, James K. Bryan, John O. Winner, James K. Burr, Robert B. Yard, Firman Robbins, C. W. L. F. Morrow, Samuel Parker, Clark Polly—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles S. Coit, Collingwood Rutherford, Caleb K. Fleming, Alexander Brice, Wm. Tunison, Mordecai Stokes, Charles Larew, Andrew Schwartz, T. Steck—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Robert S. Harris, Stacy W. Hilliard, Thomas Street, jun., Benjamin D. Palmer, Charles E. Hill, William W. Christine, John J. Morrow, Daniel E. Frambes, John L. Eayres, Henry M. Brown—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward P. Cook, Isaac Hugg, Jonathan T. Crane, G. R. Snyder, Jacob P. Daily, John P. M'Cormick, Samuel D. Beegle, Robert S. Harris,* Charles E. Hill,* Stacy W. Hilliard,* Thomas Street,* Benjamin D. Palmer,* John J. Morrow,* Daniel E. Frambes,* John L. Eayres,* H. M. Brown,* Andrew Schwartz*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George Hughes, Aaron E. Ballard, H. Trumbower, Wm. G. Wiggins, Samuel D. Laugheed, I. S. Corbit, Thomas T. Campfield, Jacob P. Fort, Edward M. Griffith, Samuel Vansant, Joseph C. Summerill, C. H. Stokes, Martin Herr, Levi Herr, Robert Givin, Jno. W. Barrett—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Richard Lanning, Thos. Neal, Vincent Shepherd, Nathaniel Chew, Edward Stout, Benj. Day, J. F. Crouch, Robert E. Morrison, G. A. Raybold, John Walker, C. H. Downs, Matthias German, Samuel D. Beegle—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Bartine, Peter Vannest, William Smith, C. T. Ford, Benj. N. Reed—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Daniel Parrish, Thomas G. Stewart*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Newark Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Newark—		
Halsey-st.	400	
Franklin-st.	485	2
Union-st.	37	
Clinton-st.	385	
German miss.	94	
Jersey city	240	
Bergen	63	
Hoboken	65	
Fort Lee	60	12
Belleville	192	8
Orange	120	8
Bloomfield	120	4
Vernon	124	
Springfield	103	1
Middleville	59	1
Madison	281	7
Morristown	216	3
Dover and Millbrook	165	1
Flanders	163	1
Parsippany	200	
Rockaway	145	2
	3717	50

Paterson Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Paterson—		
Cross-st.	415	1
Red Mills	47	8
Prospect-st.	305	1
Acquackanonk	55	3
Nyack	100	5
Rockland	61	16
Rockland Lake	86	
Ramapo	203	1
New-Prospect	272	10
Haverstraw	250	1
Rome and Wantage	473	2
Sandyston	115	4
Delaware	219	
Port Jervis	145	3
Barryville	112	
Milford	125	8
Newton	210	1
Lafayette	200	
Stillwater	224	4
Warren	460	4
Stanhope	316	3
Vernon	280	1
	4673	76

Rahway Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Rahway	229	3
Westfield	350	3
Northfield	250	
Quarantine and Port Richmond	117	1
Elizabethtown	200	
Perth Amboy	102	1
Woodbridge	98	1
New-Providence	125	3
Plainfield	109	
Mt. Horeb and Metuchin mis.	124	1
Peapack	50	1
Mendham	115	2
Asbury	490	1
Bellvidere	140	5
Hope	456	2
Clinton	440	2
New-Germantown	300	3
	3695	29

Trenton Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Trenton—		
Green-st.	615	1
Front-st.	188	1
Bordentown	240	
Crosswicks	200	1
Allentown	280	6
Bethel and Cranberry	120	9
Princeton	180	2
Long Branch	280	
Red Bank	200	1
Middletown Point	230	14
Key Port	341	10
New-Brunswick	243	4
Somerville	88	17
Pennington	150	2
River Church	145	
Flemington	250	6
Quakertown	325	3
Lambertville	138	
Kingwood	116	4
Middlesex miss.	85	2
	4414	83

Burlington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	600	10
Mount Holly	360	5
Moorestown	692	
Medford	515	7
Haddonfield	128	
Winslow and Pleasant Mills	267	
West Jersey German miss.	84	
Bargaintown	861	
Tuckerton	450	7
Tom's River	472	2
Freehold	652	11
New-Egypt	380	
Pemberton	240	3
Columbus	170	
	5871	54

Camden Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Camden	600	
Gloucester city	138	
Woodbury	120	
Gloucester circuit	1169	1
Sweedsboro'	995	
Sharpstown	287	
Lower Penn's Neck	184	
Salem	271	
Salem circuit	644	
Pittsgrove	316	
Glassboro'	148	
Bridgeton	289	4
Cedarville	159	
Cumberland	968	3
Cape May	925	
Atlantic	280	1
Springtown		417
	7493	426

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	29,863	718
Local preachers	188	
Total this year	30,051	718
last year	29,592	699
Increase this year	459	19

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collection	1,106 22
Ten-cent Collection	1,307 48
Centenary Fund	260 00
	$3,238 70

* See at the end of Minutes.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	14 13	Thomas Neal	245 00
Waugh	14 13	C. T. Ford	200 00
Morris	14 13	Edward Stout	100 00
Hamline	14 13	V. Shepherd	150 00
Janes	16 57	Benj. Day	84 00
Mrs. Roberts	4 35	T. G. Stewart	150 00
Peter Vannest	80 00	R. E. Morrison*	84 00
David Bartine	200 00	Sister Buckley	100 00
John Walker	200 00	M'Keever	100 00
H. Boehm	200 00	Lummis	80 00
J. Hevener	84 00	Robertson	80 00
R. W. Pether-bridge	150 00	Baker	80 00
		Fidler	80 00
Wm. Smith	70 00	Hudson	100 00
J. F. Crouch	150 00	Mapps	120 00
R. Lanning	180 00		

* Brother Morrison directed that his dividend should be appropriated as follows:—Mrs. Martha Morrison, $24; and H. Boehm, John Walker, C. T. Ford, Thomas Neal, R. W. Petherbridge, and David Bartine, $10 each.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,236 89. American Bible Society, $1,163 06.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas Sovereign, P. E.

Newark—
- Halsey-street, *Wm. P. Corbit, P. D. Day*, sup.
- Franklin-street, *Thos. M'Carroll.*
- Newark circuit, Robert S. Harris.
- Clinton-street, *J. D. Blain.*
- German miss., Thomas Steck.

Jersey City, *Joseph B. Wakely.*
Bergen, *Wm. M. Burroughs.*
Hoboken, G. R. Snyder.
Fort Lee, B. D. Palmer.
Belleville, *William A. Wilmer.*
Orange, Jonathan T. Crane.
Bloomfield, *Nicholas Vansant.*
Caldwell, J. P. M'Cormick.
Springfield, *Curtis Talley.*
Clinton and Middleville, *George Hews.*
Madison, *J. Scarlet*, one to be supplied.
Morristown, *Jefferson Lewis.*
Dover and Millbrook, *J. P. Fort.*
Flanders, *Josiah F. Canfield.*
Parsippany, *J. M. Pierson*, one to be supplied.
Rockaway, Collingwood Rutherford.
Dickinson College, *John M'Clintock.*
Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, *Chas. Pitman*, Cor. Sec.
Sunday-School Publications and Tracts, *D. P. Kidder*, Editor.
Oregon Mission, *William Roberts.*

PATERSON DISTRICT.

Isaac N. Felch, P. E.

Paterson—
- Cross-street, *Francis A. Morrell.*
- Red Mills, A. L. Brice.
- Prospect-street, *S. Y. Monroe.*
- Acquackanonk, S. W. Hilliard.

Nyack and Rockland Lake, *G. Hitchins*, C. S. Coit.
Rockland, D. E. Frambes, *B. Day*, sup.
Ramapo, *Martin Herr.*
New-Prospect, *Oliver Badgley.*
Bloomingdale, *Garret Vanhorn.*
Haverstraw, *Rodney Winans.*
Rome and Wantage, *Richard Vankorn*, J. K. Burr.
Sandyston, *Reuben Vansyckle.*
Delaware, J. P. Daily.
Port Jervis, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Barrysville, E. P. Cook.
Milford, *Aaron E. Ballard.*
Newton, *Samuel D. Laugheed*, Samuel D. Beegle, sup.
Lafayette, *W. G. Wiggins.*
Stillwater, *S. W. Decker.*
Warren, *Manning Force*, J. O. Winner.
Stanhope, *H. B. Beegle*, E. Green.
Vernon, *Samuel E. Post.*

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

George F. Brown, P. E.

Rahway, *James Ayars.*
- Westfield, *S. Rusling, H. Boehm*, sup.
- Northfield, *A. Owen.*
- Quarentine miss., *George Windsor.*
- Port Richmond, *P. Gilmore.*

Elizabethtown, *R. B. Westbrook.*
Perth Amboy, *J. N. Crane.*
Woodbridge and New-Dover, *H. Trumbower.*
New-Providence, *Isaac Cross.*
Plainfield, *James O. Rogers.*
Mount Horeb and Bound Brook, to be supplied.
Peapack, Charles E. Hill.
Mendham, *Edward M. Griffith.*
Asbury, *B. M. Kelly*, one to be supplied.
Hope, *John S. Swaime*, J. I. Morrow.
Belvidere, David Graves.
Clinton, *John Fort, George Banghart.*
New-Germantown, *E. Saunders*, one to be supplied.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.

Trenton—
- Green-street, *John S. Porter.*
- Front-street, *James M. Tuttle.*

Bordentown, *C. A. Lippencott.*
Crosswicks, *A. M. Palmer.*
Allentown, *Watters Burrows*, J. Parker, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.

Bethel and Middlesex miss., *S. Jaquet*, R. B. Yard.
Princeton miss., *Joseph Ashbrook*, Thos. Street, jun.
Long Branch, *Joseph Chattle.*
Red Bank, *Edmund Hance.*
Middletown, *Lewis R. Dunn.*
Key Port, *S. Townsend*, J. L. Eayres.
New-Brunswick, *M. E. Ellison.*
Somerville, H. M. Brown.
Pennington, *A. C. Vandewater.*
River Church, *S. Vansant.*
Flemington, *Wesley Robertson.*
Quakertown, *Thomas T. Campfield.*
Lambertville, *E. H. Stokes.*
Kingwood, Isaac Hugg.
Pennington Male Seminary, *S. M. Vail*, Principal.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Richard W. Petherbridge, P. E.
Burlington, *C. H. Whitecar, T. Neal*, sup.
Mount Holly, *Wm. E. Perry.*
Medford, *J. J. Sleeper*, Wm. Tunison.
Blackwoodtown, *Z. Gaskill*, C. W. L. F. Morrow, *E. Stout*, sup.
Haddonfield, *R. Given, G. A. Raybold*, sup.
Winslow, *J. C. Summerill*, S. Parker.
West Jersey German miss., A. Schwartz.
Bargaintown, *W. C. Nelson, J. W. Barret.*
Tuckerton, *W. A. Brooks*, M. C. Stokes, *C. H. Downs*, sup.
Tom's River, *E. Page*, Charles Larew.
Freehold, *J. S. Beegle*, one to be supplied.
New-Egypt, *Wm. R. Rogers*, Firman Robbins.
Pemberton, *C. S. Vancleve.*
Columbus, W. W. Christine.
Moorestown, *J. Loudenslager.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

John K. Shaw, P. E.
Camden, *D. W. Bartine, I. S. Corbit.*
Gloucester city, *J. B. Dobbins.*
Woodbury, Clark Polly.
Gloucester cir., *A. I. J. Truett, B. Andrew, N. Chew*, sup.
Sharpstown, *J. W. M'Dougal.*
Sweedsboro', *M. Day, James Long, John Walker*, sup.
Lower Penn's Neck, *D. Duffell, M. German*, sup.
Salem, *James Dandy.*
Salem circuit, *A. Gearhart*, J. R. Bryant.
Pittsgrove, *Joseph Atwood.*
Glassboro', *J. S. Crouch*, sup., C. K. Fleming.
Bridgeton, *B. Weed.*
Cedarville, *Levi Herr.*
Cumberland, *N. Edwards, James White.*
Cape May, *A. K. Street, Joseph Gaskill.*
Atlantic, *Thomas Christopher.*
Springtown, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Burlington, N. J.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Daniel Parrish died in Newark, April 1, 1848, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and twenty-eighth of his ministry. He was born in Queens co., L. I. From his childhood, like Samuel, he was called of the Lord, to which he so readily responded as to seek and find the divine favor when between his seventh and ninth year. He appears to have grown steadily in grace until 1819, when, being in his twenty-first year, he first connected himself with the M. E. Church. The same year, in December, he was licensed to preach. The spring following he was called out by the presiding elder, and appointed to New-Mills circuit. In 1821 he entered the Philadelphia Conference, and was appointed to Asbury circuit; in 1822, Hamburgh; 1823, St. George's, Philadelphia; 1824, Fellspoint, Baltimore Conference; 1825, Great Falls; 1826, Prince George's circuit; 1827, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Strausburg circuit; 1828, West Chester; 1829, Elizabethtown; 1830–1, Burlington circuit; 1832, in consequence of ill health, he became supernumerary; 1833, appointed to Morristown, New-Jersey Conference; 1834, was superannuated; 1836–7, Paterson; 1838, New-Providence; 1839–40, Staten Island; 1841, to the Trenton district; 1845, to the Newark district, where he was engaged in his ministerial and official duties up to the time of his last indisposition.

The sickness of our beloved brother continued for some weeks, and was of a painful character, but endured with marked patience and resignation. We are happy to know that in his last hour he was not "suffered for any pains of death" to fall from Christ. More than this, he was blessed and honored in being able to bear a noble and triumphant testimony of the goodness of his hope, and the sufficiency of the religion of Christ to "save to the uttermost." Said he to a ministerial brother, the day previous

to his death, "The Lord has not left me for a single moment during the whole of my affliction; no, not for a single moment." At another time, being the morning of the day on which he died, he said to the same brother, "I think I shall soon get over Jordan." The brother responded, "I hope the Lord will suffer you to remain a little longer with us." He replied, "O how I shall shout when I get over." He continued in this happy frame of mind until he ceased to live.

"My soul is ravish'd at the thought,
Methinks from earth I see him rise,
Angels congratulate his lot,
And *shout him* welcome to the skies."

Thus lived and died our Christian brother and fellow-laborer, who, for more than a quarter of a century, sustained an elevated Christian and ministerial character; yet, we believe, without "thinking of himself more highly than he ought to think."

"Inferior honors he disdain'd,
Nor stoop'd to take applause from earth."

Brother Parrish has left, to the Christian sympathy and pious care of the church, a widow and four children.

2. Thomas G. Stewart died in Bordentown, N. J., January 24, 1848, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and eighteenth of his ministry.

Brother Stewart was born in the state of New-Jersey; and though for some time a resident of the West, (where he was converted and licensed to exhort,) here he may be said to have commenced his faithful and highly successful ministerial career. He was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the Philadelphia Conference, in 1830; and the following appointments were successively held by him up to the conference of 1847, when, in consequence of an affection of the throat unfitting him for full service, he became supernumerary: in 1830, Pemberton circuit; 1831, Bergen Neck mission; 1832–3, Freehold circuit; 1834–5, Tuckerton; 1836, Crosswicks; 1837–8, New-Egypt; 1839–40, Cumberland; 1841–2, Salem; 1843–4, Sweedsboro'; 1845–6, Moorestown. His last services were rendered in Burlington, assisting in a special effort for the conversion of souls. It was then that he was taken sick. Previous to his return home, he said to a sister, at whose house he was, "When I am sick, I examine myself to see if I am prepared to go: not that I am afraid of death—I always examine myself—but more particularly at such times. *I feel that I am ready.*" About ten days after his return to his family, he fell "asleep in Jesus." Brother Stewart in the latter part of his sickness was afflicted with some aberration of mind, and so continued to be until he expired, which was with great bodily suffering. His last intelligible triumphant words were, "All is well."

In his experience and life our departed brother was "a good man." His excellences of character were Christian excellences. In his spirit and manner he was of modest pretensions; yet in his ministerial work he was *persevering*, *bold*, and *firm*. His was a heart full of good-will *to* man, and his was a life full of labor *for* man; and his labor was *far* from being in vain. He was distinguished for a noble ambition of winning souls: toward this his full energies were directed, charged with weighty thought, and driven on by a powerful and burning zeal for the glory of God. The result has been that "the slain of the Lord" by his hand, instrumentally, have been "many." And his works praise him. While now

"A kingly character he bears,
No change his priestly office knows,
Unfading is the crown he wears,
His joys can never reach a close."

Brother Stewart has left, to the sympathy and pious care of the church, a widow and three children.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE, *June* 14, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William G. Browning, E. O. Haven, Benj. Pillsbury, Wm. Ostrander, Reuben H. Loomis, M. M. Curtis, B. M. Adams, Samuel Meredith, William Swartz, G. W. Knapp, Uriah Messiter, Seneca Howland, Nathan H. Bangs, Orren P. Matthews, Levi Weed, John C. Chatterton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Carter, George S. Hare, W. T. Rawson. Ernst H. Buhre, T. A. Lovejoy, Samuel G. Stevens, Justus O. Worth, James J. Bell, David Lyman, Wm. B. Mitchell, W. F. Smith, Richard Hiscox, Adee Vail—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

J. J. Graw (deacon,) T. F. R. Mercein, Alexander H. Mead, M. C. White (elder,) A. H. Ferguson, Alonzo B. Pulling, R. D. Kirby, Pelatiah Ward, Henry J. Fox, S. Fitch (deacon)—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas F. R. Mercein,* Alexander H. Mead,* Alonzo B. Pulling,* Richard D. Kirby,* Pelatiah Ward,* Henry J. Fox,* John J. Graw, Silas Fitch, George W. Woodruff, Richard W. Keeler, Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Robert Codling, Abram Davis, jun., Horatio N. Weed, Isaac H. Lent, George A. Hubbell, William M'Allister, Zephaniah D. Scoby, Cyrus Bolster, Joel Croft, Luther W. Peck, Benj. Radford, George Taylor, George Kerr, Lewis M'K. Pease—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alex. H. Ferguson, M. N. Olmsted, Marvin R. Lent, Lorenzo D. Nickerson, A. Lee, Rufus C. Putney, M. E. Willing, Lucius H. King, William Gay, Jonathan N. Robinson, P. Stoddard, T. G. Osborn, Amos N. Mulnix, Oliver E. Brown, F. C. Hill, John E. Searles, S. Rushmore—17.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John P. Hermance.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jno. Bangs, Cyrus Silliman, Eli Dennis-ton, Cephas Brainerd, John Tackaberry, Thomas Burch, S. D. Ferguson, A. Bushnell, John W. Lefevre, Elias Gilbert, N. Tibballs, Ezra S. Cook—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, P. Cook, Elijah Woolsey, Lumas Andrus, J. Crawford, Horace Bartlett, Theodosius Clark, Luther Mead, Richard Seaman, J. Youngs, Oliver Sykes, Aaron Hunt, A. Ackerly, Gershom Pierce, N. W. Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, Noah Bigelow, J. Nixon, John Trippett, William Thacher, Daniel Bullock, Orlando Starr, C. Foss, Robert Travis, Samuel U. Fisher, J. M. Pease, Bezaleel Howe, Laban C. Cheney, David Webster, Reuben H. Bloomer—31.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

John C. Green; Ezra Withey; W. M'K. Bangs, gone South on account of health, intending to connect himself with the M. E. Church, South—3.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Bela Smith, John B. Matthias, Anson F. Beach*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York Dis.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
New-York city—			New-York city—		
John-st.	310	17	Willett-st.	638	1
Duane-st.	553	1	Vestry-st.	251	
N. River miss.	38	2	Mulberry-st.	277	
Madison-st.	290		Allen-st.	824	1
Mariners' Ch.	240		Bedford-st.	776	
Forsyth-st.	575		Eighteenth-st.	610	
			Seventh-st.	400	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York city—		
Twenty-seventh-st.	235	1
Fiftieth-st. mis.	56	
Jane-st.	212	
Greene-st.	415	3
Sullivan-st.	392	
Second-st.	700	
Norfolk-st.	438	1
Home miss.	290	
German miss.	160	
German Home miss.	35	
Twenty-fourth-street	160	
Forty-first-st.	248	
Harlem	132	
Yorkville	65	1
White Plains	255	2
New-Rochelle	386	1
King-st.	164	
Greenwich	250	12
Norwalk	241	
New-Canaan	214	
Stamford	243	4
Pound Ridge	281	
Yonkers	113	2
East Chester	194	9
	11,655	58
Long Island Dis.		
Brooklyn—		
Sands-st.	556	8
York-st.	367	
Washington-st.	275	
Centenary ch.	114	
East Brooklyn	145	
Pacific-st.	147	
Eighteenth-st. and Flatbush	39	
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	93	
Brooklyn Home miss.	200	
Williamsburg—		
First Church	450	
Second Ch.	131	
Bushwick	60	
German miss.	40	
Newtown	110	1
Astoria	48	
Flushing	104	
North Hempstead	215	
Huntington	371	3
Smithtown	418	
Riverhead	75	2
Southold	170	3
Greenport	66	
Orient	67	
Sag Harbor	293	
Bridgehampton	100	
Southampton	56	4
Westhampton	66	
Good Ground	109	
Moriches miss.	100	
Patchogue	183	
Huntington South	325	3
Farmingdale	214	2
Hempstead	265	2
Rockaway	301	3
Jamaica	135	
	6402	31

	Whites.	Col.
New-Haven Dis.		
New-Haven—		
First Church	270	2
St. John's-st.	248	
Fairhaven	80	
Hamden and Westville	210	
Stratford	190	
Bridgeport	290	1
Fairfield	40	4
Westport	380	
Southport miss.	105	1
Easton	225	
Ridgefield	248	2
Reading	261	
Danbury	370	2
Durham and Cheshire	264	1
Meriden	141	
Middlefield	60	
Derby	178	
Middlebury and Waterbury	311	
Stepney and East Village	301	3
Birmingham	200	2
Milford	36	
Guilford	120	
Madison and Clinton	149	
Westbrook	85	
Essex	112	
Saybrook	29	
Haddam	70	1
Ponset, Killingworth, and North Madison	279	
	5252	19
Hartford Dis.		
Middletown	431	2
Hartford	301	
Windsor	91	4
Bloomfield	60	
Suffield	59	
East Granby	38	
Simsbury and Washington Hill	150	1
West Granby	47	
Colebrook River	230	
Winsted	150	
Goshen	66	
Litchfield	130	
Cornwall and Ellsworth	197	2
Wolcottville	73	2
Bakerville		
Newfield and Plymouth	68	
Woodbury	105	1
Watertown and Bethlehem	42	
New-Milford	345	2
Bristol	96	
Burlington and Unionville	189	
Farmington	70	3
New-Britain	110	
Wethersfield and Rocky Hill	75	
Newington	50	
Berlin	93	
	3257	17

	Whites.	Col.
Poughkeepsie Dis.		
Poughkeepsie—		
Washington-st.	450	16
Cannon-st.	210	2
Dutchess	291	4
Amenia	375	
Pawlings	302	1
Cortland	553	7
Bedford	520	2
Newcastle and Pinesbridge	245	
Pleasantville	301	2
Sing Sing	312	3
Tarrytown	130	
Greensburg	158	
Peekskill	241	1
Shrub Oaks	179	
Croton	140	12
Putnam Valley miss.	400	
Cold Spring	274	
West Point	81	
Matteawan	170	1
Glenham	204	
Fishkill	271	11
Fishkill West	200	2
	6007	64
Rhinebeck Dis.		
Rhinebeck	170	8
Red Hook miss. and Milan	81	
Myersville	111	
Hudson	165	
Mellenville	178	
West Taghkanic	90	3
Stockport	70	6
Spencertown	121	
New-Concord	110	6
Canaan	75	
West Stockbridge	179	2
Lenox	70	1
Lee	127	2
South Lee	104	
Hartsville	121	1
Hopbrook	32	
Sheffield	182	2
Barrington	90	
Egremont	78	
Salisbury	240	4
North East	80	2
Norfolk	186	5

	Whites.	Col.
South Canaan	110	1
Hillsdale	170	
Pine Plains	189	1
Copake	170	
Hyde Park miss.	46	2
Pleasant Valley	127	8
	3472	54
Delaware Dis.		
Gilboa	289	1
Jefferson	681	
Charlotte	292	
Prattsville	597	
Franklin	295	
Delhi	56	
Walton and Hamden	146	3
Cortwright	300	
Windham	425	1
Coeymans	496	5
Catskill	378	21
Durham	348	2
Livingstonville	258	
Deposit	200	3
Shehocton	127	
Delaware miss.	408	1
Middletown	394	
	5690	37
Newburg Dis.		
Newburg	340	
North Newburg	124	
Rossville	166	
Milton and Marlborough	204	7
New-Paltz and Plattekill	386	12
Kingston	271	8
Rondout	136	3
Saugerties	489	2
Woodstock	234	
Marbletown	520	16
Ellenville	575	3
Sullivan	925	3
Middletown	101	1
Montgomery	392	28
Sugar Loaf	207	5
Monroe	272	6
Southfield miss.	12	
Goshen miss.	37	
New-Windsor	165	7
	5556	101

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	47,297	381
Local preachers	234	
Total this year	47,531	381
last year	46,748	379
Increase this year	783	2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,281 11.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	130 00
Fifth Collection	1699 28
Centenary Fund	505 36
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
E. Andrews' Fund	37 54
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Mrs. Richmond's Donation	5 00
Received from Book Agents, deposited in 1846	6 43
	3288 18
Bad money and deficiency	86
	$3287 32

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The Bishops	117 60	Cephas Brainerd	51 04
Widow Roberts	6 90	J. Tackaberry	59 84
R. Gilbert	57 58	Asa Bushnell	61 60
J. Bowen	60 60	Theron Osborn	65 12
P. Cook	58 82	John M. Pease	56 32
E. Woolsey	58 82	John W. Lefevre	58 08
L. Andrus	58 82	L. M'K. Pease	44 00
John Crawford	58 82	B. Howe	13 42
H. Bartlett	56 46	N. Tibballs	42 02
T. Clark	58 82	J. Ham	29 26
R. Seaman	47 70	Widow Cochran	29 41
Jas. Youngs	58 82	Harris	29 41
Oliver Sykes	25 70	Williams	29 41
A. Hunt	58 82	G.N.Smith	48 23
A. Akerly	59 84	Ferguson	55 27
G. Pierce	58 82	Kirkham	29 41
A. W. Thomas	58 82	Wing	43 53
J. B. Matthias	58 82	Canfield	29 41
E. Washburn	58 82	J.M.Smith	29 41
N. Bigelow	61 74	Bushnell	29 41
John Nixon	86 68	M'Farlan	29 41
John Trippett	43 92	Pease	50 55
A. F. Beach	65 80	Hibbard	29 41
Wm. Thacher	58 82	E. Smith	29 41
Daniel Bullock	61 70	Culver	29 41
Orlando Starr	51 41	Wymond	48 23
Cyrus Foss	74 98	Lovejoy	29 41
Robt. Travis	58 82	Beers	38 81
S. W. King	65 80	Reynolds	29 41
S. U. Fisher	44 00	Bro. Carley's child	5 28
John Bangs	44 00	Andrews'	
Eli Denniston	70 40	children	17 60
		Fund for do.	37 54

Traveling expenses of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers	71 46
Ashton Legacy, to four elders, viz., Sykes, Merwin, Donnelly, and Lindsey*	8 57
Smith Arnold Fund, to N. W. Thomas	36 00
Paid note given by stewards last year	29 75
Dividends of brothers T. Burch and S. D. Ferguson, relinquished	66 00
	$3287 32

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Cyrus Silliman and Widow Bela Smith relinquish their claims this year, and no dividend has been made to them. T. Burch and S. D. Ferguson having relinquished their claim of $66, after the dividend was made, it was, on motion, ordered by the conference that the stewards disburse it, at their discretion, among the most necessitous of the claimants who have not received their full allowance. It was disbursed in the following manner:—

Horace Bartlett, traveling expenses	3 00
Cyrus Foss do do	3 00
Eli Denniston	15 00
N. W. Thomas	4 02
Widow Canfield	10 00
Beach	10 00
Lovejoy	10 00
Theodosius Clark	5 00
Henry Hatfield, overpaid, returned	1 00
A. Akerly	3 94
Stationery, &c.	1 04
	$66 00

Hopbrook Fifth Collection, $2 68, paid on Saturday last, was given to J. Bowen.

* Brother Lindsey's given, by request, to N. W. Thomas.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $7,895 47. American Bible Society, $2,629 15.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Benjamin Griffen, P. E.
George Peck, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, a member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.
New-York—
- Duane-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
- North River Bethel miss., *Oliff G. Hedstrom.*
- German Home miss., Wm. Swartz.

Vestry-street, *George F. Kettell.*
Greene-street, *Daniel Smith, J. Tackaberry,* sup.
Mulberry-street, *E. E. Griswold.*
Sullivan-street, *D. W. Clark.*
Bedford-street, *O. V. Amerman.*
Jane-street, *Davis Stocking.*
Eighteenth-street, *Abiather M. Osbon.*
Twenty-fourth-street, E. O. Haven.
Forty-first-street, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
Yorkville, *Benjamin M. Genung.*
Fiftieth-street, Thomas Carter.
Harlem, *Rufus C. Putney.*
White Plains, *Paul R. Brown.*
Yonkers and Kingsbridge, *S. C. Perry, Thomas Burch,* sup.
- Tarrytown *Charles C. Keys.*
- Greenburgh, *Bradley Silleck.*

J. Holdich, Professor in the Wesleyan University.
Noah Levings, Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society, a member of Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Marvin Richardson, *P. E.*
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street and German miss., *M. L. Scudder*, one to be supplied.
Cannon-street, *Seymour Van Deusen*.
Dutchess, David B. Turner, B. M. Adams.
Amenia, *Lucius H. King*, M. R. Lent.
Pawlings, *Stephen J. Stebbins*.
Cortlandt, *Thos. Edwards*, A. N. Mulnix.
Bedford, *Lorin Clark*, George W. Knapp.
Newcastle and Pinesbridge, *J. Luckey*.
Pleasantville, *Elbert Osborn*.
Peekskill, *Richard A. Chalker*.
Shrub Oaks, *Thomas Sparks*.
Sing Sing, *John B. Beach*.
Croton, *Francis Donnelly*.
Putnam Valley, Adee Vail.
Cold Spring, Jarvis Z. Nichols.
West Point, Joel Croft.
Matteawan, *Charles F. Pelton*.
Glenham, Uriah Messiter.
Fishkill, *Matthew Van Deusen*.
Fishkill West, Alonzo F. Selleck.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, *P. E.*
Rhinebeck, *John Seys*, C. Bolster, sup.
Red Hook miss., *James N. Shaffer*.
Myersville and West Taghkanic, *S. M. Knapp*.
Hudson, *George Coles*.
Stockport, Wm. G. Browning.
Mellenville, *John Campbell*.
Spencertown, *Jonathan N. Robinson*.
New-Concord, *Alexander H. Ferguson*.
Canaan and West Stockbridge, *George C. Bancroft*, Z. D. Scoby.
Lenox, Lewis M'K. Pease.
North Lee, Pelatiah Ward.
South Lee, *John Davies*.
Hartsville, Richard Hiscox.
Hopbrook, Isaac H. Lent.
Sheffield, *Josiah L. Dickerson*.
Great Barrington, *William S. Stillwell*.
Egremont, *Goodrich Horton*.
Salisbury, *William H. Ferris*.
North East, *Denton Keeler*.
Norfolk, *Thomas Geralds*.
South Canaan, Richard W. Keeler.
Hillsdale, *David L. Marks*.
Pine Plains, *Thomas Ellis*.
Copake, *Jeremiah Ham*.
Hyde Park miss., William Ostrander.
Pleasant Valley, *Loyal B. Andrus*.

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, *P. E.*
Catskill, *P. L. Hoyt*, S. G. Stephens.
Coeymans, *D. J. Wright*, *A. Rogers*.
Durham, S. Fitch, J. C. Chatterton.
Livingstonville, *William C. Smith*.
Gilboa, *Jason Wells*.
Jefferson, *William Lull*, one to be supplied, *E. S. Cook*, sup.
Charlotte, *R. S. Scott*, *S. D. Ferguson*, sup.
Prattsville, *W. F. Gould*, Abram Davis, jun.
Windham, *Luther W. Peck*.
Lexington, William B. Mitchell.
Cortwright, *Hiram Lamont*, one to be supplied.
Delhi, *Oliver E. Brown*.
Walton and Hamden, George Kerr.
Franklin, *Addi Lee*, one to be supplied, *John Bangs*, sup.
Middletown, *W. H. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Delaware miss., *W. Blake*, O. P. Matthews.
Deposit, Marcus M. Curtis.
Shehocton, *Edward S. Stout*.

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

William Jewett, *P. E.*
Newburg, *J. L. Gilder*.
North Newburg, *C. W. Carpenter*, *J. W. Lefevre*, sup.
Rossville, *Theron Osborn*.
Milton and Marlborough, *E. Oldrin*.
New-Paltz and Plattekill, *A. S. Lakin*, J. C. Washburn.
Saugerties, *Peter C. Oakley*.
Saugerties cir., B. Redford, D. Lyman.
Woodstock, *Nathan Rice*.
Kingston, *P. P. Sandford*.
Rondout, *John K. Still*.
Marbletown, *William Bloomer*.
Esopus, T. F. R. Mercein.
Ellenville, *T. Newman*, one to be supplied.
Sullivan, *A. C. Field*, *J. Davy*, one to be supplied, *Eli Denniston*, sup.
Collikoon miss., to be supplied.
Middletown, *Henry Lounsbury*.
Montgomery, *H. Humphreys*, T. Lodge.
Sugarloaf, *I. Ferris*, one to be supplied.
Monroe, *David Buck*, N. H. Bangs.
Goshen miss., *Charles Isham*.
Southfield miss., to be supplied.
New-Windsor, *J. H. Romer*.

Fitch Reed, transferred to the Oneida Conference.
Adam Miller, transferred to the Ohio Conference.
John J. Graw, transferred.

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

EAST NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Nathan Bangs, *P. E.*
John-street, *Valentine Buck.*
Madison-street, *John Crawford*, 2d.
Forsyth-street, *John W. B. Wood.*
Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *John A. Sillick.*
Willett-street, *John G. Smith.*
Allen-street, *Bartholomew Creagh.*
Asbury, Norfolk-street, *Julius Field.*
Second-street, *Parmele Chamberlin.*
German miss., *C. H. Doering.*
Ninth-street, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Seventh-street, *Nathaniel Mead.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *John B. Stratten.*
East Chester, *George Waterbury*,
New-Rochelle, *J. Hunt*, *C. B. Sing.*
King-street, *William B. Hoyt.*
Greenwich, *C. Gorse*, one to be supplied.
Stamford, *Hart F. Pease.*
[Norwalk, *Buel Goodsell.*
[New-Canaan. *Joseph D. Marshall.*
Pound Ridge, *Walter W. Brewer.*
Rosevelt Mariners' Church, *Henry Chase*, a member of the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Laban Clark, *P. E.*
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *William H. Norris.*
York-street, *William C. Hoyt.*
Washington-street, *Daniel Curry.*
Centenary Church miss., *J. Law.*
Pacific-street, *W. K. Stopford.*
Eighteenth-street, *E. S. Hebard.*
Gravesend and New-Utrecht, *James D. Bouton.*
Flatbush, G. W. Woodruff.
East Brooklyn, *David Osborn.*
Brooklyn Home miss., *A. S. Francis.*
Williamsburg—
First Church, *Edwin L. Janes.*
[Second Church, *John J. Matthias.*
[Williamsburg and Astoria German miss., to be supplied.
North Williamsburg and Green Point miss., *Sylvester H. Clark.*
Bushwick, *James Birch.*
Astoria, George Taylor.
Newtown, *Nicholas White.*
Flushing, *John B. Merwin.*
North Hempstead, *Edmund O. Bates.*
Huntington, *Daniel De Vinne*, *G. Hollis.*
Smithtown, *Ezra Jagger.*
Port Jefferson, *Samuel W. King.*
Riverhead and Jamesport, *H. W. Latham.*
Southold and Cutchogue, *Jos. H. Frost.*
Greenport, to be supplied.
Orient, *Francis C. Hill.*
Sag Harbor, *William Dixon.*
Bridgehampton, *Samuel A. Seaman.*
Southampton, Levi Weed.
Good Ground, Samuel Meredith.
Westhampton and Moriches, A. H. Mead.
Patchogue, *Thomas G. Osborne.*
Huntington South, *Henry Hatfield.*
Farmingdale, *David Holmes.*
Hempstead, *W. F. Collins.*
Rockaway, *Timothy C. Young.*
Jamaica, *John M. Reid.*

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Heman Bangs, *P. E.*
New-Haven—
First Church, *James Floy.*
[St. John's-street, *Friend W. Smith.*
[Fair Haven, *Charles T. Mallory.*
[Hamden, *George L. Fuller.*
[Westville, Benjamin Pillsbury.
Bethany and Cheshire, *Aaron S. Hill.*
Stratford, *Charles Kelsey.*
Bridgeport, *George Brown.*
Southport miss., *James H. Perry.*
Westport, *W. H. Bangs*, W. F. Smith.
Easton and Fairfield, *I. Abbot*, *Cyrus Silliman*, sup.
Ridgefield, *S. S. Strong*, *E. Gilbert*, sup.
Danbury, *Robert Seney.*
Reading, *Jacob Shaw.*
[Birmingham and Ansonia, *W. Gothard.*
[Milford, George S. Hare.
[Stepney and Newtown, *L. D. Nickerson.*
[Eastvillage, Trumbull, and Nichols Farm, *C. Bartlett*, one to be supplied.
[Southbury, *Samuel W. Smith.*
[Derby, *Charles Stearns.*
Middlebury and Naugatuck miss., *F. W. Sizer.*
Waterbury, Seneca Howland.
Meriden, *Albert Nash.*
Haddam, *Nathaniel C. Lewis.*
[Ponset and Killingworth, *C. R. Adams.*
[North Madison, T. A. Lovejoy.
[Essex and Saybrook, to be supplied.
[Westbrook, *W. Gay.*
Guilford, Horatio N. Weed.
[Clinton, *Zachariah Davenport.*
[Madison, *Matthias E. Willing.*
Durham, *John E. Searles.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, *P. E.*
Wesleyan University, *Stephen Olin*, President; *John W. Lindsey*, Tutor.
Middletown, *Z. N. Lewis.*
Hartford, *E. Crawford*, *C. Brainard*, sup.
[Windsor, *S. W. Law*, *N. Tibbals*, sup.
[Bloomfield, *John A. Edmonds.*
[Suffield, James J. Bell.
[East Granby and Tariffville, R. D. Kirby.

West Granby, Alonzo B. Pulling.
Simsbury and Washington Hill, *M. N. Olmstead*.
Colebrook River, *N. Kellogg*, E. P. Ackerman, *Asa Bushnell*, sup.
Winsted, *Harvey Husted*.
Goshen, *Rufus K. Reynolds*.
Litchfield, *Joseph Henson*.
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *I. Sandford*, W. M'Allister.
Wolcottville, Plymouth, and Newfield, *M. Blydenburg*, one to be supplied.
Woodbury and Roxbury, G. A. Hubbell.
Watertown, Bethlehem, and Bradleyville, William T. Rawson.
New-Milford and Washington, *S. W. Scofield*, J. O. Worth.
Bristol, *Charles Chittenden*.
Burlington and Unionville, to be supplied.
Farmington, Henry J. Fox.
New-Britain, Stephen Rushmore.
Berlin, Reuben H. Loomis.
Wethersfield, to be supplied.
Rocky Hill, Robert Codling.
Newington, Parley Stoddard.

David Miller, Chaplain to the Connecticut State Prison.

Moses C. White, Missionary to China.
Samuel Weeks, transferred to the Indiana Conference.

Ernst Buhre, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

New-York Conference, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 9, 1849.

New-York East Conference, at Middletown, Conn., May 30, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Bela Smith experienced religion when about eighteen years of age, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church; and continued faithful to his profession, and sustained at different periods several official relations to the church, until, in the year 1809, he was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher by the New-York Conference. At the next annual conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury, as a missionary to Canada. At the conference of 1811 he was admitted into full connection, and was appointed to Ulster circuit. In December he was married to Miss Rhoda Merwin, of Durham, Conn., who continued faithfully to share with him the lights and shadows of his pilgrimage. 1812, he was ordained elder by Bishop M'Kendree, and appointed to Delaware circuit; 1813, he labored on Newburg circuit; 1814 and 1815, New-Windsor; 1816, Delaware; 1817, Schenectady; 1818, Albany; 1819, Pittsfield; 1820 and 1821, Stratford.

During his last year's labors on Stratford circuit his health became so enfeebled, as the result of toil and exposure, that at the conference of 1822 he took a superannuated relation, and continued to the termination of his life disqualified by bodily disease and infirmity for effectual service in the itinerancy, and was consequently returned superannuated from year to year. During the fourteen years he sustained an effective relation to the conference he was a faithful and successful "ambassador for Christ;" and many, doubtless, entered into rest before him who were brought nigh to God through his instrumentality; while others remain who were "turned from darkness to light" by the word which he preached. After he became superannuated he continued to labor in the vineyard of the Lord as opportunity presented, and his strength justified; and in all his religious performances there were strong manifestations of a "zeal for God according to knowledge." He highly prized, and faithfully observed, all the means of grace —private, family, social, and public; and generally enjoyed a high degree of spiritual consolation. He was "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;" and in all the relations of life he was highly valued and universally esteemed.

The disease with which he was first attacked, and which forced him from the itinerant field, terminated in a cancerous affection, which continued to extend itself until it covered nearly one side of his face, and being regarded incurable by the most skillful physicians, only palliatives were used for the purpose of temporary relief, until finally the weary wheels of life stood still, and his spirit returned to God who gave it. His affliction toward the closing scene had, to some extent, impaired his mental powers; which deprived his family of the consolation, so generally desired by surviving relatives, of a dying verbal testimony with reference to his state and prospects: but a blameless life for thirty-nine years of devotion to the cause of God, of a fervent spirit in his religious duties, of strong confidence in the Redeemer as his Saviour, afford the strong

assurance of his Christian character, and have left behind him the consolation that he "died in the Lord," and now "sleeps in Jesus."

He died July 2, in Durham, Greene co., N. Y., in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He has left a widow, five sons, and two daughters, who are members of the M. E. Church, and are striving to follow him as he followed Christ.

2. JOHN B. MATTHIAS was born Jan. 1, 1767, in Germantown, Penn., a post of the British troops, and the field of one of the battles of the revolution. Thus in his youth was he accustomed to the scenes of our revolutionary struggle, from which his spirit imbibed a most ardent patriotism, and which furnished him with the many stirring incidents with which he used to charm and instruct the social circle, and impress his audience with the value of our political privileges. His father was a German emigrant; a firm adherent to the cause of the revolution; a member of the Reformed Dutch Church; and a good man. He died aged eighty-one years and seven months. His son was educated in the German language. At the age of eighteen he became a member of the church, although ignorant of experimental religion. He learned the trade of a ship-joiner, in Philadelphia. On the expiration of his apprenticeship he went to New-York. Here he was attracted to John-street M. E. Church. John Dickens was then stationed there—"who," he states, "was a plain-dressed man, and preached with all his might." A change of preachers was soon made, and, to use his own words, "they took away my thundering John Dickens, and gave us Robert Cloud and Thomas Morrell." He now became a constant attendant at the Methodist Church.

On one occasion, when Robert Cloud was preaching, there was a great stir among the people, and many cried aloud for mercy. He, too, was seized with trembling and partook of the general alarm. At first he attempted to laugh off these feelings; but could not. At length he resolved not to go among the Methodists any more; but an influence drew him thither that he could not overcome. At the opening of a new church in the Bowery, (the site of the present Forsyth-street Church,) by Rev. Thomas Morrell, he became truly awakened, and resolved on a new life. He thought that should he cry earnestly to God he would find forgiveness; accordingly he prayed all one night and the following day. In the evening he attended John-street church: for the first time he kneeled in the congregation. Here he received some light and comfort; but not the witness of pardon which he desired. He spent all that night in prayer. The next day, in the afternoon, as he was descending the stairs to go out, these words were spoken to his soul: "Thy sins are all blotted out of the book of God's remembrance." He exclaimed, "Glory to God!" All doubt of his acceptance was now dissipated, and his heart was filled with love to God and man. The year following he married Miss Sarah Jarvis, a member of John-street church, who now survives him.

From his conversion his mind was impressed with the conviction that it would be his duty to preach. Permission was given him to hold meetings for this purpose; and he often went to Fort Lee and to Brooklyn. In this latter place he says: "Many a happy time have I had with that small society." In 1793 he received license to preach. Soon after, he removed to Peekskill. Here he was the instrument of a gracious revival of religion. In 1796 he removed to Tarrytown, where he lived twelve years—laboring at his trade during the week, and generally preaching three times on the sabbath. For five years he labored without any perceptible fruit, but fainted not. At length at an appointment about a mile from Tarrytown, at the house of Glade Requa, the father of a large family, both himself and wife, two sons, and a few of the neighbors, were converted to God, and formed into a class. Soon after, some of the most respectable inhabitants of the village were added to the church. About this time, in 1797, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury. Being employed for a short time at Haverstraw, he preached there, and formed a class of nine persons. On visiting them in the spring, he found a gracious work had been in progress. The presiding elder, Rev. E. Woolsey, desired him to form a circuit. Soon a two weeks' circuit was formed, and forty persons added to the church. Afterward he enlarged it to a four weeks' circuit, which was called Bergen. Aaron Hunt, in consequence of the sickness and death of his wife, was obliged to leave his circuit, and the subject of this notice was called to take his place, where he successfully labored for five months. In 1810 he was recommended to the annual conference, but his presiding elder, having young single men sufficient for the work, did not present his application. This disappointment well nigh overwhelmed him.

In the fall of this year of sorrow, one day, while at his work, he was accosted by a Methodist preacher, Jonathan Lyon, with a letter from Rev Aaron Hunt, presiding elder of Rhinebeck district, calling him to take the place of Smith Arnold, who had been forced to leave on account of illness. He hastened to the circuit, and was present at the quarterly meeting. "When he met the preachers," he says, "he could have shouted aloud." The Hon. Mr. Tillotson, of Rhinebeck, gave him a horse; and he went immediately upon his long-wished-for employment, being wholly given to the work of the ministry. In 1811 he was recommended to the annual conference, was received, and appointed to Chatham circuit; here he remained two years. In 1813 he traveled Schenectady circuit, and was ordained an elder by Bishop M'Kendree. In 1814–15, Albany circuit; 1816, Rhinebeck circuit; 1817–18, Dutchess circuit; 1819–20, Croton circuit; 1821-22, Stamford circuit; 1822–24, Courtlandt circuit. In the fourth quarter of this second year he was sent a missionary to the Highlands on the Hudson, and remained two years. In 1827–28, he traveled Redhook mission; 1829, he was a supernumerary on Claremont circuit; 1830 he traveled Albany circuit; 1831–32, Courtlandt circuit; 1833–34, Dutchess circuit; 1835–36, Huntington circuit; 1837–38, Huntington South circuit; 1839–40 Rockaway circuit; in 1841 he became superannuated and continued in this relation until his death.

During the second year he traveled Rockaway circuit his eyesight became gradually impaired by a growing cataract; till at length he became unable to guide his horse, and his wife had to accompany him to his appointments for that purpose. At the close of his term on this circuit he received a superannuated relation, and resided at Hempstead, L. I. Soon after, his eyesight was almost entirely gone. He submitted to a surgical operation, but obtained no permanent relief. Although the windows had become darkened, and the light of day and the faces of friends had been shut out, yet this grievous affliction never took from him his natural buoyancy of spirit. Throughout the long seven years of his blindness he never murmured or repined, nor was rendered unhappy on account of it. Often he would say to his eldest son, "John, my thoughts are in heaven. I have sweet intercourse with God continually." He never doubted but that he would go direct to heaven when God should call him.

About a week before his death, he was attacked with a paralysis of the left side. It neither was severe, nor appeared to affect his mind. He called to his wife and said to her, "I shall soon leave you; but we shall not be long separated."

The few remaining days that he lived his mind was kept in perfect peace; he would often say, "I shall soon be at rest"—"most home." Prayers were offered by friends who came to see him, to which he would respond, "Amen," "Glory! Glory!" He occasionally asked "if the letter had gone by the wires to Pittsburgh, to his son," who was attending the General Conference in that city; and when told that an answer had been received by the same conveyance—that he would be at home on Friday—he said, "He will find me dying." His son returned but a few hours before he expired.

To his family his growing meetness for heaven was apparent. His life at last seemed all praise and prayer. He died at the residence of his son, Hempstead, L. I., on the 27th of May, aged eighty-one years and five months.

3. Anson F. Beach died on the 6th of October, in East Brooklyn, of typhus fever. He was born in 1810, in Cheshire, Conn. At the age of nineteen, after deep convictions for sin, he obtained pardoning grace, while alone in his chamber praying to God. Believing himself called to the work of the ministry, he was employed by the presiding elder, Rev. H. Bangs, on Reading circuit; and at the conference of 1833 he was admitted on probation, and appointed to the Colebrook circuit. In 1834 he was appointed to Madison; in 1836, to Westbrook; and in 1838 to Franklin, Delaware district; where, in the midst of a gracious ingathering of souls, his health failed him, so that at the conference of 1839 he became supernumerary. His health improving, he was employed by the presiding elder on the Wethersfield charge, from January until conference; when he was appointed to Haddam circuit, where he labored successfully for two years. Many on that circuit will never forget the special outpouring of the divine Spirit, in connection with a fast day he held there, when, in less than two days, forty souls were converted to God. He was removed from Haddam to Fairfield, where he labored incessantly; and through toil and sacrifice succeeded in erecting a church, and gathering souls into the fold of Christ. He never recovered from the effect of these labors on his constitution.

In 1843 he was appointed to Bushwick, L. I., where, during the second year, his

health entirely failed, and he was compelled to ask a superannuated relation. He removed to East Brooklyn, where he resided until his death, commending the religion of Christ by a deportment worthy of a gospel minister. His last ministerial act was adminstering the sacrament of the Lord's supper, in the Ebenezer church, on the first sabbath of last September. During his last illness he suffered much; and for the last four and a half days was prevented from conversing with his friends as could have been desired. He had a premonition of his departure; and on Saturday, before the wanderings of his mind commenced, he said to his wife, "My dear, I am going to be taken from you; I want you to pray that I may have a safe passage over—that I may die like a Christian, and that you may part with your husband like a Christian." His physician did not, at this time, consider his case at all alarming. On the preceding day, in answer to the question, "How is your faith to-day?" he said, "When I was first taken sick, the cares of the family and several matters pressed heavily upon me, and weighed down my spirit; but yesterday there was, by faith, a breaking through everything." He seemed to be full of tender emotion, and to be resting sweetly on Jesus. His brother-in-law, Rev. H. F. Pease, of the New-York Conference, came and remained with him to the close of his life and sufferings. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

TROY CONFERENCE, *June* 14, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lester Janes, H. C. H. Dudley, H. W. Ransom, T. F. Stuart, C. L. Hagar, J. F. Walker, J. F. Yates, Daniel Rose, J. F. Burrows, Rufus Pratt, R. M'Elroy, William Bedel, Andrew M'Gilton, C. R. Ford, T. S. M'Master, G. G. Saxe, D. B. M'Kenzie, C. F. Burdick, M. F. Cutler, John Pollock, S. M. Rogers—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Warren Little, Albinus Johnson, E. King, W. W. Foster, R. M. Taylor, Miner Van Auken—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Z. H. Brown, J. L. Cook, J. E. Bowen, R. Washburn, A. C. Rose, Henry B. Taylor, G. C. Simmons, E. Watson, S. Halbert—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

H. Warner, B. S. Burnham, R. H. Robinson, E. H. Foster, E. B. Haff, G. C. Wells, R. Z. Mason, A. White, S. Stover, S. W. Clemens, Zina H. Brown,* J. L. Cook,* J. E. Bowen,* R. Washburn,* H. B. Taylor,* G. C. Simmons,* Elisha Watson,* A. C. Rose,* S. Halbert*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

T. Dodgson, C. C. Gilbert, J. S. Mott, G. S. Gold, Joseph Harris, W. P. Graves, H. S. Smith—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. Blanchard, G. Stow Tubbs, Alonzo G. Shears—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Houghtaling, T. Spicer, J. Beeman, O. Pier, D. Stephens, R. Kelley, A. Wade, S. Stiles, S. Minor, J. Hall, W. H. Hull, O. Emerson, J. D. Burnham, S. Stover, A. C. Rice, J. Harwood—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

D. Ensign, W. Ryder, W. Anson, J. Hall, S. Howe, J. D. Moriarty, E. Vanderlip, G. M'Killips, Samuel Young, H. Dunn, A. M'Kean, H. Eames, H. Smith, J. H. Brown, H. Stead, G. Lyon, Wm. Henry, W. Griffin, J. Poor, A. S. Cooper, Reuben Westcott, H. Dunn—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Ezra Sprague, Elias Crawford—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. F. Page.*

*No memoir received.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Troy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Troy—		
State-st.	446	
West Troy	250	
North-Second-street	373	1
Third-st. and Congress-st.	113	
Sand Lake	338	
Lansingburgh	235	
Greenbush	100	
Castleton	42	1
Brunswick	252	
Bennington	113	
Hoosick	90	
New-Lebanon	220	
Nassau	190	3
Chatham	375	8
Pittsfield	250	
Dalton	78	
Middlefield	183	
North Adams	242	
South Adams	85	
Williamstown and Pownal	400	10
Petersburgh	214	
Pittstown	443	7
	5032	30

Albany Dis.		
Albany—		
Hudson st.	319	3
Garrettson sta.	312	
Ferry-st.	190	
West station	230	
Arbor Hill	90	
Watervliet	143	
Bethlehem	233	
Schenectady	302	10
Amsterdam	191	
Minaville	100	
Johnstown	106	
Fonda miss.	66	
Gloversville	281	
Pleasant Valley	181	
Canajoharie	126	
Fort Plain miss.	44	
Sharon and Cobleskill	400	
Esperance	147	
Bowdishville	48	
Middleburgh	203	2
Schoharie	120	
Knox	180	1
Berne	140	
Rensselaerville	184	
	4336	16

Saratoga Dis.		
Saratoga Springs	198	
Ballston	201	3
Schuylerville	254	1
Easton	280	
North White Creek	230	
Salem miss.	145	
Arlington	65	
Greenwich	287	
Greenfield and Rock City	410	3
Galway	96	1
Charlton	178	1
Jonesville	165	
Halfmoon	200	5
Waterford	126	
Cohoes	133	
Stillwater and Mechanicsville	332	1
Northampton	500	
Lake Pleasant mission	97	
Luzerne	356	2
	4253	17

Poultney Dis.		
Poultney	112	
Fairhaven	90	
Granville	107	
Pawlet	144	
Fort Ann	691	
Argyle	137	
Rutland and Pittsford	270	1
Brandon	70	
Benson and Hortonville	108	
Orwell	75	
Ticonderoga	152	
Schroon	242	
Warren	418	
Whitehall	90	6
East Whitehall	61	
Hampton	95	
Middletown and Wells	121	
Dorset and Manchester	88	
Danby and East Dorset	83	
Castleton, Vt.	132	2
	3286	9

Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	171	3
Shelburn	134	
Charlotte	45	
Ferrisburgh	115	
Vergennes	49	
Addison and Panton	63	
Moriah	85	
Whiting	67	
Crown Point	128	
Weybridge	64	
Middlebury	220	2
Leicester	176	
Bristol	105	
Starksboro'	180	
Monkton	82	
Hinesburgh	56	
Williston miss.	73	
	1803	5

Plattsburgh Dis.		
Plattsburgh	162	1
Chazy	130	
Grand Isle	105	
North Hero	75	
Alburgh	125	
Isle La Mott	47	
Champlain	279	
Beekmantown	400	
Ellenburgh mis.	110	
Redford	49	
Saranac	87	
Schuyler Falls	192	
Peru	225	
Keesville	230	
Clintonville	154	
Jay	178	
Wilmington	90	
Keene and Saranac miss.	108	
Essex and Elizabethtown	394	4
Westport	147	
	2480	5

St. Albans Dis.		
Fairfax	130	
Cambridge miss.	34	
Milton	160	
Essex and Colchester	304	
Winooski	62	
Waterbury and Stowe	249	
Morristown	233	
Johnson and Waterville	130	
Bakersfield and Enosburgh	192	
Berkshire	358	2
Sheldon	291	
Swanton	199	
	2480	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,477	84
Local preachers	156	
Total this year	24,633	84
last year	25,368	97
Decrease this year.	735	13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,787 12.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	666 98
	1,231 98

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Bishop Hedding	11	21	W. Ryder	37	39
Waugh	11	21	W. Anson	37	39
Morris	11	21	A. M'Kean	37	39
Hamline	11	21	J. Beeman	27	67
Janes	13	96	O. Emerson	24	68
Widow Roberts	3	45	T. Spicer	18	70
J. B. Houghtaling	46	37	C. R. Wilkins	18	70
R. Kelly	50	86	Widow Carpenter	18	70
H. Smith	50	86	Lake	18	70
J. H. Brown	52	35	Schofield	18	70
A. Wade	46	37	Green	21	69
S. Youngs	37	39	Hazen	18	70
G M'Killips	37	39	Stead	21	69
W. Henry	37	39	Sherman	23	19
H. Eames	37	39	Palmer	18	70
D. Stevens	37	39	Holmes	24	68
H. Stead	37	39	Covel	27	67
O. Pier	37	39	Eighmy	26	18
S. Howe	37	39	Saxe	26	18
J. Hall	37	39	W. Hazen's child	4	49
S. Stiles	37	39	A.R.Ripley's child	2	99
G. Lyon	37	39			
W. H. Hull	37	39			

Bro. Spicer gave his dividend to the committee on mite moneys.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,387 10. American Bible Society, $2,292 80.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Z. Phillips, *P. E.*

Troy—
State-street, *Allen Steele.*
West Troy, *T. Seymour, J. B. Houghtaling*, sup.
North Second-street, *B. Pomeroy, A. W. Garvin.*
Third-street and Congress-street, *E. Noble.*

Lansingburg, *S. Parks, T. Spicer*, sup.
Greenbush, *Charles H. Leonard.*
Castleton miss., *Egbert H. Foster.*
Sand Lake, *C. Chamberlain*, one to be supplied.
Chatham, *W. P. Gray*, Warren Little.
Kinderhook, *Hiram Chase.*
Brunswick, *J. Graves.*
New-Lebanon, *Adam Jones*, Thomas S. M'Master.
Nassau, *L. Potter*, S. Stover, sup.
Pittsfield, *Sandford Washburn.*
Dalton, *T. Benedict.*
Middlefield and West Worthington, *C. C. Gilbert*, R. Washburn, one to be supplied.
North Adams, *T. W. Pearson.*
South Adams, *John P. Foster.*
Williamstown and Pownal, *C. Devol*, J. F. Yates.
Bennington, *C. R. Wilkins.*
Hoosick, *J. Seage, J. Beeman*, sup.
Petersburg, *Joseph Eames.*
Pittstown, *C. Fuller*, one to be supplied, *O. Pier*, sup.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

J. Lindsey, *P. E.*

Albany—
Hudson-street, *John Clark.*
Garrettson station, *B. M. Hall.*
Ferry-street, *L. A. Sanford.*
West station, *Stephen Brown.*
Arbor Hill, *J. W. Belknap.*
Watervliet, *M. Witherill.*
Bethlehem, *S. Covel*, one to be supplied.
Schenectady, *J. Frazer.*
German charge, one to be supplied.
Amsterdam, *W. M. Chipp.*
Minaville, *E. Sayre.*
Johnstown, *James Quinlan.*
Fonda miss., Horace Warner.
Gloversville, *C. Barber*, D. Stephens, sup.
Pleasant Valley miss., one to be supplied.
Canajoharie, *John Pegg, O. Emerson*, sup.
Fort Plain miss., *Bishop Isbell.*
Sharon and Cobleskill, *J. Squier, W. F. Hurd.*
Esperance and Root, *M. Townsend*, one to be supplied.
Middleburg, *C. E. Giddings.*
Schoharie, *John Thompson.*
Berne and Knox, *Alexander Dixon.*
Rensselaerville, *A. Witherspoon.*

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

E. Goss, *P. E.*
Saratoga Springs, J. E. Bowen.
Ballston, *H. L. Starks.*
Schuylerville, *P. M. Hitchcock, S. Stiles*, sup.
Easton, *P. P. Atwell*, one to be supplied.
North White Creek, *W. W. Pierce, J. Harwood*, sup.
Arlington, *Alexander Campbell.*
Greenwich, *S. L. Stillman.*
Salem miss. and Sushan, *J. Harris*, R. M'Elroy.
East Hebron, Rufus Pratt.
Greenfield and Rock City, *C. Pomeroy, V. Brown.*
Galway, J. F. Burrows.
Charlton, *D. Poor*, one to be supplied, *R. Kelly*, sup.
Jonesville, *P. P. Harrower.*
Halfmoon, *A. Richards, J. D. Burnham*, sup.
Waterford, *J. M. Wever.*
Cohoes, *J. Leonard.*
Stillwater and Mechanicsville, *B. Ayers*, one to be supplied.
Northampton, *S. Coleman, R. Brown, A. Wade*, sup.
Lake Pleasant miss., one to be supplied.
Luzerne, *J. Conner*, one to be supplied.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Joseph Ayers, *P. E.*
Poultney, *P. R. Stover.*
Fairhaven, G. G. Saxe.
Pawlet and Granville, *A. A. Farr, W. A. Miller, W. H. Hull*, sup.
Fort Ann, *C. R. Morris, W. N. Frazier*, A. Ford, *S. Miner*, sup.
Argyle, *Amos Osborn.*
Rutland and Pittsford, *A. Lyon*, S. Halbert, C. F. Burdick, *A. C. Rice*, sup.
Brandon, Albinas Johnson.
Benson and Hortonville, R. H. Robinson, W. Bedle.
Orwell, H. W. Ransom.

Schroon, C. *Lyon*, John Pollock.
Warren, *O. E. Spicer*, *Benj. Cox.*
Whitehall, *M. Ludlum.*
[East Whitehall, *M. H. Stewart.*
[Hampton, A. C. Rose.
Middletown and Wells, *L. D. Sherwood.*
South Wallingford and Dorset, *G. H. Townsend*, one to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *B. O. Meeker.*
Mount Holly, Edward King.
Troy Conference Academy, *Jesse T. Peck*, Principal; R. Z. Mason, Teacher; H. B. Taylor, Traveling Agent.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Cyrus Meeker, *P. E.*
Burlington, *E. B. Hubbard.*
Shelburn, *R. T. Wade.*
Charlotte, H. C. H. Dudley.
Ferrisburg and Vergennes, *G. S Gold.*
Panton and Bridport, *J. S. Mott*, T. F. Stuart.
Moriah, W. W. Foster.
[Crown Point, Robert M. Taylor.
[Ticonderoga miss., S. W. Clemens, one to be supplied.
Whiting miss., S. M. Rogers.
Weybridge, M. Van Auken.
Middlebury, *Lester Janes.*
Leicester, *W. B. Hazeltine*, one to be supplied.
Bristol, Elisha B. Haff.
Starksboro', *M. B. Gregg.*
Monkton, *C. H. Gridley.*
[Hinesburg, *W. P. Graves.*
[Williston miss., George C. Wells.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

D. Starks, *P. E.*
Plattsburg, *Ensign Stover.*
Chazy, *Myron White.*
Grand Isle, *A. Hall.*
North Hero, B. S. Burnham.
Alburg, *N. B. Wood.*
Isle La Mott, *A. F. Fenton.*
Champlain and Moores, *J. F. Chamberlain*, *David Osgood.*
[Beekmantown, *John Chase*, one to be supplied.
[Ellenburg miss., one to be supplied.
[Redford, *T. Dodgson.*
[Saranac, Elisha Watson, *J. Hall*, sup.
Schuyler Falls, *P. H. Smith.*
Peru, *S. Hewes.*
Keesville, *J. Rawson.*
Clintonville, *Wm. Ford.*
[Jay, *C. Liscomb.*
[Saranac River miss., D. Rose.
Wilmington and Ausable Forks, C. L. Hagar, A. M'Gilton.
Essex, *William Amer.*
Elizabethtown, *Albert Champlin.*
Westport, *D. P. Hulburd.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

H. Meeker, *P. E.*
St. Albans, *O. Gregg.*
[Fairfax, *J. Fassett.*
[Cambridge miss., *S. S. Ford.*
Milton and Georgia, *W. W. Atwater*, J. F. Walker.
Essex and Colchester, J. L. Cook, D. B. M'Kenzie.
Winooski, *John Haslam.*
Waterbury and Stowe, *J. F. Craig*, C. F. Ford.
Morristown, *J. S. Hart*, M. F. Cutler.
Johnson and Waterville, *H. H. Smith.*
Bakersfield, H. S. Smith.
Berkshire, *D. H. Loveland*, one to be supplied.
Sheldon, Z. H. Brown, one to be supplied.
Franklin, Alanson White, G. C. Simmons.
Swanton, *J. D. White.*
Charles H. Lovejoy, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sandy Hill, N. Y., May 29, 1849.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, *June* 21, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles Greenwood, Geo. W. Bryant, Larnard L. Eastman—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jonathan Hall, J. W. Spencer, A. M. Osgood, J. C. Allen—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Stephen Eastman, Calvin Holman, D. W. Barber, Francis S. Hoyt, Joseph W. Guernsey—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Albert C. Manson, Jonathan G. Johnson, James F. Eaton, Joseph C. Emerson, Sullivan Holman, Calvin Holman, Stephen Eastman,* Daniel W. Barber,* Francis S. Hoyt*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ezekiel Adams, Henry Hill, jun., Chas. C. Burr—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. D. Cass, Caleb Dustin—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Cowing, Silas Green, Warren Wilbur, Eleazer Smith, Geo. F. Wells, L. D. Blodget, Matthew Newhall, James G. Smith, Benjamin D. Brewster—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orlando Hinds, Samuel Norris, John Gould, Nathaniel Ladd, M. P. Marshall, Charles Olin, John Smith, A. H. Worthing, C. B. M. Woodward, J. F. Adams, Samuel Prescott, Jesse Boyden, Silas Wiggin, J. M. Young, John Jones, E. Mason, R. H. Spaulding, J. Stevens—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

S. S. Matthews.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Dover Dis.	Nos.
Dover	197
Great Falls	282
Rochester and Milton	171
Newmarket	161
South Newmarket	68
Epping	82
Sandown	138
Kingston	88
Portsmouth	315
Greenland	108
Newington	30
Rye	57
Hampton	68
Seabrook miss.	84
East Salisbury	100
Amesbury and Exeter miss.	57
Northfield	270
Gilmanton	132
EastSanbornton mis.	92
Pembroke	118
Chichester and Loudon	133
Manchester—	
First Church	72
Second Church	515
Auburn	100
Derry and Windham	105
North Salem	107
Lawrence miss.	65
Methuen	53
Salem	127
	3895
Concord Dis.	
Concord and Hopkinton miss.	234
Hooksett and Bow	91
Goffstown and Amherst	69
Nashville	220
Hudson	42
New Ipswich	54
Rindge	90
Peterborough and Marlborough	157
Winchester and Hinsdale	214
Richmond	40
Chesterfield	95
Walpole miss.	60
Charlestown and North Charlestown	91
Unity and Goshen	98
Ackworth miss.	55
Lempster	60
Marlow, Alstead, and Gilsum	243
Claremont	196
Cornish	31
Grantham and Newport	181
Deering and Hillsborough	135
Henniker	90
Andover and Wilmot	82
Warner and Boscawen	
	2628
Haverhill Dis.	
Haverhill miss. and Piermont	89
North and East Haverhill	134
Hanover miss.	65
Lebanon	113
Canaan	166
Enfield	88
Bristol	200
Alexandria and Hill	
West Plymouth	130
Plymouth and Holderness miss.	203
Warren and Wentworth	122
Tuftonborough and Wakefield	184
Sandwich Centre	156
Moultonboro and Tamworth	144
West Thornton	96
Bath, Benton, and Lyman	150
Landaff	118
Lisbon	127
Bethlehem and Whitefield	250
Lancaster	165
Stark	116
Columbia	112
Orford	48
	2976

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	9,499
Local preachers	61
Total this year	9,560
last year	10,448
Decrease this year	888

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,011 48.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Received for necessitous cases	171 07
	$636 07

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	J. Boyden	36 84
Waugh	11 21	S. Wigin	30 60
Morris	11 21	C. B. M. Woodward	29 34
Hamline	11 21	J. F. Adams	15 60
Janes	13 96	J. G. Smith	28 72
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	J. M. Young	19 96
N. Ladd	15 60	L. D. Blodgett	10 00
S. Norris	15 60	J. F. Eaton	28 00
O. Hinds	15 60	J. C. Allen	10 00
M. P. Marshall	18 72	K. Hadley	12 00
W. Wilbur	18 72	J. W. Spencer	6 00
C. Olin	40 58	J. Smith, 2d	5 00
J. Smith	19 96	H. Hill, jun.	5 00
A. H. Worthing	18 72	E. Brown	5 00
G. F. Wells	20 60	S. Prescott	18 72
J. A. Sweatland	31 84		

* See at the end of Minutes.

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
M. Newhall	16 84	Widow Dow	7 80
E. Smith	15 60	Drew	10 92
Widow Brodhead	7 80	Stationery	70
Medcalf	7 80		— —
Quimby	9 67		$465 00

Bros. Prescott, Ladd and Adams, relinquished their appropriations in favor of necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $758 45.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elihu Scott, P. E.
Dover, *C. N. Smith.*
Great Falls, *M. A. Howe.*
Rochester and Milton, *D. M. Rogers.*
Newmarket, *James Pike.*
South Newmarket, *F. A. Hewes.*
Epping, A. C. Manson.
Poplin, to be supplied.
Raymond, F. S. Hoyt.
Sandown, *G. W. T. Rogers, W. Wilbur,* sup.
Kingston, *Ira A. Sweatland.*
Exeter miss., *Ebenezer Peaslee.*
Portsmouth, *J. Thurston, L. D. Blodgett,* sup.
Greenland, *Franklin Furber.*
Newington, to be supplied.
Rye, to be supplied.
Hampton, *Henry Nutter.*
Seabrook, *I. W. Huntley.*
East Salisbury, *B. R. Hoyt.*
Amesbury miss., *C. H. Chase.*
Northfield, *E. Adams, S. Green,* sup.
Gilmanton, J. C. Emerson.
East Sanbornton, *Amos Kidder.*
Pembroke, Chichester, and Loudon, *A. Folsom,* one to be supplied.
Manchester—
First Church, *H. N. Taplin.*
Second Church, *Samuel Kelley.*
Auburn, to be supplied.
Derry and Windham, *F. Q. Barrows.*
Salem, *C. C. Burr.*
Lawrence miss., *L. D. Barrows.*
North Salem, *James Adams.*

R. S. Rust, Principal of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.

O. C. Baker, Professor in the Biblical Institute.

Lewis Howard, Agent for the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Silas Quimby, P. E.
Concord, to be supplied.
Warner and Hopkinton miss., *J. English.*
Hooksett and Goffstown, *E. Adams,* one to be supplied.
Nashville, *Henry Drew.*
Hudson, Jonathan Hall.
New-Ipswich, *Joseph Hayes.*
Rindge, J. W. Guernsey.
Peterboro', *Rufus Tilton.*
Marlboro', J. C. Allen.
Marlow, *W. F. Evans.*
Winchester and Hinsdale, *N. Culver.*
Richmond, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, Calvin Holman.
Walpole miss., Stephen Eastman.
Gilsom miss., *A. S. Tinney.*
Surrey, to be supplied.
Charlestown miss., *J. Perkins.*
Ackworth, Charles Greenwood.
North Charlestown, *R. Newhall.*
Unity and Goshen, *A. Heath,* one to be supplied.
Lempster, *N. L. Chase.*
Claremont, *J. C. Cromack.*
Cornish, *Matthew Newhall,* sup.
Grantham and Newport, *Daniel Lee.*
Deering and Hillsboro', to be supplied.
Henniker, *Joseph Palmer.*
Danbury, *Reuben Dearborn.*
Fishersville, to be supplied.
E. Smith, sup., Chaplain to the State Prison.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Justin Spaulding, P. E.
Haverhill Corner miss. and North Haverhill, *Kimball Hadley.*
East Haverhill and Benton, George W. Bryant.
Hanover miss., *A. M. Osgood.*
Lebanon, *G. W. H. Clark.*
Canaan, *H. H. Hartwell.*
Enfield, to be supplied.
Bristol and Hill, *C. L. M'Curdy.*
Alexandria, Larnard L. Eastman.
Plymouth and Holderness, S. Holman.
Orford and Wentworth, to be supplied.
Warren, *J. A. Scarritt.*
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield, Daniel W. Barber, one to be supplied.
Sandwich, *William Hewes.*
Moultonboro', Tamworth, and Centre Harbor, *J. G. Johnson,*
Thornton, *J. Smith,* 2d, *G. F. Wells,* sup.
Bath and Lyman, *C. H. Lovejoy.*
Landaff, *N. W. Aspenwall.*
Lisbon, *G. S. Dearborn.*
Littleton, *C. Cowing,* sup.
Bethlehem, to be supplied.

Dalton and Whitefield, *Benjamin D. Brewster*, sup.
Lancaster, *H. Hill*, jun.
Stark, Milan, and Columbia miss., Jesse W. Spencer, *Pickens Boynton.*
West Plymouth, Hebron, and Groton, *J. G. Smith*, sup.

E. Brown and *J. F. Eaton* have so great afflictions in their families that they cannot take appointments.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lancaster, N. H., May 9, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel S. Matthews departed this life at Rochester, Sept. 6, 1847, in the thirty-second year of his age. He was born in Loudon, N. H., January, 1816; and was converted in 1832, under the labors of Rev. James Jones, a local preacher. In 1844 he joined the New-Hampshire Conference, and was stationed at Exeter mission. At this place, and at Hampton, (where he spent a part of the year,) his labors were highly acceptable.

The next two years he was stationed at East Salisbury, Mass. His last appointment was at Rochester. He commenced his labors here with great zeal, and with more than ordinary promise of success; but by a mysterious Providence he was soon cut down, in the midst of his usefulness, by the prevailing epidemic of the season.

His sickness was short and very distressing; but was endured with great patience and resignation. To the writer he remarked: "I am a young man, and have just entered upon the glorious work of the Christian ministry; I have a family which seems to demand my presence and care; and is it not mysterious that I should now be called to die? But if my death can glorify God more than my life, amen!" And again: "Tell the preachers I am glad I was ever a Methodist minister, though I have been but a poor one."

Brother Matthews was a good man. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, an exemplary Christian, and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His preaching talents were good. His sermons were evangelical in sentiment, systematic in arrangement, and well adapted to enlighten the understanding and move the heart. He was gentlemanly in appearance, and graceful in manner; a laborious pastor, and a generous supporter of the institutions and enterprises of the church. He finished his course with joy, and has entered upon his reward.

VERMONT CONFERENCE, *July* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Smith Aldrich, Lucius C. Dickinson, Harvey Webster, William D. Malcomb, Moses Pattee—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Solomon S. Cook, J. A. Sherburne, Norman Webster, Moses Adams, John M'Laughlin, Deming S. Dexter, Chester D. Ingraham, Adna Newton, Jonathan Gale—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Alanson L. Cooper, Jonathan Whitney, Jeremiah W. Bemis—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alanson L. Cooper,* Jonathan Whitney,* Jeremiah W. Bemis,* Peter Merrill, C. W. Kellogg, Harvey C. Wood, Putnam Ray, William Rankin—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Albert Carter, James S. Spinney, Ozias S. Morris—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wilder Hemenway, J. S. Loveland, Israel D. Rust—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Otis Dunbar, E. B. Morgan, Leonard Austin—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Eleazer Wells, Eleazer Jordan, E. J. Scott, A. J. Copeland, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, C. W. Levings, J. B. H. Norris, William Blake, M. Lewis, L. Austin, A. T. Gibson, G. B. Huston, George Putnam, C. R Harding, J. H. Patterson, H. Eastman—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elijah Gale, A. H. Fullerton—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Montpelier Dis.	Nos.
Montpelier	97
Worcester miss.	75
Barre	132
Berlin	68
Royalton miss.	69
Tunbridge miss.	37
Chelsea	190
Washington and Orange	60
Williamstown and Brookfield	170
Rochester	168
Northfield	160
Waitsfield	100
Warren miss.	98
Moretown	91
Middlesex	70
Randolph	115
Bethel	100
E. Montpelier miss.	76
Plainfield	108
Gaysville	126
Pittsfield	99
Corinth	141
Bradford and East Corinth	320
	2670

Danville Dis.	Nos.
Danville	177
Peacham and Barnet	125
Groton	83
St. Johnsbury	82
East St. Johnsbury	118
Lyndon and Kirby	214
Sutton and Burke	201
Barton and Glover miss.	122
Barton Landing and Brownington	110
Irasburg	63
Albany	127
Craftsbury	96
Walden	99
South Hardwick	65
Cabot	96
Calais miss.	
Newbury	205
Lunenburg miss.	113
Guildhall	130
Derby and Holland	172
Westfield miss.	106
	2504

Springfield Dis.	Nos.
Springfield	158
Chester miss.	65
Proctorsville miss.	67
Perkinsville miss.	90
Bellows Falls	67
Londonderry	360
North Wardsboro'	80
West Windsor	74
Felchville	75
Hartland miss.	140
Woodstock and Bridgewater	140
Barnard	90
East Barnard	203
Mount Holly	104
Wilmington	141
Marlboro'	79
Putney miss.	66
Athens miss.	169
Union Village and West Norwich	210
Hartford	22
	2400

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	7,574
Local preachers	47
Total this year	7,621
last year	7,999
Decrease this year	378

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,901 27.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$465 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	A. T. Gibson	23 43
Waugh	11 21	L. Austin	21 70
Morris	11 21	E. Spear	21 70
Hamline	11 21	N. Howe	32 98
Janes	13 96	W. Blake	26 90
Widow Roberts	3 45	Widow Brigham and children	15 19
S. Sias	21 70	Widow Walker	10 85
C. W. Levings	24 30	Young	10 85
M. Lewis	23 43	Child of R. Putnam	2 60
E. Wells	21 70	Child of L. Wing	1 69
E. B. Morgan	32 11	In the treasury	1 41
J. B. H. Norris	26 90		$465 00
E. Jordan	32 11		
E. J. Scott	24 30		
A. J. Copeland	26 90		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $746 47.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.
Montpelier, *A. Webster.*
Worcester, to be supplied.
East Montpelier, *H. Hitchcock.*
Plainfield, *J. W. Perkins.*
Moretown and Middlesex, *D. Willis.*
Waitsfield, *H. T. Jones.*
Warren miss., *William Rankin,*
Rochester, *O. M. Legate.*
Pittsfield, *I. Beard*
Gaysville, *R. H. Kimball.*
Bethel, *A. Hitchcock.*
Randolph, *O. S. Morris.*
Royalton and Tunbridge miss., *J. L. Slason.*
Chelsea, *L. Hill.*
Corinth, *D. Field.*
East Corinth and Topsham, *L. Austin*, sup.
Bradford, *P. Mason.*
West Bradford, *O. Dunbar*, sup.
Williamstown and Brookfield, *N. W. Scott.*

Northfield, *A. G. Button.*
Barre and Orange, *R. Bedford.*
Berlin, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

A. T. Bullard, P. E.
Danville, *J. G. Dow.*
Peacham and Barnet, *H. P. Cushing.*
Groton, J. Gale.
Newbury, *S. P. Williams.*
St. Johnsbury, *E. Robinson.*
East St. Johnsbury, W. D. Malcomb.
Lunenburg miss., Jonathan Whitney.
Guildhall miss., *James Smith.*
Lyndon and Kirby, *E. Copeland*, one to be supplied.
Sutton and Burke, *D. Packer*, S. S. Cooke.
Barton and Glover miss., D. S. Dexter.
Coventry and Barton Landing, Moses Pattee.
Derby, *H. J. Woolley*, A. L. Cooper.
Westfield miss., Smith Aldrich.
Irasburg, *P. N. Granger.*
Albany, A. Newton.
Craftsbury, *S. Chamberlin.*
Walden, *J. S. Spinney.*
South Hardwick, to be supplied.
Cabot & Calais, *Z. Twitchell*, N. Webster.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. C. Aspinwall, P. E.
Springfield, *P. Frost.*
Perkinsville, J. W. Bemis.
Proctorsville miss., C. W. Kellogg.
Chester, C. D. Ingraham.
West Windsor, *William J. Kidder.*
Felchville miss., P. Ray.
Hartland, *A. C. Smith.*
Woodstock and Bridgewater, *M. Spencer.*
Barnard, *H. Johnson.*
East Barnard, *C. Fales.*
Londonderry, *E. Pettingill*, L. C. Dickinson.
North Wardsboro', J. A. Sherburne.
Wilmington, *David Todd.*
Marlboro', Moses Adams.
Putney, Harvey Webster.
Athens, *D. Wells.*
Bellows Falls miss., *Z. S. Haynes.*
Brattleboro' miss., *Isaac Smith.*
Union Village, *J. L. Smith*, Thetford P. Merrill.
West Norwich and Copperas Hill, to be supplied.
Hartford and Sharon, *A. Carter.*
Williamsville, *E. B. Morgan*, sup.
Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, H. C. Wood.

John M'Laughlin transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and appointed to Fishersville.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Peacham, Caledonia co., Vermont, June 20, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Elijah Gale finished his course September 9, 1847, aged thirty-one years. He was a native of Windham, Vt., where, at the age of fifteen, he sought and obtained the pardon of his sins through a crucified Redeemer. Constantly inquiring in the language of a subdued soul, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" he soon received a commission from the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel of the Son of God. Having sought those qualifications which he deemed requisite, he entered the itinerant ranks. He labored successively upon West Windsor, Lempster, Guilford, and Wilmington circuits. Brother Gale sought not to gain the applause of men, but the honor which comes from God only; and was consequently successful in winning souls to Christ. "He was," says an intimate friend and fellow-laborer in the ministry, and companion of his youth, "kind, affable, unostentatious—an humble and devoted minister. Those loved him most who knew him best." Pausing, in full prospect of the glory that awaited him, as if in the strait which held a holy apostle in suspense between a desire to depart and be with Christ, and his love for a struggling church and a perishing world which had so long shared the deepest sympathies of his pious heart, he expressed a wish upon the last sabbath of his life that he might once more invite sinners to Christ, adding, "It seems as though they would believe me now, and seek the Saviour." But God, who doeth all things well, called him home. He died in peace, beloved and lamented. "How many fall as sudden, not as safe!"

2. Alexander H. Fullerton gave himself to Christ, and to the church of his choice, at the age of twenty-three years; and soon entered upon the work of preaching the gospel. Having labored a season under the direction of a presiding elder, he joined the traveling connection, at the New-Hampshire Conference, in 1842, and was

appointed successively to the following circuits—Charlestown, Goffstown, and West Windsor. He labored successfully at these appointments, though under severe infirmities; and his ardent zeal and untiring efforts were promising much to the church at Windsor, when disease, which baffled all available medical skill, brought him to a premature grave. He died at West Windsor, March 8, 1848, aged thirty-two years.

His sickness though distressing beyond the conception of any save its victim, was endured with a cheerful resignation, which seemed to say, "The cup that my Father giveth me, shall I not drink it?" He gave several dying admonitions to his brethern in the ministry, which are worthy to be embalmed in our memories, both as important warnings to us, and as expressions of the deep emotions of his heart, as he was just stepping upon the threshold of eternity. "Say to my brethren," said he to one who stood by him, "take care of your health. Tell them the gospel I have preached to others saves me in this trying moment. Jesus is mine! All is well. Could I feel that my last hour had come, I would shout *victory*, and depart."

"Happy the spirit released from its clay,
Happy the soul that goes bounding away,
Singing, as upward it hastes to the skies,
'Victory! victory! homeward I rise!'

"Many the toils it has pass'd through below,
Many the seasons of trial and woe;
But the glad spirit, on pinions of light,
'Victory! victory!' sings in its flight."

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE, *July* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Woodruff, Sheridan Baker, R. Cunningham, Andrew D. M'Cormick, H. D. Fisher, George D. Hudson, James Becom, Dennis D. B. Coleman, Henry Snider, Richard Clegg, James J. M'Ilyar, N. C. Worthington, J. T. W. Auld—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Nesbit, D. A. Hains. C. A. Holmes, J. W. Shirer, W. A. Davidson, Hiram Miller, A. H. Thomas, P. G. Edmonds, A. J. Blake—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John M. Rankin, J. F. Dorsey, J. A. Swaney, Simon P. Wolf, Josiah Mansell, E. B. Griffen, T. J. Higgins, J. L. Deens, John Barker, John Grant—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Franklin Moore, J. F. Nessley, A. Deaves, J. R. Shearer, David Trueman, P. Pelly, John M. Rankin,* J. F. Dorsey,* J. A. Swaney,* Simon P. Wolf,* Josiah Mansell,* E. B. Griffin,* John Grant,* T. J. Higgins,* J. L. Deens*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Josiah Dillon, D. P. Mitchell, J. W. Baker—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wesley Kenny, George Monroe—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Nathaniel Callender, Robert Hopkins, J. B. West—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Knox, Simon Lauck, Richard Armstrong, J. L. Reed, William Stevens, Lewis Janney, John Somerville, Joseph Wright, J. H. Ebbert, Homer J. Clark, Thomas Thompson, J. B. West, W. Leeper, H. R. Kern, A. Jackson, I. Archbold, Thomas Jamieson, Heaton Hill, P. Pelly, W. N. Gilmore—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

H. C. Boyers.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John West.*

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

[The following includes Western Virginia Con.]

Pittsburg Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg—		
Liberty-st.	331	
Smithfield	417	1
Wesley chapel	316	
Asbury chapel	155	1
Welsh miss.	35	
East Liberty	215	5
New-Salem	372	
Blairsville	254	
Johnstown	146	
Indiana	365	6
Diamond Mills miss.	61	
Kittanning	389	1
M'Keesport	155	
	3211	14
Uniontown Dis.		
Uniontown	316	9
Brownsville	156	4
Fayette	385	16
Redstone	350	2
West Newton	475	
Connelsville	429	4
Ligonier	350	
Somerset	207	1
Centreville	281	
Addison	531	4
Alleghany	319	18
Preston	218	2
	4017	60
Clarksburg Dis.		
Clarksburg	111	20
Pruntytown	527	52
Kingwood	336	5
Barber	798	22
Beverly	225	5
Buckhannon	574	1
Weston	518	5
Kenhawa	283	4
Harrisville	650	2
Middlebourne	383	2
Pleasant Valley miss.	50	
Lumberport	386	
Milford	691	6
	5532	124
Morgantown Dis.		
Morgantown station	145	18
Morgantown circuit	503	5
Marion	670	5
Granville	215	2
Mt. Morris	316	1
Waynesburg	531	
Greensboro'	175	1
Carmichaelstown	269	3
Beallsville	638	1
Finleyville	125	
Monongahela city	135	
Birmingham	371	
	4093	36
Wheeling Dis.		
Wheeling	577	44
Triadelphia	152	
Claysville	322	2
Washington station	269	1
Ruff's Creek miss.	90	2
Chartiers	376	
Florence	440	3
Ohio	332	4
Wellsburg and Franklin	204	25
Grave Creek	510	
New-Martinsville	325	3
	3597	84
Barnesville Dis.		
Barnesville	1045	
Woodsfield	828	
Clarington	241	
Brownsville	492	
Newport	520	
Sharon	794	
Somerfield	1063	
M'Connelsville	770	4
Cumberland	580	8
St. Clairsville	509	1
Martinsville	225	4
	7067	17
Cambridge Dis.		
Cambridge	186	3
Norwich	1038	
Coshocton	360	1
Washington	662	
Westchester	758	
Flushing	701	2
Smithfield	598	
Cadiz	434	1
Deersville	673	
New-Philadelphia	564	1
	5974	8
Steubenville Dis.		
Steubenville	541	
Richmond	775	
Knoxville	453	1
Hanover	555	2
Jefferson	223	1
Carrolton	375	
Paris	375	
Lima	225	
Canton	174	2
Leesburg	669	
	4365	6
Beaver Dis.		
Alleghany—		
Beaver-st.	544	2
South Common	295	3
Chesnut-st.	36	
Tarentum	319	2
Butler	217	2
Manchester	201	4
Sewickly	161	3
New-Brighton	411	
Beaver	151	1
Beaver Creek miss.	140	
Bridgewater	143	1
Columbiana	398	4
Salem	434	
New Lisbon	156	1
Wellsville	130	
	3734	19
Kenhawa Dis.		
Charleston	241	88
Parkersburg	150	12
Little Kenhawa	457	8
Ravenswood and Ripley	185	
Point Pleasant	360	22
Guyandotte	326	4
Wayne C. H.	347	3
Logan C. H.	500	7
Cole River	350	15
Summerville	397	5
Elk River	256	
Suttonville	380	1
	3949	165

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	45,539	533
Local preachers	302	
Total this year	45,841	533
last year	42,298	345
Increase this year	3,543	188

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,062 97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collections	621 86
Centenary Fund, for necessitous cases	245 00
Preachers' Aid Society	62 69
From sundry circuits	435 39
Donation from J. Drummond, to be divided between W. Knox and W. Stevens	17 00
J. N. Baird's appropriation, relinquished in favor of necessitous cases	74 40
	$1,921 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Widow Roberts	62 25	T. Jamieson	75 00
J. M. Rankin	5 00	S. Lauck	49 69
Abner Jackson	20 00	L. Janney	60 00
J. L. Williams	40 00	Widow West	44 70
W. N Gilmore	49 44	M'Elroy	30 00
P. Pelly	36 00	Merriman	77 20
E. Roberts	100 00	Ruter	80 00
W. Leeper	88 80	Sission	37 20
Thos. Thompson	60 00	M'Grath	34 80
Israel Archbold	81 60	Baker	156 00
J. N. Baird	74 40	Bro. Hodgson's children	16 80
Wm. Knox	160 00	Stationery	8 75
Wm. Stevens	224 00		$1921 63
J. Somerville	130 00		
R. Armstrong	120 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $5,581 36. American Bible Society, $993 81.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, P. E.
Pittsburg—
Liberty-street, *Charles Cook.*
Smithfield, *William Cox.*
Wesley chapel, *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Asbury chapel, *Caleb Foster.*
Welsh mission, *Evan Roberts.*
East Liberty, *William F. Lauck, Joseph Shaw.*
Braddocksfield, D. A. Hains.
M'Keesport, *William Lynch.*
Blairsville, *Abraham Rich*, John Grant.
Johnstown, *Thomas M'Clary.*
Indiana and Cambria, *M. L. Weekly*, J. Woodruff, D. B. D. Coleman.
Pinegrove miss., *David Gordon.*
Kittanning, *Wm. Cooper*, Saml. Nesbit.
Pittsburg Christian Advocate, *William Hunter*, Editor.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Uniontown, *Samuel E. Babcock.*
Brownsville, *John Coil.*
Fayette, *Peter F. Jones*, J. M. Rankin.
Greensboro', *J. Gibson.*
Carmichaeltown, *J. Adams*, Jas. Becom.
Redstone, *J. G. Sansom*, Josiah Mansell.
West Newton, *S. Wakefield, M. A. Ruter.*
Connellsville, *P. M. M'Gowan*, George B. Hudson.
Ligonier, *J. J. Covert*, one to be supplied.
Somerset, *Robert Laughlin.*
Centreville, H. Snider.
Addison, *J. Ray.*
Chalk Hill miss., Richard Clegg.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

C. D. Battell, P. E.
Wheeling, *G. S. Holmes, G. Crannage.*
Wellsburg, *Israel Dallas.*
Ohio, *John Moffit*, J. L. Deens.
Florence, *G. A. Lowman*, J. F. Dorsey.
Clinton miss., *Josiah Dillon.*
Washington, *E. Birkett.*
Bealsville, *J. Spencer, J. L. Irwin.*
Waynesburg, *Lewis Janney*, A. Deaves.
Claysville, *John White*, S. Baker.
Triadelphia, *David Hess.*
Grave Creek, *S. Chaney, J. B. West*, sup.
Elizabethtown, *Robert J. White.*
Alleghany College, *F. S. De Hass*, Agent.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

G. D. Kinnear, P. E.
Barnesville, *C. C. Best, J. W. Flowers*, S. P. Wolf.
Woodsfield, *R. Stephenson*, T. J. Higgins.
Clarington, *Garrett Jones.*
Brownsville, *J. Philips*, P. G. Edmonds.
Newport, *James Henderson.*
Lowell, *Samuel Lewis*, A. D. M'Cormick.
Sharon, *W. Athey*, N. C. Worthington.
Summerfield, *A. M'Gee, David Cross*, J. A. Swaney.
M'Connellsville, *E. H. Taylor, H. Wharton.*
St. Clairsville, *L. Petty*, W. A. Davidson.
Martinsville, *James Drummond.*

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

J. C. Taylor, P. E.
Cambridge, *J. N. Baird.*
Washington, *R. Boyd*, D. Trueman.
Norwich, *C. E. Weirich, P. R. M'Cue.*
Coshocton, *D. P. Mitchell.*
Flushing, *J. W. Baker*, J. M'Ilvar.
Westchester, *Harvey Bradshaw, W. C. P. Hamilton.*
Deersville, *Pardon Cook, J. D. Rich.*
New-Philadelphia, *H. M'Call, S. W. Day.*
Cadiz, *J. C. Merryman*, J. W. Shirer.
Cumberland, *T. R. Ruckle, M. Bishop.*

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Simon Elliott, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Ebenezer Hays.*
North-street, *E. G. Nicholson.*
Richmond, *J. L. Williams, J. Hare*, A. J. Blake.
Knoxville, *David Sharp*, J. R. Shearer.
Carrolton, *S. Longdon*, one to be supplied.
Wellsville, *M. P. Jimeson.*
Jefferson, *D. S. Welling.*
Leesburg, *E. P. Jacob, C. Morrison.*
Canton, *M. Bray, J. N. M'Abee.*
Smithfield, *Wm. Tipton*, C. A. Holmes.
Warrenton, *William Summers.*

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Z. H. Coston, P. E.
Beaver, *J. T. W. Auld.*
Bridgewater, *J. Montgomery.*
New-Brighton, *G. M'Caskey*, Aaron H. Thomas.
Sewickly, *B. F. Sawhill.*
Petersburg, *W. C. Henderson, J. K. Miller.*

Columbiana, *T. Winstanley*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *J. H. White*, Robert Cunningham.
New-Lisbon, F. Moore.
Paris, *D. Neil*, Hugh D. Fisher.
Lima, *J. Huston*, one to be supplied.
Hanover, *W. Devinney*, J. Ansley.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

John Miner, *P. E.*
Alleghany city—
Beaver-street, *D. L. Demsey*.
South Common, *S. R. Brockunier*.
Chestnut-street, *W. P. Blackburn*, *R. Hopkins*, sup.
Birmingham, *H. Gilmore*.
South Pittsburg, *J. Knox*.
Chartiers, *W. Long*, John F. Nessley, *N. Callender*, sup.
Temperanceville, *S. B. Dunlap*.
Findleyville, *Richard Jordan*.
Monongahela city, *Charles Thorn*.
New-Salem, *D. R. Hawkins*, E. B. Griffin.
Tarentum, *John Murray*,
Butler, *Joshua Monroe*.
Manchester, *Hamilton Cree*, H. Miller.

Alleghany College, John Barker, President.

W. D. Lemon, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brownsville, Pa., June 20, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John West was born in Charles City co., Va., April 20th, 1768; joined the M. E. Church in 1784; was licensed to preach in 1787; entered the traveling connection in 1790, and was appointed to Greene circuit, in Tennessee. In 1802 he was transferred from the Virginia to the Baltimore Conference, and his connection with that body was continued until 1825; when, at its organization, he became a member of the Pittsburg Conference, and his connection with this conference was continued until the 22d of July, 1847, when, in the eightieth year of his age, and the sixtieth of his ministry, his race was terminated, in the full triumph of Christian faith. Fifty-seven years (forty-four of which he was effective) were spent by father West in the itinerant ministry of the M. E. Church; and in every station, his onerous and important duties were discharged with a fidelity but seldom equaled, and perhaps never surpassed. In preaching, as in everything else, father West took the Bible and the Discipline for his guides. He preached Jesus. His "whole deportment was serious, weighty, and solemn." His sermons were perspicuous and instructive, designed not to terrify, but to convince; calculated to win, strengthen, and build up. Thousands, doubtless, were greatly profited by his ministry; and eternity alone can reveal the extent of his usefulness.

Modesty, innocence, and punctuality, were prominent traits in the character of father West. He was scrupulously exact in meeting all his engagements and appointments; and remarkably careful wherever he went to give the families whose hospitality he shared as little trouble as possible. When able to attend conference, he was always found during its sessions in the conference room, paying strict attention to business; and whenever he spoke, every member generally listened with feelings of profound veneration. In familiar conversation with his most intimate friends, not a vain or trifling word did he utter; and probably no man ever more strictly attended to the apostle's direction—"Speak evil of no man." In all his intercourse with the world, the unregenerate felt and confessed his moral worth, and the sanctity of his character; for his presence generally imposed upon them a feeling of restraint and propriety of behavior; and his deep piety, inflexible integrity, gentleness, artlessness, and real Christian kindness, secured universal respect and esteem. In his "own house" father West was a Scriptural bishop. He ruled "well, with all gravity;" and his children were brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." All except the youngest are members of the church for the prosperity of which he so long and assiduously toiled; and one of them is a member of the Ohio Conference. His death was as triumphant as his life was serene.

"Is that a death-bed where the Christian lies?
Yes; but not his: 'tis death itself there dies."

He spoke freely, while able, of the prospects of the church, his religious enjoyments, and his assurance of eternal life. Although his sufferings, especially in the last week of his sickness, were considerable, they were not only patiently but cheerfully borne,

not a murmur from first to last escaping his lips. "In age and feebleness extreme," and in conflict with his last enemy, his soul reposed in tranquillity and hope upon the immutable promises of God. He not only enjoyed uninterrupted peace, but at times, as he drew near the grave, he was favored with such sensible manifestations of the presence of God, as constrained him to shout, and praise the Lord for his redeeming grace. Thus terminated, in holy triumph, and in sure and steadfast hope of a blissful immortality and a glorious resurrection, the earthly pilgrimage of this faithful servant of God and father in Israel.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, *July* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Waddell, John W. Reger, Asba Stevens, John A. Williams—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

M. M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, F. R. Boggess, Alexander Martin, S. R. Dawson, J. B. Hill, Allen Head, Jacob Bonham—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

G. F. Nixon, D. A. M'Ginnis, William Wilson, J. M. Holmes, R. L. Brooks, F. Guthrie, Addison Nichols, J. Ansley—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Gordon Battelle, Jesse Craig, Benjamin Ison, John Birkett, W. C. M'Curdy, H. C. Dean, Valentine Beamer, G. J. Nixon,* J. Ansley,* D. A. M'Ginnis,* W. Wilson,* Addison Nichols*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. M. Holmes, R. L. Brooks—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

[They are included in the Pittsburg Conference.]

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,005 18.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collection	92 32
	$557 32

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Bro. Birkett	3 05
Waugh	11 21	Fee	19 72
Morris	11 21	Clark	19 00
Hamline	11 21	Boggess	10 42
Janes	13 96	Dudley	64 75
Widow Roberts	3 45	Gallahue	85 00
Bro. Dawson	8 16	Guthrie	13 88
Dixon	32 25	Brooks	89 00
Head	26 00	Titchinell	20 00
Dean	8 90	Sedwick	21 88
M'Ginnis	5 61	Patterson	5 00
Dolliver	17 00	Money on hand	19 46
Hill	22 00		$557 32
Maple	1 83		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

[Included in the Pittsburg Conference statistics.]

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

W. D. Lemon, P. E.
Morgantown, *J. D. Cramer.*
Blacksville, Asba Stevens.
New-Martinsville, J. A. Williams.

Monongahela, J. W. Reger, *J. Fribley.*
Marion, *B. F. Sedwick*, Jeremiah Hare.
Palatine, *Moses Tichenell.*
Barbour, *F. H. Reed.*
Kingwood, *James L. Clarke.*
Alleghany, *J. G. Maple.*
Preston, to be supplied.
Selbyport, Jesse Craig.
Cheat River, to be supplied.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. G. J. Worthington, P. E.
Clarksburg, *Wesley Smith.*
Pruntytown, *G. Martin*, one to be supplied.
Randolph, John Birkett.
Beverly miss., H. C. Dean.
Buckhannon, *J. M'Clasky*, W. C. M'Curdy.
Weston, *J. S. Patterson*, T. R. Boggess.
Kanawha, *Philip Greene.*
Harrisville. *A. A. Reger*, S. K. Dawson.
Pleasant Valley miss., *A. C. Gallahue.*
Middlebourne, G. J. Nixon, M. M. Eaton.
Lumberport, Benjamin Ison.
Milford, *J. W. Snodgrass.*
Williamsport, *J. M. Dudley*, D. A. M'Ginnis.
North-Western Virginia Academy, G. Battelle, Principal; A. Martin, Teacher.

KANAWHA DISTRICT.

D. Reed, P. E.
Parkersburg, *B. N. Spohr.*
Little Kanawha, *Francis Guthrie*, J. Bonham.
Gilmore, Addison Nichols.
Charleston and Salines, *J. A. Lyda.*
Point Pleasant, *E. V. Bing, J. M. Holmes.*
Guyandotte, *H. Z. Adams.*
Wayne C. H., William Wilson.
Logan C. H., *James J. Dolliver.*
Cole River, Valentine Beamer.
Summerville and Fayette C. H., *A. Dixon*, J. B. Hill.
Suttonville, *R. L. Brooks.*
Elk River, Daniel Waddell.
Charleston cir., Allen Head.

W. J. Fee, transferred to the Ohio Conference.
R. Jordon, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.
J. Ansley, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clarksburg, Va., October 3, 1849.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE, *July* 5, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

S. Turtelott, Denison D. Parker, J. C. Vandercook, W. W. Hunt, Allen Miller, Erasmus W. Jones, Daniel W. Roney, Silas C. Kinney, Thomas D. Sleeper—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James P. Jennings, Amos Nickerson, Orlando C. Cole, Geo. W. Plank, Jno. T. Hewitt, A. S. Wightman, Rees Davies—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John B. Cokine, Ezra Squire, J. M. Parke, Royal Stratton, E. C. Bruce, T. B. Brown, L. D. White, Ebenezer Pease, Thomas W. Thurston, David B. Smith, Andrew F. Bigelow—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John B. Cokine,* Ezra Squire,* J. M. Parke,* Royal Stratton,* E. C. Bruce,* Thomas B. Brown,* L. D. White,* E. Pease,* Thomas W. Thurston,* David B. Smith,* A. F. Bigelow,* J. R. Lewis—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

R. N. Barber, J. F. Dayan, O. Lathrop, B. S. Wright, P. M. Crowley, John W. Armstrong—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Adam C. Greene, Charles Johnson, W. D. Moore—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. E. Stoddard, C. W. Leet, Isaac Puffer, Harvey Chapin, Warren Turner, C. Giles, A. E. Munson, H. Woodruff, Hiram Mattison, Isaac Stone, Daniel Barnard, J. Hall—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

A. O. Wightman.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Albert D. Peck.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Rome Dis.	Nos.
Rome	147
Marcy	206
Oriskany	45
Herkimer and Frankford	121
Mohawk Valley	149
Lee	287
New-London	102
Newport	251
Fairfield	58
Little Falls	160
East Canada Creek	365
Wilmurt	89
Boonville	260
Steuben	361
Welsh mission	74
	2679

Syracuse Dis.	
Syracuse	261
Salina and Geddes	136
Liverpool	130
Clay	95
North Manlius	350
Colosse	145
Williamstown and Florence miss.	215
Camden	282
Vienna	275
Cleveland	116
Pulaski	213
Mexico	300
Mexico circuit	195
	2715

Oswego Dis.	
Oswego	250
Fulton	225
Palermo	492
Hannibal	394
Victory	366
Red Creek	160
Wolcott	131
Rose	106
Butler	159
Weedsport	256
Jordan	181
Lysander	238
Van Buren	150
Baldwinsville	113
Little Sodus	113
Schroeppel miss.	60
	3397

Adams Dis.	
Adams	190
Ellisburg	140
Bellville	177
Henderson	107
Sacketts Harbor	158
Smithville	67
Brownville & Dexter	79
Pillar Point	127
Rodman	235
Copenhagen	320
Lowville	200
Martinsburg	150
Turin	212
Washingtonville	249
Watson miss.	98
	2509

Watertown Dis.	
Watertown	416
Le Ray	175
Evans' Mills	121
Carthage	85
Natural Bridge	184
Philadelphia	134
Theresa	280
Rossie miss.	
Hammond	253
De Kalb	172
Russell	40
Gouverneur	148
Edward's miss.	70
Clayton	175
French Creek	191
Three Mile Bay	120
	2564

Potsdam Dis.	
Potsdam	200
Canton	92
South Canton	142
Buck's Bridge	137
Norfolk	234
Massena	96
Lisbon	153
Brasher	220
and 21 Indians	
Fort Covington	100
Bombay	71
Malone	208
Chateaugay	193
West Stockholm	126
Hopkinton	305
Ogdensburg	75
Heuvelton	169
Bangor	250
	2771
and 21 Indians	

* No memoir received.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	16,635	21
Local preachers	169	
Total this year	16,804	21
last year	16,042	
Increase this year	762	21

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,318 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Draft on Conference Treasurer	20 63
Conference Collections	25 63
Fifth Collection	548 56
	$1,059 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	62 25	Wm. C. Mason	38 76
Isaac Puffer	31 70	Chas. Johnson	38 08
Chas. Giles	31 70	Isaac Stone	47 55
Harvey Chapin	63 40	Widow W. W. Nind	44 38
C. W. Leet	88 76	J. Roper	31 70
A. E. Munson	86 22	A. D. Peck	50 72
G. W. Barney	19 02	L. D. Gibbs	44 38
J. E. Stoddard	76 08	Bad money	50
Warren Turner	91 29	Stationery	1 59
Hiram Woodruff	31 70		
A. C. Greene	83 68		
Hiram Mattison	96 36		$1,059 82

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,743 31. American Bible Society, $774 21.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. I. Diefendorf, P. E.
Rome, *Freeman H. Staunton.*
Marcy, *Franklin Hawkins.*
Floyd, *Darius Mason.*
Oriskany miss., to be supplied.
Herkimer, *James E. Downing.*
Mohawk Valley, *Jesse Penfield.*
Lee, *David Chidester.*
New-London, *Allen Castle.*
Newport, *John Slee.*
Fairfield, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Little Falls, *Samuel Orvis.*

East Canada Creek, *David Stone*, S. Turtelott.
Wilmurt, Thomas W. Thurston.
Boonville, *L. L. Adkins*, *J. W. Jones*.
Steuben, *George Gary*, one to be supplied.
Welsh miss., Rees Davies.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salisbury, *P. E.*
Syracuse, *Harvey E. Chapin*.
Syracuse miss., *Charles L. Dunning*.
Salina, *Benjamin Phillips*.
Liverpool, *E. W. R. Allen*.
Clay, *Orra Squires*.
North Manlius, *Alvin Robins*, D. D. Parker.
Central Square, *T. D. Mitchell*.
Williamstown, *Josiah Arnold*.
Redfield and Florence miss., *J. N. Park*.
Camden, *Ezra Squire*.
Vienna, *Aaron Adams*.
Cleveland, *Isaac Turney*.
Pulaski, *William Hawkins*.
Mexico, *Gardner Baker*.
Mexico cir., David B. Smith.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

B. Holmes, *P. E.*
Oswego—
West charge, *G. G. Hapgood*.
East charge, *A. J. Phelps*.
Fulton, J. T. Hewitt.
Palermo, *Harris Kinsley*.
Hannibal, *M. H. Gaylord*, A. Nickerson.
Victory, *Anson Tuller*, *W. Peck*.
Red Creek, *Philo S. Bennett*.
Wolcott, *Almond Chapin*.
Rose, *J. W. Coope*.
Butler, *Reuben Reynolds*.
Weedsport, *Elisha Wheeler*.
Jordan, *Charles H. Austin*.
Lysander, *Royal Houghton*.
Van Buren, *Eleazer Whipple*.
Baldwinsville, *Byron Alden*.
Little Sodus, *W. C. Mason*.
Schroeppel, D. W. Roney.
Fulton Academy, *E. E. E. Bragdon*.
Red Creek Union Academy, E. C. Bruce.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

George C. Woodruff, *P. E.*
Adams, *J. S. Bingham*.
Ellisburg, *O. C. Lathrop*.
Bellville, *N. R. Peck*.
Henderson and Smithville, *W. Tripp*, one to be supplied.
Sacketts Harbor, *Benjamin S. Wright*.
Brownsville, *G. W. Barney*.
Pillar Point, *David Ferguson*.
Rodman, *John Loveys*.
Copenhagen, *Hiram Shepherd*, Silas C. Kenny.
Lowville, *George Sawyer*.
Martinsburg, *H. O. Tilden*.
Turin, *R. N. Barber*.
Washingtonville, *S. F. Fenton*.
Watson miss., A. S. Wightman.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Lewis Whitcomb, *P. E.*
Watertown, *James Erwin*.
Le Ray, *A. M. Smith*.
Evan's Mills and Pamelee Corners, O. C. Cole.
Carthage, *Moses Lyon*.
Natural Bridge, to be supplied.
Philadelphia, Thomas D. Sleeper.
Theresa, J. R. Lewis, G. W. Plank.
De Peanville, *Benjamin F. Brown*.
Hammond, *Silas Slater*, E. W. Jones.
De Kalb, *William Nichols*.
Russell, to be supplied.
Gouverneur, *Almanzo Blackman*.
Edward's miss., to be supplied.
Rossie miss., to be supplied.
Clayton, *John F. Dayan*.
Three Mile Bay, John B. Cokine.
Cape Vincent, Thomas Brown.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, *J. W. Armstrong*.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

Isaac L. Hunt, *P. E.*
Potsdam, *Joseph H. Lamb*.
Canton, *E. Smith*.
South Canton, Jackson H. C. Vandercook.
Buck's Bridge, *J. T. Alden*.
Norfolk, *Oran Lathrop*.
Massena, Ebenezer Pease.
Lisbon, L. D. White.
Brasher, W. W. Hunt.
Fort Covington, *Morgan D. Gillett*.
Bombay, *Rufus E. King*.
Malone, *Ebenezer Arnold*.
Chateaugay, *J. N. Brown*.
West Stockholm, A. F. Bigelow.
Hopkinton, *Proctor M. Crowley*.
Parishville miss., to be supplied.
Ogdensburg, *P. D. Gorrie*.
Heuvelton and De Peyster, Allen Miller.
Bangor, Royal Stratton.
Westville miss., to be supplied.
St. Regis Indian miss., J. P. Jennings.

J. H. Wilbur, Missionary to Oregon.

John Dempster, Professor of Theology in the Methodist Biblical Institute, Concord, New-Hampshire.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fulton, Oswego co., N. Y., June 20, 1849.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE, *July* 12, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cornelius Smith, Charles G. Adams, A. C. Pennock, Leonard Dickens, Henry Lees, Hiram Hersey, Richard Shane—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jesse Pardun, William Tasker, Reuben R. Wood, Henry Requa, Samuel R. Thorp, Samuel M. Stone, John W. Wood, Harrison V. Train, William Willard, Charles R. Foster, Edrick Holmes, Benjamin L. Thomas, James E. Wilson, Alexander P. Allen—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Benjamin Close, Jonathan W. Putnam, Asa B. Randall, John S. Prescott, Abraham Hanson, John Bean, W. M. Osborne, Russell P. Lawton—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin Close,* Asa B. Randall,* Jno. Bean,* W. M. Osborne,* Russell P. Lawton.* Admitted this year into deacon's orders: Jonathan W. Putnam, John S. Prescott, A. Hanson. Deacons of the fourth year: Robert E. Thomas, Seth W. Ford, Samuel W. Martin, Garrett N. Hanson, Warren G. Miller, Joseph M. Walker, Wesley Latin, Matthew Bennett, Stephen Jones, Rufus J. Harvey, Charles M'Clure. Richard W. Barnes was readmitted into deacon's orders—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Penman, David Brooks. Benjamin Close was ordained elder, as a missionary; but is to be examined on third year's course—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supenumerary preachers?*

S. H. Stocking.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alfred Brunson, James Ash, Francis M. Mills—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

John W. Beveton.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Whitman, Joseph Lewis—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Platteville Dis.	Whites.	Col.	
Platteville	304		
Lancaster and Potosi	184		
Hazle Green and 1 Indian	392		
Hamilton Grove	176		
Mineral Point	320		
Dodgeville	160		
Franklin	160		
Monroe	285		
Prairie Du Chien	59		
Black River miss.			
St. Croix miss.	21	3	
Welsh miss.	12		
	2063	3	
and 1 Indian			
Fondulac Mission Dis.			
Fondulac	168		
Brothertown and 79 Indians	44	3	
Oneida and 91 Indians	96		
Green Bay	30	1	
Sheboygan	175		
Winnebago	70		
Green Lake	201		
Waupun	200		
Lowell	139		
Columbus	223		
Maysville	61		
	1402	4	
and 170 Indians			

Milwaukie Dis.	Whites.	Col.	
Milwaukie	160	2	
Root River	192		
Grafton miss.	184		
Menominee miss.	156		
Waukesha	107		
Oconomowoc	90		
Watertown	46		
Aztalan	146		
Palmyra miss.	84		
Madison miss.	220		
Prairie Du Lauk miss.	55		
	1440	2	
Racine Dis.			
Racine	80		
Southport	80		
Sylvania	190	2	
Rochester	84		
Geneva	160		
Elkhorn	96		
Troy	210		
Bigfoot	294		
Beloit	100		
Janesville	73		
Whitewater	78		
Union and 1 Indian	253		
	1708	2	
and 1 Indian			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members	6,613†	11	172
Local preachers	147		
Total	6,760	11	172

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,483 09.

* See at the end of Minutes.

† Of this number, 1466 are probationers.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	92 09
	$557 09

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	S. Jones	33 53
Waugh	11 21	J. W. Wood	18 55
Morris	11 21	N. S. Green	14 59
Hamline	11 21	R. Shane	10 88
Janes	13 26	Geo. Lovesee	7 79
Widow Roberts	3 45	S. M. Stone	7 79
James Ash	10 76	C. G. Lathrop	1 55
Alfred Bronson	35 50	G. N. Hanson	6 68
S. H. Stocking	79 52	Widow Cahoon	35 50
Joseph Williams	85 20		
W. G. Miller	47 80		$557 09

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $517 48. American Bible Society, $119 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Platteville, *Isaac M. Leihy.*
Lancaster and Potosi, *Francis Smith*, R. E. Thomas.
Hazle Green, *Isaac Searles*, Jonathan W. Putnam.
Hamilton Grove, Jesse Pardun.
Mineral Point, *James G. Wilford.*
Dodgeville, *David Brooks.*
Franklin, *Asa Wood.*
Monroe, Alexander P. Allen.
Prairie Du Chien miss., Wm. Tasker.
Black River miss., Reuben R. Wood.
St. Croix miss., Benjamin Close.
Welsh miss., to be supplied.
Elk Grove, Benjamin L. Thomas.

FONDULAC MISSION DISTRICT.

Washington Wilcox, P. E.
Fondulac, *Henry R. Colman.*
Sheboygan miss., Stephen Jones, Henry Leet.
Manitonwoc, to be supplied.
Green Bay miss., Samuel R. Thorp.
Oneida Indian miss., Seth W. Ford.
Brothertown Indian miss., *David Lewis.*
Winnebago miss., Asa B. Randall.
Green Lake miss., *C. G. Lathrop*, one to be supplied.
Waupun, J. S. Prescott, one to be supplied.
Columbus, G. N. Hanson, one to be supplied.
Centreville miss., Samuel M. Stone.
Portage, to be supplied.
Lowell, Henry Requa, one to be supplied.
Mayville miss., Cornelius Smith.
William H. Sampson, Principal of the Preparatory Department of the Lawrence Institute.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Elihu Springer, P. E.
Milwaukie, James E. Wilson.
Walker's Point, *Warner Oliver.*
Root River, *Jesse Halstead*, one to be supplied.
Grafton, J. W. Wood.
West Bend miss., Ames C. Pennock.
Wauwatosa, Harrison V. Train, Richard Shane.
Waukesha, Wesson G. Miller.
Oconomowoc miss., S. W. Martin.
Watertown miss., John Bean.
Aztalan, William Willard.
Palmyra miss., *Hiram W. Frink.*
Madison miss., *John Penman.*
Albion miss., Edrick Holmes.
Pleasant Valley miss., C. G. Adams.
Prairie Du Lauk miss., *Joseph Williams.*

RACINE DISTRICT.

Chauncey Hobart, P. E.
Racine, Matthew Bennett.
Southport, A. Hanson.
Sylvania, Rufus J. Harvey, Charles R. Foster.
Rochester, W. M. Osborne.
Geneva, to be supplied.
Elkhorn, R. W. Barnes.
Troy, *Jonathan M. Snow.*
Delavan and South Grove, R. P. Lawton, *S. H. Stocking*, sup.
Whitewater miss., Leonard Dickens.
Rock Prairie miss., J. M. Walker.
Janesville, Wesley Latin.
Union, Charles M'Clure, Hiram Hersey.
Spring Valley miss., *John Luccock.*
Beloit, *Eli C. Jones.*
Exeter miss., to be supplied.
George Lovesee, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Platteville, June 27, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. George Whitman was born August 1, 1809, if we mistake not, in the state of New-York; converted, and joined the M. E. Church, in May, 1822, when about fifteen years old; and moved to the West in 1832. He joined the Illinois Conference in August, 1842, and was appointed to Washington circuit. The two succeeding years he traveled Peoria circuit. In 1845 he was appointed to Mercer mission, within the bounds of Rock River Conference; in 1846, Macomb circuit; and in 1847, at the last session of the Rock River Conference, he was appointed to Bigfoot circuit. Owing to the distance which he had to move, he did not arrive at his work until about the first of October. He was taken sick with the bilious fever before his arrival, and was confined to his bed a few days after, where he lingered until the 22d of that month, and died.

Brother Whitman was an indefatigable Methodist preacher, who neither sought nor desired any higher honor than to be successful in saving souls. His talents were more of a useful than of a popular character; although his success was equal, if not superior, to the majority of his brethren. During the latter part of his sickness, he was deprived of rationality most of the time; but in the lucid moments which he enjoyed, he gave abundant evidence of his preparation for heaven, and in death his triumph was complete. He leaves a widow and four children to the care of this conference.

2. Joseph Lewis was born in Wales, November 19, 1820. In 1839, he emigrated to Illinois, in company with his father. From his earliest recollection he was the subject of divine impressions; but it was not until after his removal to Illinois that he finally sought and obtained the pardoning mercy of God, and united with the M. E. Church.

In 1841 he was employed by the presiding elder as a traveling preacher; and in 1842 was received on trial in Rock River Conference, and appointed to the Elgin circuit. In 1843 he was appointed to Sugar River circuit. At the conference held in Milwaukie he was received into full connection and ordained deacon, and appointed to Fondulac mission. In 1845 he was appointed to Sheboygan mission. In 1846 he was elected and ordained elder, and appointed to Beloit station, to which place he was returned last year. While on this latter charge, he left home on the business of the church, and was taken violently ill at the parsonage on the Chicago mission; where, after eight days of patient suffering, on the 22d of May last, he obtained release, died in holy triumph, and went home to his reward.

The disease of which he died was a congestion of the stomach and bowels. About an hour before he died, he was asked by his wife (to whom he had been married but a few months) how he felt about dying. He asked if he was considered dangerously sick; to which she replied he was. After a moment's reflection, he replied, "I am ready." A short time afterward, he said to his wife, "Tell my brethren of the Rock River Conference that I die *shouting happy*."

As a student, brother Lewis had but few equals. With a strong and vigorous mind, and close application, he was making rapid advances in literature and theological knowledge, and bid fair to attain to high eminence among his brethren. As a preacher he ranked high for one of his age in the ministry. He was a good pastor and much beloved. As a Christian he was exemplary; and he lived in the enjoyment and practice of that holy religion which enabled him so signally to triumph in death.

In view of the death of this youthful and highly promising minister of the gospel of peace, we are forced to exclaim, "How mysterious are the ways of the Lord!" But God is too wise to err. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord." Yes,—

"Go to the grave! at noon from labor cease;
Rest on thy sheaves; thy harvest task is done:
Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won.

"Go to the grave? no; take thy seat above;
Be thy pure spirit present with the Lord;
Where thou for faith and hope hast perfect love;
And open vision for the written word."

MAINE CONFERENCE, *July* 19, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

G. S. Gilbert, John Moore, John Flinn, John Cobb, Abraham R. Lunt, Henry P. Torsey—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Josiah Hooper, Howard B. Abbott, John Jones, Nathaniel C. Clifford, Chas. Nason, Jonathan Fairbanks—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Uriel Rideout, William Wymond—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Uriel Rideout,* Nathan A. Soule, A. P. Sanborn, John L. Frazier, Calvin C. Whitney, William H. Foster—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

C. C. Covel (elected,) William Summersides, Edmund K. Colby, Jos. Colby, Cornelius Stone, Benjamin Lufkin, F. A. Crafts—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin Burnham, Rufus C. Bailey, Isaac Downing—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Lull, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, Richard H. Ford, Richworth J. Ayer, Calvin C. Whitney, Henry Butler, James Farrington, James Cushing, Ira T. Thurston, Henry L. Linscott, Chas. Munger, William M'Donald, A. P. Hillman, Moses Palmer, Dan Perry, Daniel F. Quimby, David Hutchinson—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Daniel Fuller, N. E. Rumery, A. J. Webster*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland Dis.	Nos.
Portland—	
Chestnut-st.	382
City mission	186
West Cumberland	69
Gray	178
Cape Elizabeth	117
Cape Elizabeth Point	55
Scarborough	75
Saco	127
Biddeford	146
South Biddeford	95
Kennebunkport	129
Kennebunk	105
West Kennebunk	43
York	150
Cumberland	69
Casco Bay Islands	78
Kittery	132
Elliot	75
South Berwick	131
Berwick	62
Alfred	137
Hollis	122
Newfield	80
West Newfield	120
Saccarappa	138
Gorham	72
Buxton	230
North Gorham	149
	3451

Gardiner Dis.	Nos.
Gardiner	283
Richmond	126
Bowdoinham	105
Bath	160
Phippsburg	70
Brunswick and Freeport	81
Lisbon	89
Durham	370
East Poland and Lewiston	129
Poland	121
Raymond and Harrison	113
Otisfield	89
Naples	79
Hiram	209
Cornish	111
Porter	68
Fryeburg	50
Bartlett	98
Stowe	56
Lovell	142
Waterford	115
Bethel	260
Norway	245
South Paris	151
Oxford	58
Rumford	185
Peru	94
Livermore	105
	4162

Readfield Dis.	Nos.
Hallowell	180
Augusta	244
Readfield	65
Kent's Hill	114
Winthrop	70
Monmouth	242
Wayne	122
Fayette	311
Wilton and Temple	194
Farmington and Vienna	150
Strong	160
Philips	286
New-Sharon	90
Mercer and Norridgewock	
Industry	190
New-Portland	157
Anson	94
Solon	128
Bingham	41
Skowhegan	109
Fairfield	157
Sidney	67
	3021

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	10,634
Local preachers	99
Total	10,733

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,475 07.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	74 77
Conference Collection	33 10
Rev. John Young	1 00
	$573 87

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	J. Cushing	24 00
Waugh	11 21	A. J. Webster	27 84
Morris	11 21	Ira T. Thurston	29 76
Hamline	11 21	H. L. Linscott	31 68
Janes	13 96	Daniel Fuller	27 84
Widow Roberts	3 45	Joseph Lull	24 00
Asa Heath	24 00	N. E. Rumery	2 04
R. C. Bailey	32 64	Widow Simpson	15 84
D. Wentworth	29 76	Dow	14 88
G. Greely	26 88	Caldwell	17 76
R. H. Ford	27 84	Schermerhorn	12 00
R. J. Ayer	26 88	Stockman	16 80
H. Butler	33 60	Munger	12 00
J. Farrington	26 88	Child of M. Davis	2 88
J. Downing	22 56		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $959 84. For American Bible Society, $179 37.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

J. H. Jenne, *P. E.*, also Agent for the Wesleyan University.
Portland—
Chestnut-street, *Charles Allen.*
Pine-street, H. B. Abbott.
Cumberland, to be supplied.
North Yarmouth miss., John Moore.
Casco Bay Islands miss., to be supplied.
West Cumberland, *Isaac Lord.*
Gray and Windham, C. Mason, *B. Burnham*, sup.
Cape Elizabeth, *S. S. Cummings.*
Browns Hill, *James Harrington.*
Scarborough, C. C. Covel.
Saco, *Moses Hill.*
Biddeford, Alfred-street Chapel, *W. F. Farrington.*
South Biddeford, *E. F. Blake.*
Kennebunkport, *H. M. Eaton.*
Kennebunk, *W. D. Jones.*
West Kennebunk, John Flinn.
Wells, Josiah Hooper.
York and Scotland, *John Rice*, A. R. Lunt.
Kittery, *John Clough.*
Elliot, *Alvra Hatch.*
South Berwick, *P. C. Richmond.*
Berwick, *J. W. Atkins.*
Alfred, *J. M'Millan.*
Hollis, to be supplied.
Newfield, *Thomas Greenhalgh.*
West Newfield, *Jesse Stone.*
Hiram, *Caleb Mugford*, John Cobb.
Cornish, *Parker Jaques.*
Porter, A. P. Sanborn.
Bartlett, to be supplied.
Stowe, *B. Lufkin.*
Fryeburg, *F. A. Crafts.*
Buxton, John Mitchell.
North Gorham and Standish, Uriel Rideout.
Gorham, *A. F. Barnard.*
Saccarappa, *J. Hobart.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

A. Sanderson, *P. E.*
Gardiner, *Eaton Shaw.*
Richmond, *Charles Andrews.*
Bowdoinham, *S. M. Emerson.*
Bath, *Gershom F. Cox.*
Phippsburg, to be supplied.
Brunswick miss., *J. W. True.*
Lisbon, *David Copeland.*
Durham, *D. Waterhouse*, *Noah Hobart.*
East Poland, *W. Summersides.*
Poland, *Joseph Hawkes.*
Raymond and Harrison, J. Fairbanks.
Naples, N. A. Soule.
Otisfield, *Asa Green.*
Lovell, *S. W. Pierce.*
Waterford, *C. C. Mason.*
Norway, *E. K. Colby.*
North Paris, J. L. Frazier.
South Paris, *Joseph Colby.*
Oxford, *Cornelius Stone.*
Bethel, E. H. Gammon, one to be supplied.
Rumford, John Jones.
Peru, to be supplied.
Livermore, *S. P. Blake.*
Wayne, W. Wyman.
Monmouth, *Rufus Day.*
Winthrop, *Charles W. Morse.*

READFIELD DISTRICT.

G. Webber, *P. E.*
Hallowell, *E. Robinson.*
Augusta, *S. Allen.*
Readfield and Sidney, *John Allen.*
Kents Hill miss., *R. H. Stinchfield.*
Fayette, *D. B. Randall.*
Wilton and Temple, *Benjamin Foster.*
North Sharon, Farmington, and Vienna, *M. Wight*, *R. C. Bailey*, sup.
Philips, W. H. Foster, *Isaac Downing*, sup.
Strong, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Industry, *S. B. Brackett.*
North Portland, N. C. Clifford.

Anson, *Abel Alton.*
Solon and Bingham, *Theodore Hill.*
Skowhegan, *C. C. Cone.*
Fairfield, *Joseph Gerry.*
Mercer and Norridgewock, *H. Nickerson.*
H. P. Torsey, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
John Young, Agent of the American Bible Society.

E. B. Fletcher, transferred to the East Maine Conference.
Gad S. Gilbert, transferred to the New-York East Conference, and stationed at Greenport.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Augusta, July 11, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Daniel Fuller was born in Paris, Maine, in 1804. Until about nineteen years old, he seems not to have cherished any religious impressions, but rather to have amused himself with religious things. At this age he became deeply convinced of the sinfulness of sin. He sought divine mercy with many tears, and found it. His entire change of conduct, his earnest reproofs of sin, and his perseverance amid peculiar trials of opposition, showed the soundness of his conversion from the error of his ways, and gave hope to the church of his future usefulness. His conflict about preaching was severe; but he resolved to obey in this also. Early in 1826 he was licensed to exhort, then to preach, and admitted, July 5, 1827, into the conference then held at Portland. His ordination as deacon and elder took place, as usual, in two and four years from this time: the first in Gardiner, the latter in Hallowell. His appointments have been in the order that follows:—Baldwin, Scarborough, Shapleigh, Alfred, Gorham, Dixfield, Winthrop, Readfield, Fairfield (two years,) Augusta, East Hallowell, Bristol, Pittston (two years,) Bowdoinham (two years,) Wiscasset and Brunswick (two years.) His health, which had before been feeble, failed him entirely about the middle of his last year in this place. He rapidly declined with pulmonary consumption, insomuch that he expected his appointment, he said, before his brethren in the conference; but it was a little delayed, and he was returned superannuated in 1847.

His preaching was characterized by deep feeling, point, sobriety, and strong appeals to the reason and sensibility of his hearers; and it was much blessed, as very many witnesses can testify. During his sickness, the following, among like expressions, fell from his feeble lips with great emphasis:—"You may yet live, but my time to die has come. I am satisfied: it is just the right time. O could I preach once more, I would preach as I never preached before! You may look back, but I must look forward. I am kept in perfect peace. I have nothing against any one. I have given all up. Bless the Lord! Glory to God!" Melted and freely weeping, he died, leaving a wife and four children, July 27, 1847, aged forty-three.

2. Nicholas E. Rumery was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1822; renewed by grace in 1839; and joined the M. E. Church in 1840. In 1841 he was licensed to exhort; joined the conference in 1843; and in 1845 was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon. His appointments were West Kennebunk, Houlton, and Orrington.

His health failed toward the close of the last year, insomuch that in 1846 he was returned superannuated. He was very acceptable as a preacher, a Christian, and a friend. Beloved and useful in life, he died thus early, to be lamented, but not without hope. The second year that he was returned superannuated, he lived only about two months, dying September 23, 1847.

3. Andrew J. Webster was converted to God in the state of Rhode Island. He was licensed to preach in 1843; received on trial, July 19, of the same year, and appointed to Cumberland. The next year he was stationed at Fryeburg. In 1845 he was ordained, admitted into full connection, and reappointed to Fryeburg. While here, his health failed; and in 1846 he took a supernumerary relation. In 1847 he was returned superannuated; and on March 25, 1848, he died, in the city of Boston, aged about thirty-three years. Brother Webster was much beloved by all who knew him. He was a good man, a good preacher, a good companion, and a good father. His end was peace.

ERIE CONFERENCE, *July* 26, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Roderick Norton, jun., Thos. Peacock, D. C. Wright, T. G. M'Creary, R. A. Caruthers, G. Stocking—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Tribby, Samuel B. Sullivan, Wm. Sampson, D. M. Stever, W. M. Bear, J. D. Norton, John Whippo, C. S. Jennes, Samuel Forrest—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

H. H. Moore, William M'Cormick, S. Hollen, John R. Lyon—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

H. H. Moore,* William M'Cormick,* S. Hollen,* John R. Lyon,* M. C. Briggs, Ira Blackford, John Abbott, Potter Sullivan, Ezra Jones, W. F. Day, J. N. Henry, H. M. Chamberlain, J. W. Wilson, Alden Walker, Alva Wilder—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

H. W. Beers, John Wrigglesworth, J Hildebrand, J. B. Hammond—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. H. Cummings.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

B. K. Maltby, A. L. Miller, J. J. Steadman, D. Preston—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

S. W. Ingraham, James Gilmore, Thos. Carr, L. D. Mix, R. A. Ayleworth, Goodwin Stoddard, D. Richey, J. W. Davis, W. W. Maltby, Allen Fouts, H. Elliott, S. C. Churchill, P. D. Horton, Ira Norris, Caleb Brown, John Prosser, John Crum, John Demming, L. D. Prosser—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. S. Worrallo.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Ravenna Dis.		
Ravenna	114	
Cleveland	160	
Akron	80	
Middlebury	236	1
Painsville	175	
Willoughby	196	
Chagrin Falls	371	
Franklin	138	2
Newburg		
Twinsburg	139	1
Hudson	58	1
Chardon	501	
Cuyahoga Falls	170	
	2678	5
Warren Dis.		
Warren	140	2
Braceville	184	
Windham	70	
Nelson	252	
Mesopotamia	352	
Windsor	156	
Parkman	325	
Freedom	148	
Charlestown	42	
Edinburg	427	
Elsworth	337	
Youngstown and Poland	277	
Hubbard	399	
Hartford	322	2
	3431	4
Meadville Dis.		
Meadville	192	10
Conneautville	359	
Seagertown	308	
Rockville	526	
Williamsfield	365	
Geneva	332	1
Ashtabula	403	1
Gustavus	464	
Salem	500	1
Morgan	359	
Greenville and Clarksville	504	4
	4312	17
Erie Dis.		
Erie	194	
M'Kean	288	
Springfield	665	
Wesleyville	306	1
North East	169	
Quincy	161	
Westfield	145	
Mayville	260	
Harmony	501	1
Wattsburg	400	2
Spring Creek miss.	70	
Columbus	205	
Mill Creek miss.	24	
	3388	4
Jamestown Dis.		
Jamestown	223	
Randolph	153	
Cold Spring miss.	44	5
Leon	390	
Gerry	221	
Ellington	146	
Forrestville	377	
Sheridan	100	
Fredonia	186	2
Portland	137	
Warren	169	1
Youngsville	167	
Kenzua	103	
	2416	8
Franklin Dis.		
Franklin	153	3
Cooperstown	191	
Oil Creek	152	
Pleasantville	160	
Hendersonville	410	
Clintonville	200	
Shippensville	275	
Washington	155	
Clarion	115	6
Curlesville	350	
Red Bank	456	
Tionesta miss.	66	
Brookville	149	2
Ridgway	55	
Mercer	145	3
Harrisville	128	
Newcastle	181	4
Mahoning	202	1
	3543	19

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	19,768	57
Local preachers	203	
Total this year	19,971	57
last year	20,278	58
Decrease this year	309	1

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,180 37.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $908 18.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	L. D. Mix	55 42
Waugh	11 21	David Preston	57 40
Morris	11 21	Allen Fouts	49 49
Hamline	11 21	Henry Elliott	61 36
Janes	13 96	W. W. Maltby	57 40
Widow Roberts	3 45	S. Churchill	53 44
J. W. Davis	49 49	Widow Sturgis	38 60
James Gilmore	49 49	Morse	32 66
R. A. Aylworth	55 42	Swayze	24 74
Daniel Richey	61 36	C. Brown, deficient last year	17 33
S. W. Ingraham	55 42		
Thomas Carr	69 28		
John Scott	55 42		906 18

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,775 38. For the American Bible Society, 443 41.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

T. Goodwin, *P. E.*
Cleveland, *J. W. Lowe*, *B. K. Maltby*, sup.
Newburg, *Ira Eddy*, one to be supplied.
Chagrin Falls, *Lorenzo Rogers*, one to be supplied.
Willoughby, *S. C. Thomas.*
Painsville, *Dillon Prosser.*
Chardon, *D. M. Stearns*, *G. W. Maltby.*
Concord, *E. J. Kenney.*
Geneva, *J. E. Akin*, one to be supplied.
Ashtabula and Conneaut, *Thomas Graham*, *W. French*, J. D. Norton.
Harpersfield, *H. D. Cole.*
Morgan, *Josiah Flowers*, one to be supplied.
Asbury Seminary, *G. B. Hawkins*, Principal.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayers, *P. E.*
Ravenna, *J. Bain.*
Franklin, *T. B. Tait.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *A. M. Brown.*
Akron, M. C. Briggs.
Middlebury, *Lewis Clark*, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *Samuel Gregg.*
Twinsburg, *Albina Hall.*
Cuyahoga miss., W. F. Day.
Freedom, *Stephen Heard*, one to be supplied.
Edinburg, *C. R. Chapman*, *J. L. Holmes.*
Charlestown, John Tribby.
Parkman, *Asahel Reeves*, Alden Walker, *J. J. Steadman*, sup.

WARREN DISTRICT.

H. N. Stearns, *P. E.*
Warren, *Milo Butler.*
Braceville, *E. B. Lane.*
Windham, *J. H. Tagg.*
Nelson, *J. W. Clock.*
Mesopotamia, *P. Sullivan*, *P. Boroughs.*
Windsor, *S. C. Freer.*
Ellsworth, *J. W. Hill*, William Sampson.
Youngstown and Poland, *J. R. Locke*, R. Norton, jun.
Hubbard, *Ahab Keller*, Hiram Kellogg.
Hartford, *John M'Lean*, *S. Hubbard.*
Gustavus, *W. Patterson*, *Albert Norton.*
Williamsfield, *Joseph Leslie*, *J. M. Plant.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

B. O. Plimpton, *P. E.*
Meadville, *M. H. Bettis.*
Rockville, *A. Callender*, *J. Hildebrand.*
Seagertown, *Moses Hill*, D. M. Stever.
Conneautville, *John Graham*, one to be supplied, *A. L. Miller*, sup.
Salem, *D. H. Jack*, George Stocking.
Greenville and Clarkville, *B. S. Hill*, W. M. Bear.
Mahoning, *H. S. Winans*, John R. Lyon.
Newcastle, *Reuben Edwards.*
Mercer, Ezra Jones.
Harrisville, *Thomas Benn.*
Cooperstown, *Hiram Luce.*
Alleghany College, *G. W. Clark*, *Calvin Kingsley*, Professors.

ERIE DISTRICT.

John Robinson, *P. E.*
Erie, *Thomas Stubbs.*
M'Kean and Girard, *Darius Smith*, one to be supplied.
Springfield, *Hiram Kinsley*, Samuel B. Sullivan.
Wesleyville, *O. P. Brown*, one to be supplied.
North East, *M. Himebaugh.*
Quincy, *S. A. Henderson*, one to be supplied.
Westfield, *A. G. Miller.*
Mayville, *Rufus Parker*, J. W. Wilson.
Harmony, *J. H. Whallon.*
Ashville, C. S. Jennes.

Wattsburg, *Alexander Barras, J. B. Hammond.*
Spring Creek miss., Samuel Forrest.
Columbus, *W. B. Lloyd.*
Sabbath-school Agent, *D. Preston*, sup.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Hunter, P. E.
Jamestown, *J. Uncles*, Thomas Peacock.
Randolph and Coldspring miss., *A. Burgess*, one to be supplied.
Leon, *Isaac Scofield, David King.*
Gerry, H. H. Moore, *John Scott.*
Ellington, *T. D. Blinn.*
Forrestville and Villenova, *J. E. Chapin*, J. N. Henry.
Sheridan, *Niram Norton, J. H. Tackett.*
[Fredonia, *H. W. Beers.*
[Portland, *J. O. Rich.*
Warren and Tionesta miss., *J. K. Halleck.* one to be supplied.
Youngsville, *D. M. Vorce*, one to be supplied.
Kenzua, Ira Blackford.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

E. J. L. Baker, P. E.
Franklin, *W. F. Wilson.*
Hendersonville, Jno. Abbott, T. M'Creary.
Clintonville, *Edwin Hull*, H. M. Chamberlain.
Oil Creek miss., *John Van Horn.*
Pleasantville, *William Munks.*
[Tionesta miss., John Whippo.
[Washington, Alva Wilder.
Shippensville, *J. Wrigglesworth*, William M'Cormick.
Clarion, *R. M. Bear.*
Curlesville, *G. F. Reeser*, one to be supplied.
Red Bank, *J. T. C. M'Clelland*, Samuel Hollen.
[Brookville miss., Dean C. Wright.
[Ridgway miss., Richard A. Caruthers.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fredonia, N. Y., July 11, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William S Worrallo died at his residence in Mill Creek, Erie co., Pennsylvania, February 9, 1848. He was born, October 19, 1801, in Goram, Ontario co., N. Y. At the age of thirteen he removed with his parents to Willoughby, Lake co., Ohio; and at the age of eighteen he was converted to God, under the labors of Rev. James Hitchcock, and connected himself with the M. E. Church. He served the church as a class leader seven years; was licensed to exhort in 1831; in 1832 was licensed to preach; and in 1834 was received on probation in the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed to Cleveland circuit. In 1835 he labored on Massillon circuit. In 1836 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Ravenna circuit. In 1837 he traveled Willoughby circuit. In 1838 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Hudson circuit. In 1839–40 he labored on Parkman circuit; 1841–42, Newburg circuit; 1843, Chagrin Falls; 1844–45, Villenova charge; 1846, Napoli circuit; and in 1847 was appointed on Mill Creek mission, where he ended his ministerial labors, yielding up his charge to the great Head of the church, and did emphatically "cease at once to work and live."

Brother Worrallo was one in whom was combined an affectionate father, a laborious and useful minister, and a firm and unyielding friend to the interests of the church of his early choice. He was faithful in the discharge of all his private, social, religious, and public duties. Death found him prepared. He adjusted all his temporal concerns with composure, delivered his farewell address to the friends surrounding him, and in a peaceful state of mind he waited the moment of his departure. And when that moment came, just as he was entering the cold waters of Jordan, he was enabled to say, "Death has no terrors to me: my Saviour's promises are sure." In this triumphant state he fell asleep in Jesus.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE, *July* 26, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward G. Andrews, Samuel Orcutt, E. Nelson Cuykendol, Calvin Arnold, Timothy D. Walker, Jasper Hewitt, George P. Porter, A. B. Hyde—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Amos R. Wells, W. C. M'Donald, Orin L. Torry, George W. Leach, Albert S. Graves, Ziba Kellogg, Olaff F. Morse—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Zechariah D. Paddock, Lucius D. Davis, W. G. Queal, M. L. Kern, William Jerome, Daniel A. Whedon, Charles Blakeslee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Zechariah D. Paddock,† Lucius D. Davis,* W. G. Queal, M. L. Kern,* William Jerome,† Daniel A. Whedon,* Charles Blakeslee,† B. I. Ives, George M. Peck, Atchison Queal, E. P. Beebe, William Silsbee, George Colegrove, Peter Compton—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

D. W. Thurston, N. S. De Witt, J. B. Cooper, C. D. Burritt, Richard Cook, J. D. Safford, E. D. Thurston, H. C. Hall, J. M. Grimes, O. M. M'Dowal—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

S. C. Phinney, E. Dennison—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. Judd, M. Pierce, J. Arnold, E. Bibbins, H. Agard, J. Kimberlin, Jesse Pomeroy, J. Rogers, M. French, J. C. Ransom, C. Hawley, P. D. Bridgman, M. Marvin, W. Cameron, R. Ingalls, L. K. Reddington, G. Harmon, C. Northrop, B. G. Paddock, D. M. O'Farrall, A. Peck, A. Torrey, C. W. Harris, A. Barker, Moses Adams, F. D. Higgins, J. Shunk, L. C. Rogers, W. W. Rundall, L. S. Bennett, J. Worthing, P. G. White—32.

† Ordained when local preachers, but admitted into full connection this year.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. P. Aylworth, D. S. Hollister*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cazenovia Dis.	Nos.
Cazenovia	300
Manlius	160
Fayetteville	120
Camillus and Elbridge	195
Marcellus	126
Onondaga	200
Cardiff	360
Fabius	75
Preble	58
Tully	124
Truxton	144
Woodstock	104
Georgetown	134
Morrisville	248
Stockbridge	167
Lenox	339
Chittenango	117
Onondaga and Oneida miss.	96
	3067
Oneida Dis.	
Sauquoit	275
Utica	372
Utica miss.	102
New-Hartford	125
New-York Mills	275
Clinton	100
Hampton	154
Lowell	105
Verona	92
Vernon	133
Vernon Centre	100
Augusta	120
Deansville	91
Winfield	130
Litchfield	198
Madison	83
Warren	113
	2568
Chenango Dis.	
Norwich	160
Oxford	231
Smyrna	80
Plymouth	153
Earlville	95
Sherburne	186
Chenango	363
Bainbridge	412
Cincinnatus	140
East Solon	165
North Pitcher	128
Hamilton	68
East Hamilton	153
Brookfield	100
M'Donough	182
	2616
Otsego Dis.	
Otsego	269
Middlefield	175
Cherry Valley	127
Cooperstown	80
Ames	162
Fryes Bush	190
Springfield	113
Exeter	310
New-Berlin	205
Edmeston	126
Westford	255
Decatur	120
Richmondville	129
Butternuts	93
Otego	382
Gilbertsville	121
	2847
Newark Dis.	
Newark	205
Berkshire	73
Flemingville and Speedsville	267
Slaterville	241
Newfield	197
North Danby	189
South Danby	103
Spencer	145
Cayuta	224
Union	304

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.
Lisle	253
Candor	220
Freetown	234
Dryden and Virgil	251
Owego	333
Barton	344
	3583
Cayuga Dis.	
Auburn	297
Skaneateles	178
Ithaca	347
Cortlandville	140
Homer	120
M'Grawville	153
Asbury	265
Fall Creek	186
Ledyard	131
Cayuga	134
Moravia	130
Scipio	260
Mentz	323
Amber	91
Spofford	131
Owasco	143
Groton	338
Genoa miss.	100
	3467
Susquehannah Dis.	
Green	130
Brooklyn	377
Dundaff	140
Montrose	235
Vestal	314
Binghampton	415
Windsor	391
Lanesboro'	305
Page Brook	216
Pike	340
Nichols	325
Orwell	616
Broome	276
	4080
Wyoming Dis.	
Wilkesbarre	332
Wyoming	355
Newport	107
Northmoreland	610
Skinner's Eddy	234
Tunkhannock	60
Springville	465
Lackawanna	265
Carbondale	201
Bethany and Mount Pleasant	230
Athington	347
Canaan	121
Salem	238
Lackawaxen	124
Honesdale	279
Beach Pond	209
Mehoopany	192
	4369

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	26,597
Local preachers, last year	202
Total this year	26,799
last year	25,978
Increase this year	821

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,344 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	259 51
Centenary Collection	67 00
Fifth Collections	678 49
Conference Collection	31 42
Donation	5 00
Excess	16 58
	$1,523 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	62 25	E. Bibbins	40 00
G. Judd	44 80	J. Kimberlin	40 00
J. Arnold	40 00	H. Agard	40 00
J. Rogers	40 00	M. Adams	56 00
M. French	40 00	B. Ellis	40 00
C. Hawley	54 40	Widow Lanning	20 00
P. G. Bridgeman	48 00	Jones	20 00
Wm. Cameron	40 00	Griffin	24 80
S. C. Phinney	43 20	Youngs	20 00
L. K. Reddington	40 00	Cummins	20 00
J. C Ranson	40 00	Grant	20 00
G. Harmon	40 00	Kelsey	20 00
C. Northrup	44 80	Yarington	20 00
J. P. Aylworth	40 00	Barnes	26 40
A. Torrey	56 00	Ferris	20 00
A. Barker	59 20	Orphan of M. Wescott	4 80
L. L. Knox	46 40	Do. R. Clark	4 80
A. Peck	56 00	Do. S. B. Yarington	8 00
C. W. Harris	59 20	Excess	6 35
D. M'D. O'Farrel	52 80		$1,523 00
B. G. Paddock	40 00		
M. Marvin	44 80		
J. Pomeroy	40 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,628 53. American Bible Society, $1,365 48.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Lyman A. Eddy, P. E.
Cazenovia, *David Holmes.*
Manlius, *L. L. Knox.*
Fayetteville, *L. Bowdish.*
Camillus, *E. Hoag.*
Marcellus, *R. Everdell.*
Onondaga, *J. Atwell*, Samuel Orcutt.
Cardiff, *E. L. Wadsworth.*
Fabius, George Colegrove.
Preble, B. J. Ives.
Tully, *J. H. Hall.*
Truxton, *J. D. Warren.*
Woodstock, Charles Blakeslee.
Georgetown, M. L. Kern.
Morrisville, D. A. Whedon.
Hamilton and Leeville, E. G. Andrews.
Stockbridge, *Isaac Parks.*
Lenox, *Wesley Fox.*
Chittenango, Z. D. Paddock.
Onondaga and Oneida miss., *D. Fancher.*
The Oneida Conference Seminary, *Henry Bannister*, Principal; *Edward Bannister* and A. B. Hyde, Professors; B. Mason, Agent.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, P. E.
Sauquoit, *C. W. Giddings.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *H. R. Clarke.*
State-street, *Joseph Hartwell.*
New-York Mills, *Nelson Rounds.*
New-Hartford, L. D. Davis.

Clinton, *H. F. Row.*
Hampton, *Isaac Foster.*
Lowell, *A. Johnson.*
Verona, *E. C. Brown.*
Vernon, *J. D. Torrey.*
Vernon Centre, *Moses Dunham, S. C. Phinney*, sup.
Augusta, *J. M. Searles.*
Deansville, *T. B. Rockwell.*
Madison, *S. G. Lathrop.*
Winfield, *Horace Tremain.*
Litchfield, William Jerome.
Warren, *Darius Simons.*

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

Selah Stocking, P. E.
Norwich, *John S. Mitchell.*
Oxford, *William Wyatt.*
Smyrna, *M. M. Tuke.*
Plymouth, *E. P. Beecher.*
Earlville, *L. H. Stanley.*
Sherburne, *D. W. Thurston.*
Chenango, *John Crawford*, William G. Queal.
Bainbridge, *E. W. Breckenridge*, A. R. Wells.
South New-Berlin, *E. D. Thurston.*
Cincinnatus, *J. Soule.*
East Solon, *D. Davies.*
North Pitcher, to be supplied.
East Hamilton, *Charles Starr.*
Brookfield, *Lyman Beach.*
M'Donough and Smithville, *E. P. Bebee*, one to be supplied.

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

Lyman Sperry, P. E.
Otsego, *J. T. Wright*, A. Queal.
Cooperstown, *D. W. Bristol.*
Middlefield, *D. T. Elliott.*
Cherry Valley, *William C. Loomis.*
Ames, *C. H. Harvey.*
Frey's Bush, *A. E. Daniels.*
Springfield, *Henry Halsted.*
Hartwick, *William Bixby.*
Laurens, *G. C. Elliott.*
New-Berlin, *Robert Fox.*
Exeter, *William Southworth.*
Westford, *George Parsons.*
Decatur, *E. L. North.*
Butternuts, *William Burnside.*
Gilbertsville, *Lewis Anderson.*
Oneonta, W. C. M'Donald, *E. Dennison*, sup.
Otego, to be supplied.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

J. M. Snyder, P. E.
Owego, *A. J. Dana.*
Newark, *Handford Colborn.*
Candor, *V. M. Coryell.*
Barton, *William Round, E. Owen.*
Berkshire, *P. S. Worden.*
Newfield, *Sylvester Minier.*
Slaterville, *E. A. Young.*
North Danby, *King Elwell.*
South Danby, *J. Jameson.*
Flemingville and Speedsville, *J. Whitham, Henry Pilbeam.*
Cayuta, *J. M. Grimes.*
Spencer, *Bejamin Ellis.*
Union, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Lisle, W. Silsby, O. L. Torrey.
Freetown, *O. M. M'Dowall.*
Dryden, *O. Hesler.*
Virgil, Jasper Hewett.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Elias Bowen, P. E.
Auburn, *W. H. Pearne.*
Skaneateles, *C. D. Burritt.*
Elbridge and Sennett, *H. C. Hall.*
Ithaca, *Fitch Reed.*
Cortlandville, *J. B. Benham.*
M'Grawville, *W. N. Pearne.*
Homer, *W. N. Cobb.*
Cayuga, *S. H. Brown.*
Ledyard, *L. G. Weaver.*
Groton, *Alonzo Wood*, A. S. Graves.
Moravia, *Daniel Cobb.*
Fall Creek, *Zetta Barnes.*
Scipio, *E. G. Bush*, E. N. Cuykendol.
Mentz, *A. Cross*, one to be supplied.
Owasco, *W. W. White.*
Spofford, *A. Hamilton.*
Amber, *William Dean.*
Asbury and North Lansing, *Doctor Lamkin, Alanson Benjamin.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.

D. A. Shepard, P. E.
Binghampton, *Z. Paddock.*
Broome, *T. D. Wire.*
Green, Peter Compton.
Page Brook, *Levi Pitts.*
Windsor, *H. Ercanbrack*, Calvin Arnold.
Lanesboro', *N. S. De Witt*, G. W. Leach.
Brooklyn, *Morgan Ruger, L. D. Tryon.*
Montrose and Great Bend, *Daniel Torry*, G. P. Porter.
Skinner's Eddy, *E. B. Tenny.*
Pike, *G. H. Blakeslee*, one to be supplied.
Orwell, *George Evans, Philip Bartlett.*
Nichols, *J. W. Davison*, one to be supplied.
Vestal, *R. S. Rose*, one to be supplied.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

William Reddy, P. E.
Wilkesbarre, *T. H. Pearne.*
Newport, T. D. Walker.
Wyoming, *E. P. Williams.*
New-Troy, *B. Hawley.*

Northmoreland, *J. Young*, *J. D. Safford*.
[Pittston, *Erastus Smith*.
[Providence, to be supplied.
Carbondale, *B. W. Gorham*.
Canaan, *Charles Perkins*.
Honesdale, *Richard Cook*.
Bethany and Mount Pleasant, *H. Brownscombe*.
Ashland, G. M. Peck.
Salem, *C. E. Taylor*.
Lackawaxen, *J. B. Cooper*.
Abbington, *Thomas Wilcox*.
Springville and Tunkhannock, *J. Mulkey*, O. F. Morse.
Dundaff, *Asa Brooks*.
Mehoopany, Z. S. Kellogg.
Wyoming Seminary, *R. Nelson*, Principal.
George Lane, Book Agent.
A. J. Crandall, transferred to Illinois Con.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Oxford, Chenango co., New-York, July 25, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. James P. Aylworth was born at Half Moon, Saratoga county, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1783. Though his early advantages seem to have been inconsiderable, he so improved them as to acquire a good English education; and he was employed for several years, previously to his becoming a traveling preacher, in teaching a common school. When about seventeen years of age, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition, under the powerful and heart-searching ministrations of the late Rev. Samuel Bibbins; and soon after experienced the knowledge of his sins forgiven, and became a member of the M. E. Church. Some time in 1815 he was licensed as a local preacher; and having acceptably served the church in that relation till 1822, was then received on trial in the traveling connection. In due course he graduated to full membership, and was ordained deacon and elder; and for about twenty-five years faithfully and acceptably served various charges, chiefly in Central New-York. In 1846 he was appointed to Amber, Onondaga co. Though his health began to fail soon after conference, he still toiled on in the vineyard of the Lord. While it was evident to all that his powerful constitution was gradually giving way under the pressure of disease, his heart clung to the work of the ministry; and with calm courage and steady faith he continued to preach Christ till the spring of 1847, when his increasing infirmities obliged him to abstain from all public effort. It was not, however, till some six or seven weeks before his death that he was supposed to be in immediate danger; from which time he more rapidly and visibly descended toward the valley of death.

It was very evident to father Aylworth's friends, that he was much more spiritual during the past few years of his life than formerly. His higher tone of piety was exhibited in his spirit, his conversation, and his preaching. To Rev. Charles Blakeslee, who frequently visited him during the last three weeks of his life, he said, on one occasion, "I am now in a much better state of mind than when first called to drink the cup of adversity; have a good spiritual prospect; feel the strengthening influence of divine grace; and believe if God takes me away he will take me home." To the same individual, at another time, he remarked, "I am a very sick man;" and then raising his arms and eyes toward heaven, he exclaimed, "But I have a good prospect—a good prospect." He said to another brother in the ministry, who visited him, "I see my unworthiness more and more; but rich grace covers all." In his last moments he was unable to speak, but seemed to be fully conscious of his approaching death; for he turned upon his back, placed his hands upon his breast, and then, without even a struggle, passed away to the inheritance of the saints in light, on the 22d of May, 1848.

Father Aylworth was an upright man and a sincere Christian. Integrity, decision, good sense, and practical efficiency, were prominent traits in his private and ministerial character. In social life he was companionable and instructive, cheerful and witty. Sometimes, perhaps, he was too lively; but if he thus erred, it was the error of a large, warm, and generous heart. While detraction, or unlovely insinuations, poisoned not his exuberant flow of spirits, to guile and subtil management he was an utter stranger. It may be added, that he was not only a faithful and judicious administrator of church discipline, but a lucid, argumentative, doctrinal preacher. With such characteristic qualifications, he could hardly fail to be useful. But his work is now finished, and he has entered into the joy of his Lord.

Thus the fathers of our conference are falling, one after another, and soon the last will be numbered with the venerable dead. May we emulate their virtues, and be fully prepared to take part with them in the lofty employments of the heavenly temple!

2. D. S. HOLLISTER was born March 22d, 1818, in Burlington, N. Y. He was converted to God, in the same neighborhood, Feb., 1840, during a meeting held by the Revs. M. French and J. Soule. He subsequently united with the M. E. Church, and assumed the Christian profession by receiving baptism at the hand of Rev. J. Grant. He soon became satisfied, by the moving of the Holy Ghost, that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance. His convictions of duty in this direction became so strong and clear that he felt not at liberty to follow his business, and turned his attention to the necessary preparation for preaching the "unsearchable riches of Christ."

With the "consent of the class of which he was a member," in 1843 he was licensed to exhort; and in the same year was employed by the presiding elder on the Westford circuit. Being recommended to the Oneida Conference as a proper person to be received into the traveling connection, he was admitted on trial, at the session in Utica, July, 1845, and appointed to New-Berlin circuit. The following year he was reappointed to the same field of labor. Having served two years of probation, he was, at the last conference, admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to the Butternuts and Gilbertsville charge. To this, his last field of labor, he went under a consciousness of the magnitude and responsibility of his work; but with a determination, by divine grace, to do something for God and the souls of men He entered upon his work with apostolic zeal; and the Lord gave him favor both with God and man, and he prevailed. Under his labors the church was rising in spirituality, congregations increasing, sinners weeping, and penitent believers finding pardon; when, in the midst of his toils, usefulness, and brightening prospects, he was smitten down at his post. He was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, Oct. 15th, and went to his father's residence, at Burlington, Otsego co., N. Y., Nov. 11th, where he lingered until the 4th of March, and then died, in the thirtieth year of his age and fourth of his ministry.

A little before his last sickness brother H., through faith, sought and found the blessing of perfect love. During his sickness he said to brother Soule, "I have been rising ever since I experienced the blessing of sanctification." This great blessing prepared him for the mortal conflict. Indeed his patience, abiding peace, unwavering faith, and holy triumph, not only harmonized with this high state of grace, but were so many evidences of it. His expressions to the writer, whose privilege it was to visit him repeatedly during his sickness, uniformly evinced a perfect resignation to the divine will; and that if he had a desire to recover, it was entertained entirely subject to the will of God, and especially with a view to preach Jesus and the resurrection.

The sabbath before his departure, his friends thought him dying; but he was in an exceedingly happy state of mind, and exhorted all to meet him in heaven. He said, "My way is clear: my evidence indubitable." After recovering a little, he said, "I went to the gate, but was repulsed; cannot enter yet; must stay a little longer." As his brother and sister Colson, of the Genesee Conference, were hourly expected, he felt a desire to linger a little, to see them once more. It was granted. On their arrival he extended his hand, and said, "You have come at last: I am glad to see you." Brother C. asked him, "Is Jesus precious?" He said, "Yes, very precious. What should I do now without religion? But the Lord sustains me: Jesus is my all."

Soon after this he was called to pass through deep waters of suffering, which cost him a severe struggle, and continued most of the night, during which time his thoughts and expressions were a little incoherent; but as the morning dawned, light broke into his mind, and he was "filled with all the fullness of God," and continued so until "the weary wheels of life stood still."

The state of his mind, during this lucid interval of two or three days immediately preceding his death, will be best learned by a recurrence to some of his expressions and exercises. On taking a final leave of his parents, brothers, sisters, wife, and child —which he did in a formal and affecting manner, addressing them separately, and bidding them all farewell—as they wept, he said, "Don't cry—don't cry," and attempted, with his emaciated and trembling hand, to wipe the tears from their eyes. Holding his wife by the hand, he said to her, with deep emotion,

"When the storms of life are o'er,
Then we shall meet to part no more."

Upon the head of his only child he laid his feeble hands, almost cold in death, and solemnly consecrated her to Almighty God, in the name of the Holy Trinity. At one

time he reached up his hands, and, with an animated countenance, made an effort to rise, saying, "They have come! I am going to join their band." At another, he said, "'Tis glory here, and glory there, and glory all around. Had I strength, I would shout glory. Glory! glory! Hallelujah! hallelujah! I see angels! I see Jesus! How bright they look! how they shine! they bid me come. I am almost through. I am going up to dwell with Divinity. Angels, all hail!" Raising up his hand, and pointing toward heaven, he exclaimed, "They have come; I see them yonder. I see sister Mary." [His beloved sister, who died in triumph a short time before.] "I am almost over," &c. He was finally permitted to "lean his head on Jesus' breast, and breathe his life out sweetly there."

Brother Hollister was a young man of good mind, well-disciplined and furnished considering his years; his imagination, brilliant and chaste, lent a charm to his public ministrations; his heart good; his spirit sweet; and his manners easy and agreeable. But with all his good and promising qualities, he is gone!

The following memoir should have been inserted in last year's Minutes.

George C. Thompson was born in Nanticoke, Luzerne co., Pa., January 15, 1817. He was born of the Spirit, while a student in the Oneida Conference Seminary at Cazenovia, at the opening of the M. E. Church at that place, Dec., 1832. He was the first, or among the first, that knelt in penitence at that newly consecrated altar, requesting the prayers of the people of God. He received license to preach the gospel, August 6, 1836. In March, 1840, he was employed by the presiding elder of the Susquehannah district to assist Rev. J. B. Benham, on the Bethany and Honesdale circuit. At the close of that year he was admitted into the traveling connection, by the Oneida Conference, at its session in Cazenovia, where he knelt again at the same altar where he had been regenerated eight years before; and was solemnly set apart to the work of the ministry, and ordained deacon in the church of God, by Bishop Roberts. He was then appointed to Dundaff station; and in the year following, to Montrose circuit. At the conference of 1842 he was ordained elder by Bishop Hedding, and reappointed to the same charge.

He continued his labors until March or April, 1843, when he became insane, and his labors were suspended for some weeks. On his partial recovery, hopes were entertained that he would soon be fully restored. But in July of the same year his disease returned with increased violence, and from that time, for some three years, he was incapable of self-control, and was constantly attended by some member of his father's family, or kept in a state of confinement.

It is proper here to say, that he had been insane once before his entrance into the traveling connection. In the month of March, 1837, when part of his clothes, books, &c., were packed up, in view to start for Carlisle, to enter Dickenson College, he was suddenly seized in a way quite similar to his last attack. In July following he was taken to the Friend's Asylum, near Philadelphia, where he remained three months, when the resident physician pronounced him in a condition to be taken home.

In the hope that like means would restore him again, he was taken to the New-York Lunatic Asylum, in Utica, on the 6th of September, 1846, pursuant to a resolution of the Oneida Conference, at its session just previous, to sustain him there for one year at least, should his life be spared, and his affliction continue so long. Our afflicted brother had some lucid intervals, and when this resolution of the conference was first mentioned to him, he wept, and asked with emotion, "Am I yet remembered by that respected body?" He went to the asylum with a degree of cheerfulness, and with expressions of thankfulness to his friends and the members of the conference for having thus provided for his relief. When left by his deeply afflicted father in the care of the officers of the institution, he was quite enfeebled by his long journey. He continued feeble, but without alarming symptoms, until the 18th of the same month, when he was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit, from which he was partially relieved only for a moment, when he relapsed and died immediately. On the following day, with appropriate religious solemnities, conducted by Rev. Dr. Paddock, we committed the body of our deceased brother to the ground, looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our deceased brother was a young man of uncommon sweetness of temper, and of unbounded charity. An intimate friend certifies of him, "that he was never heard to speak evil of any one." His talents as a minister were elevated. In ministerial

labors he was abundant; in mental application he was excessive. "He was a bright and shining light." A tomb-stone has been erected over his grave, in the city of Utica, in the name of the ecclesiastical body of which he died a member, with the following appropriate and expressive inscription:—"Though his intellectual sun went down in a cloud, his life and labors were a luminous exhibition of a pure and elevated Christianity."

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE, *August* 2, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Kendrick N. Meserve, True P. Adams, Charles H. A. Johnson—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John C. Prince.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ephraim Bryant, William J. Wilson, Alfred C. Godfrey, Thomas B. Tupper, Isaiah P. Rogers, Richard Walker, Albert H. Hall, Samuel Sargent—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ephraim Bryant,* Thomas B. Tupper,* Isaiah P. Rogers,* Richard Walker,* Albert H. Hall,* Samuel Sargent,* Wm. J. Wilson, Ephraim H. Small, Seba F. Wetherbee, Daniel H. Mansfield, Zina H. Blair, Reuben B. Curtis, Barnet M. Mitchell, Lewis Wentworth, John Taggart, Edward Bracket—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. H. Crawford, Jason Keith, T. B. Chase, Benjamin B. Byrne, Edwin A. Helmershausen, Enoch M. Fowler, Daniel Staples, Abijah Kendall—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alfred C. Godfrey, James M. Hutchinson, Jonas Weston, Freeman Yates—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin Jones, Moses Donnel, Jeremiah Marsh—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Eliakim Scammon, Ephraim Wiley, Charles P. Bragdon, Francis Messeur, Daniel Cox, Seavy W. Partridge, John Bachelder, Nathaniel Norris, David Stimpson, Amos P. Batty—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Wm. S. Douglass.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

H. K. W. Perkins.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James L. Bishop, James Thwing*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Bangor Dis.	Nos.
Bangor	288
Bangor city miss.	179
Brewer	78
Carmel	120
Dixmont	165
Unity	219
East Vassalboro'	
South Vassalboro'	103
Winslow and Paper Mills	82
Clinton and Canaan	209
Harmony	165
Parkman miss.	100
Exeter	185
Corinth	109
Bradford	17
Corinna	143
Palmyra	
Orrington	186
Orrington Centre	105
Orono	103
Oldtown	44
Upper Stillwater and Argyle	79
Lincoln	52
Patten miss.	54
Saugerville	72
Dover	
Brownville	125
Houlton miss.	78
Aroostook miss.	45
	3215

Thomaston Dis.	Nos.
Belfast	65
Searsport	88
Frankfort	82
Hampden	235
West Hampden	85
Monroe	138
Windsor	139
East Hallowell and West Pittston	162
East Pittston	190
Dresden	178
Woolwich and Westport	116
Georgetown	100
Wiscassett	202
Boothbay	84
Townsend	110
Newcastle	129
Nobleboro'	43
Bristol	188
Waldoboro'	82
Friendship	99
Washington	90
Union	130
East Thomaston	122
Camden	29
Lincolnville and Northport	114
Searsmont	82
Montville	117
Vinalhaven	75
	3244

Bucksport Dis.	Nos.
Bucksport	218
North Bucksport	150
North Penobscot	95
South Penobscot	122
Castine	102

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Nos.		Nos.
Brooksville	91	Alexander	95
Deer Isle	85	Weston	52
Surrey	154	Milltown	85
Eden and Mt. Desert	171	Calais miss.	62
Sullivan	89	S. Calais and Barring	
Steuben and Cherryfield	58	Robbinston Charlotte	86
West Harrington	45	Dennysville	96
Colombia	76	Eastport miss.	63
Harrington	80	Lubec	74
Machias	98	West Lubec	104
Wesley	55		2406

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	8,865
Local preachers	70
	8,935

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,344 50.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

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Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	110 35
Conference Collection	22 07
Fund for necessitous cases	9 60
	$607 02

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	F. Messeure	29 99
Waugh	11 21	Jeremiah Marsh	36 30
Morris	11 21	Benjamin Jones	26 70
Hamline	11 21	Peter Burgess	26 70
Janes	13 96	J. Milliken, jun.	20 85
Widow Roberts	3 45	Cyrus Scammon	26 70
Joshua Hall	26 70	Widow Page	13 35
E. Scammon	26 70	Beale	13 35
Ephraim Wiley	28 85	Ward	19 75
James L. Bishop, deceased	26 70	Thompson	16 95
Daniel Cox	35 25	Children of W. D. Sewall	9 60
David Stimpson	26 70	Child of G. Greely	3 20
C. P. Bragdon	34 20	Record, trunk, and stationery	3 37
S. W. Partridge	28 85		
John Bachelder	37 40		
N. Norris	26 70		$607 02

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $768 70. American Bible Society, $228 96.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

William Marsh, P. E.

- Bangor, *N. D. George.*
- Bangor city miss., *John Atwell.*
- Brewer miss., Thomas B. Tupper.
- North Brewer, *Enoch M. Fowler.*
- Carmel, *Jason Keith.*
- Dixmont, *John Benson.*
- Harmony, *Hiram Chase.*
- Parkman, Isaiah P. Rogers.
- Exeter *Geo. Pratt*, one to be supplied.
- Corinth and Bradford, Seba F. Wetherbee, one to be supplied.
- Corinna, *Ephraim H. Whitney.*
- Palmyra and Canaan, to be supplied.
- Orrington, *John C. Perry.*
- Orrington Centre, *Charles B. Dunn.*
- Orono, Reuben B. Curtis.
- Oldtown, *Mark R. Hopkins.*
- Upper Stillwater, *Peter Burgess.*
- Frankfort miss., *Hezekiah C. Tilton.*
- Hampden, *Francis A. Soule.*
- West Hampden, John Taggart.
- Monroe, to be supplied.
- Brownville, Charles H. A. Johnson, one to be supplied.
- Saugerville, *John W. Dow.*
- Dover, *Jeremiah Marsh*, sup.
- Lincoln, *Elliott B. Fletcher.*
- Patten miss., True P. Adams.
- Houlton, William J. Wilson.
- Aroostook miss., Kendrick N. Meserve.

THOMASTON DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, P. E.

- Thomaston, *Luther P. French.*
- Camden miss., John C. Prince.
- Belfast miss., Daniel H. Mansfield.
- Searsport, *Henry M. Blake.*
- Searsmont, Lincolnville, and Northport, Barnet M. Mitchell, one to be supplied.
- Montville, Lewis Wentworth.
- Windsor and South China, *Obadiah Huse.*
- East Hallowell and West Pittston, *Abiel Foster.*
- East Pittston, *Daniel Clark.*
- Dresden, *Sullivan Bray.*
- Woolwich and Westport, *Harry W. Latham.*
- Georgetown, *Albert Church.*

Wiscassett, *Josiah Higgins.*

- Boothbay, *Jesse Harriman.*
- Townsend, *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
- Newcastle, *Edward Brackett.*
- Nobleboro' and Bremen, *E. A. Helmershausen.*

Bristol, *Seth H. Beale.*
[Waldoboro', *Nathan Webb.*
[Friendship, *Benjamin Jones*, sup.
[Washington, *Moses Donnel*, sup.
[Union, *Benjamin Bryant.*
[Unity, *John G. Pingree.*
[East Vassalboro', *Mace R. Clough.*
[South Vassalboro', *Pascal P. Morrill.*
[Winslow and Clinton, *G. D. Strout.*
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Asahel Moore, P. E.
[Bucksport, *David Higgins.*
[Orland, Zina H. Blair.
North Bucksport, *David P. Thompson.*
Penobscot, *Timothy B. Chase.*
Castine, *Phineas Higgins.*
[Brooksville and South Penobscot, to be supplied.
[Sedgwick, and Deer Isle miss., *Benj. B. Byrne.*
Surry, *Robert R. Richards.*
Mount Desert, to be supplied.
[Sullivan, *Isaac W. Moore.*
[Steuben and Millbridge, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Cherryfield, Harrington, and Columbia, Ephraim H. Small, Samuel Sargent.
Machias miss., *Caleb D. Pilsbury.*
Alexander and Wesley, to be supplied.
Weston, *Abijah Kendall.*
[Milltown, *W. H. Crawford.*
[Calais, *Cyrus Scammon.*
Charlotte and Robbinston, *Daniel Staples*, one to be supplied.
Dennysville, Richard Walker.
Eastport miss., Ephraim Bryant.
[West Lubec, Albert H. Hall.
[Lubec, to be supplied.

James M'Millan, transferred to the Maine Conference.
James Thurston, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Bucksport, July 25, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. James L. Bishop died in Lagrange, October, 1847, after a long and painful sickness, with lively hope and strong assurance of an eternal home in heaven. He was born in Leeds, Me., 1797. In his youth he gave his heart to Christ, and joined the M. E. Church. About 1820 he gave himself up to the work of the ministry, and joined the New-England Conference, in which he labored with great success and prosperity. A few years after, his health failing him, he was returned upon the list of superannuated preachers, and thus he remained until death. Brother Bishop was a man of deep piety—ardent in his attachment to the Bible, and to the peculiar doctrines of Methodism. Holiness was his theme. He was, emphatically, "a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

2. James Thwing died in China, Me., July 18, 1848, in sure and certain hope of eternal life, at the age of fifty-two years. Brother T. was born in Augusta, Me., 1796. He was converted to God in December, 1823, and soon joined the M. E. Church, the people of his ardent affections. In 1828 he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance; yea, he felt, "woe is me if I preach not the gospel of Christ." He accordingly made a full consecration of himself to God and the work of the ministry, and joined the Maine Conference. His health being good until within a few weeks of his death, he ever hailed his appointment, as read off by the bishop, with a smile of approval, and sometimes with a shout of joy and welcome. On his fields of labor he was not wanting in zeal. Warmth of zeal was a peculiar trait in his character. The fullness of the gospel was his favorite theme. He was never satisfied until he could see the cause of Christ on the rise in his congregations. In labors he was abundant. "At it; all at it; and always at it," was his motto. In his appointments he was punctual, never disappointing his congregations except in case of sickness. During his whole ministry he lost but three or four sabbaths by sickness. His success was great, as a general thing, on his various charges. Many of his revivals were of a powerful and extensive character. Hundreds never will or can forget the visits, the singing, the exhorting, the preaching, and the shouting of brother Thwing.

Much more might be said of brother Thwing, and of his excellences as a husband, father, Christian, and minister. Suffice it to say that he always stood well in the conference of which he was a member. Long will he live in the recollection and affections of his brethren both in the ministry and membership. His death was painful, but triumphant. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." May his disconsolate

widow and fatherless children find the care of a covenant-keeping God, and the sympathy of Christian friends!

The following obituary should have been inserted in the Minutes for the year 1846.

NATHAN THOMPSON died in Dexter, March 6, 1846, aged fifty-five years. He gave his heart to the Saviour at the age of eighteen years. In 1838 he sought and found the blessing of perfect love, which he retained to his death. In doing this he found it necessary to consecrate himself to the work of the ministry. To this he yielded, and the next year offered himself to the traveling connection, and joined the Maine Conference. On all his circuits he was more or less successful in building up the cause of Christ and saving souls. During his ministerial labor he preached nine hundred and seventeen sermons. To a brother in the ministry he said, "I die: think not that I am dragged away; I go willingly. For me to die is gain." When his speech failed him, he wrote, "I am happy in God." Thus closed his labors and trials, in the midst of peace and gospel hope. "Mark the perfect man, for the end of that man is peace."

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, *August* 2, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

C. C. Olds, W. J. Smith, W. P. Jones, James F. Chafee, John Brown, Sherod Robinson, Jesse B. Quinley, W. S. Fidler, Miles Wilkinson, A. D. Fields, Jonas J. Hedstrom, Wm. Milmot—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas North, Christopher Lazenby, Francis A. Reed, Simpson Guyer, Samuel N. Faulkenbury, Benjamin F. Bester, E. Stone, Benjamin C. Swarts, Roswell N. Morse, Perry H. M. Brown, Jos. O. Gilbert, Robert K. Bibbins, James M'Clane, Charles W. Batchelor, James Taylor, Geo. Lovesee, Wm. Palmer—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Benjamin Applebee, Milton L. Haney, T. F. Royal, Jonathan C. Stoughton—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin Applebee,* Milton L. Haney,* Thos. F. Royal,* Jonathan C. Stoughton,* L. R. Ellis, Boyd Lowe, John W. Agard, Wm. B. Atkinson, Hector J. Humphreys, Edwin Brown, John Grundy, Absalom R. Shinn, U. J. Giddings, L. A. Chapin—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph C. Parks, G. C. Holmes, Robert Beattie, Alfred M. Early—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Justus M. Hinman, Harvey S. Brunson, J. S. Best, B. T. Kavanaugh, Richard W. H. Brent, Salmon Stebbins—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wesley Batchelor, James R. Goodrich, Henry Whitehead, Samuel Pillsbury, Luke Hitchcock, Nathan Jewett, Amos Wiley, Reuben H. Moffitt, William Vallette, H. Hadley, L. A. Chapin, A. Goddard.—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Lackenby.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Chicago Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Chicago—		
Clarke st.	315	6
Canal-st.	193	
Indiana-st.	77	
Chicago miss.	135	
Wheeling	293	
Little Fort	361	
M'Henry	170	
Elgin and Dundee	162	
St. Charles	382	
Napierville	270	
Kankakee	89	
Blue Island	34	
	2481	6

Ottowa Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Ottowa miss. sta.	94	1
Milford	509	
Little Rock	224	
Lee Centre	190	
Lighthouse Point	344	
Sycamore	306	
Belvidere	201	
Crystal Lake	460	

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Joliet	150	
Wilmington	153	
	2631	1
Washington Dis.		
Washington	270	
Henry miss.	120	
Lafayette	393	
Swede	90	
Hennepin	311	
Wauponset miss.	142	
Vermillion miss.	173	
Iroquois	290	
Mackinaw	213	
Pekin	226	
	2228	
Peoria Dis.		
Peoria sta.	295	6
Peoria cir.		
Farmington	498	
Canton	333	1
Lewistown	381	
Marietta	313	
Knoxville	575	
Macomb	315	
Carthage	338	
Nauvoo	70	
	3126	7

Rock Island Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Rock Island	91	
Rock Island cir.	108	
Mercer	376	
Monmouth	333	
Oquaka and Warren	161	
Portland	257	
Union Grove	179	
Dixon	175	
Princeton	232	
Peru miss.	72	
	1984	
Mt. Morris Dis.		
Mt. Morris	205	
Rockford	262	
Roscoe	215	
Sugar River	214	
Freeport	222	
Millville miss.	118	
Galena—		
Bench-street	187	
Old Town		
Elizabeth	150	
Mt. Carroll	117	
Buffalo Grove	206	
	1896	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	14,346*	14
Local preachers	219	
Total	14,565	14

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,178 44.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	254 52
Conference Collection	27 99
	$747 51

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	James Mitchell	46 89
Waugh	11 21	H. Minard	23 50
Morris	11 21	Amos Wiley	40 20
Hamline	11 21	R. H. Moffitt	41 53
Janes	13 26	John Hodges	38 85
Widow Roberts	3 45	Wm. Vallett	41 53
W. Batchelor	37 51	John Crummer	68 85
G. G. Worthington	37 51	James Taylor	10 00
A. M. Early	42 87	P. H. M. Brown	5 00
Nathan Jewett	42 87	Wm. Royal	10 00
H. Whitehead	49 57	L. Whipple	5 00
Luke Hitchcock	45 56	Bro. M'Lane	4 25
S. Pillsbury	49 57	Widow G. Smith	17 75
S. R. Beggs	45 56	Widow Lackenby	5 00
		Bro. Smith's child	9 18

* Of this number, 2244 are probationers.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $823 99. For American Bible Society, $12 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Hooper Crews, P. E.
Chicago—
Clarke-street, *R. Haney.*
Canal-street, *R. A. Blanchard.*
Indiana-street, *John F. Devore.*
Joliet, *O. W. Munger.*
Wilmington, *S. P. Burr.*
Kankakee miss., C. Lazenby.
Blue Island miss., F. A. Reed.
Little Fort, *S. F. Denning, John Hodges.*
Elgin and Dundee, *A. M. Early*, H. P. M. Brown.
Wheeling, *R. Beatty*, S. Robinson.
Union Ridge, John Grundy, one to be supplied.

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, P. E.
Ottowa miss., *Freeborn Haney.*
Newark, *D. Fellows, W. Royal.*
Plainfield, *J. C. Stoughton.*
Napierville, *S. R. Beggs*, Charles W. Batchelor.
St. Charles, B. Lowe, W. J. Smith.
M'Henry, *J. Nason.*
Crystal Lake, *M. Decker*, J. M'Clane.
Shemung, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Belvidere, G. Lovesee.
Sycamore, *H. Minard.*
Lighthouse Point, John W. Agard.
Little Rock, *S. Stover.*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

John Chandler, P. E.
Peoria sta., *S. Bolles.*
Peoria cir., R. N. Morse, B. C. Swarts.
Farmington, T. F. Royal, *Wm. Gaddis.*
Hennepin, *W. C. Cumming*, A. D. Fields.
Wauponset, John Brown.
Levingston, S. M. Faulkenbury.
Iroquois, U. J. Giddings.
Mackinaw, H. J. Humphreys.
Pekin, *G. G. Worthington.*
Washington, A. R. Shinn, *G. Riach.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

John Morey, P. E.
Knoxville, Lewis R. Ellis, one to be supplied.
Marietta, B. F. Bestor.

Canton, *Joseph M'Dowell.*
Lewistown, *N. P. Heath.*
Centreville, E. Stone.
Macomb, *Barton H. Cartwright*, J. D. Quinley.
Carthage, B. Applebee, J. F. Chafee.
Nauvoo miss., *W. Haney.*
Oquaka, W. B. Atkinson.
Monmouth, J. Taylor, one to be supplied.
Mercer, *W. M. Clark, J. L. Kirkpatrick.*

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, P. E.
Rock Island sta., J. O. Gilbert.
Rock Island cir., Thomas North.
Union Grove, *Charles Babcock.*
Dixon, William Palmer.
Prophetstown, *J. M'Kean*, W. S. Fidler.
Princeton, *O. A. Walker.*
Lafayette, *A. Wooliscroft.*
Henry, *G. C. Holmes.*
Peru miss., M. L. Haney.
Lee Centre, R. R. Bibbins.
Swede miss., J. J. Hedstrom.

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

Philo Judson, P. E.
Mount Morris, *G. L. S. Stuff.*
Rockford, *J. C. Parks.*
Roscoe, *L. S. Walker.*
Sugar River, E. Brown, S. Guyer.
Freeport, *R. C. Rowley*, M. Wilkinson.
Wauppalo, *J. Crummer, S. B. Smith.*
Salena, *Z. Hall.*
Elizabeth, W. Wilmot.
Mount Carroll, *David Oliver.*
Buffalo Grove, W. P. Jones.

Rock River Seminary, C. C. Olds, Principal; *Asahel E. Phelps*, Agent.

John T. Mitchell, transferred to Ohio Conference.

James Mitchell, transferred.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rockford, Ill., July 18, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Lackenby was a native of England, born in the county of York, near Hull, in the year 1810. His parents moved while he was very young to Carlisle, in Cumberland: here, in the freshness and vigor of youth, he gave his heart to God, through the instrumentality of the Wesleyan Methodists. He subsequently became a local preacher, laboring faithfully and diligently, according to his ability, until, some ten years since, he emigrated to this country. Here, as in his native land, he devoted himself to the same benevolent work, that of extending the knowledge of Christ among men. Some time in 1843 or 1844 the presiding elder of the Ottowa district called him to fill a vacancy on the Joliet circuit. At the following conference, at Milwaukie, he was received, and appointed successively to the Yellowhead mission, Wheeling circuit, Menominee mission, and last to the Milford circuit. In these various fields he labored with acceptability and usefulness. On the 21st of December last, while going to his appointment, his horse became unmanageable, and ran away with him; his buggy struck a fence, and he was thrown with violence on the frozen ground, breaking in the frontal bone, which caused his death in thirty-six hours from the time of the accident. For a few hours he was rational, and spoke to his friends of his joyful prospects. To brother H. R. Smith, he said, "Tell my brethren, if I should die, that Christ is precious; he is all in all; all is well; my way is clear!" In such strains of holy triumph as this were his lucid moments spent, until his disinthralled spirit

> "Clapp'd its glad wings, and tower'd away,
> To dwell in everlasting day."

As a preacher he was plain and practical. As a Christian he enjoyed the blessing of perfect love.

The following obituary should have been inserted in the Minutes for 1846.

Charles D. Cahoon was born in Lindon, Vermont, about the year 1800. He joined the traveling connection in 1822, and labored in the following places: Craftsburg, Vershire, Moraton, Wethersfield, Brookfield, Barnard, and Hartland. In 1830, on the division of the New-England Conference, he was left within the bounds of the New-Hampshire Conference, and appointed successively to Athens, Rochester, and Rochester and Pittsfield stations. In 1833 he was appointed presiding elder on Winchester district, on which he labored three years. In 1836 he was placed on Danville district, and traveled four years. From thence he was removed to Haverhill district, where

he labored until June, 1844, at which time he was transferred to the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Southport. In Southport he labored with diligence, acceptability, and success. At the conference of 1845 he was appointed to Rockford station. He reached his appointment in feeble health, and preached one sermon. The sickness which preceded his death was brief. He died in peace, September 25, 1845, having labored as a minister twenty-three years.

Brother Cahoon was eminently a holy man; he professed and gave good evidence that he enjoyed the great blessing of perfect love. He was a sound Methodist, and deeply devoted to the interests of the church. He was a member of several of the last General Conferences. He left a widow to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands, and several children the loss of a good and loving father.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE, *August* 16, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Frederick W. Verticam, Lewis W. Earl, Samuel Fairchild, Ashley L. S. Bateman, Jacob Fegtly, Daniel D. T. Mattison, Octavius Waters—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Herbert, Chilton Craven, Jacob Fry, Jos. Wykes, Alanson Foster, John Sterling, A. H. Walker, J. K. Ford, W. D. Godman, Nelson Gunn, J. M. Wilcox—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry Chapman, W. S. Lunt, John Bunker, Stephen Fant, James Evans, A. Rumfield, Jacob T. Caples, J. S. Albright, James Elliott—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Chapman,* John Bunker,* James Evans,* Arius Rumfield,* J. T. Caples,* J. S. Albright,* James Elliott,* W. S. Lunt,† Stephen Fant,† Mansfield French, Hiram Humphrey, Philip Plummer, W. M. Hitchcock, H. M. Johnson, R. P. Wilson, P. R. Rosebury, W. H. Seeley, Philip Start—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elisha Hook, J. F. Kennedy, T. H. Wilson, John Graham, Lafayette Ward, Joseph Reese—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elam Day, L. W. James, L. H. Allen—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

N. H. Barker, M. L. Starr, S. P. Shaw, Chester Coleman—4.

† These were deacons when admitted.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Dunn, John Hazzard, Martin Welch, Harvey Camp, James Wheeler, D. Dodge, W. C. Clarke, H. S. Bradley, Clark Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. C. Parker—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Cyrus Sawyer, R. S. Kimber*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Delaware Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Delaware	313	
Richwood	461	
Kenton	575	2
Marseilles	324	
Marion	181	2
Waldo	231	
Mt. Gilead	708	
Olivesburg	570	
Belleville	445	
Chesterville	563	
Galena	583	
Welsh miss.	12	
	4966	4

Mt. Vernon Dis.		
Mt. Vernon	231	
Amity	571	
Martinsburg	503	
East Union	295	
Roscoe	377	
Newcomerstown	406	
Keene	247	3
Nashville	427	1
Frederick	647	2
Mansfield	384	
	4088	6

Wooster Dis.		
Wooster	210	
Fredericksburg	272	
Millersburg	496	
Jeromeville	332	
Ashland	400	
Congress	396	1
Richfield	342	
Western Star	235	
Dalton	423	
Mt. Eaton	188	
Shanesville	285	
Canal Dover	262	
Massillon	148	
	3989	1

* See at the end of Minutes.

Norwalk Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Norwalk	180	
Milan	290	
Florence	376	1
Amherst	353	
Elyria	115	
Dover	185	
Ohio City	140	
Brooklyn	200	
Berea	296	
Brunswick	229	
Medina	370	
Wellington	406	
	3090	1

Maumee Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Maumee City	87	
Toledo	100	2
Sylvania	219	
Waterville	136	
Clinton miss.	220	
Evansport	158	
Pulaski and Bean Creek miss.	229	
Defiance and Auglaze miss.	212	2
Finley	529	
Wood	200	
Perrysburg	72	2
	2162	6

Tiffin Dis.		
Tiffin	371	
Lower Sandusky	289	
Bellevue	323	
Sandusky City	135	
Fairfield	457	
Plymouth	450	
Bucyrus	505	1
Wyandotte	470	
Mt. Blanchard	250	
Risdon	277	
Mexico	320	
	3847	1

Sidney Dis.		
Sidney	208	2
Lima	623	3
Kalida miss.	340	
Vanwert	289	
St. Mary's and Wiltshire miss.	356	
Stillwater miss.	187	
Greenville	422	
Port Jefferson	427	1
Bellefontaine	200	
Cherokee	283	
West Liberty	609	3
	3944	9

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	26,086	28
Local preachers	237	
Total this year	26,323	28
last year	26,230	55
Increase this year	93	de. 27

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,283 32.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	466 30
Conference Collections	31 32
	$902 62

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	T. Dunn	67 20
Waugh	11 21	James M'Mahan	84 40
Morris	11 21	N. H. Barker	64 80
Hamline	11 21	H. Camp	60 00
Janes	13 96	Darius Dodge	69 60
Widow Roberts	3 45	Sister Bigelow	30 00
Orrin Mitchell	69 60	Reed	30 00
M. L. Starr	79 20	Elliott	30 00
Sister Kinnear	39 60	Conference and steward's stationery	3 78
Wilson	30 00	Balance, paid to committee on necessitous cases	4 25
Janes	48 60		
Dwire	30 00		
Dwight	48 60		
Leonard	34 80		
Bro. Conoway's children	14 04		
			$902 62

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $4,040 67. For the American Bible Society, $179 73.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Delaware, *E. Yocum.*
Richwood, P. Plummer, F. W. Verticam.
Kenton, John Bunker, Arius Rumfield.
Marseilles, *Samuel Mower*, John Sterling.
Marion, *L. B. Gurley.*
Waldo, *W. H. Nickerson.*
Mount Gilead, *S. H. Alderman, John Orr.*
Olivesburg, *Oliver Burgess, Jacob Fry.*
Belleville, *John Scoles, W. W. Winter.*
Chesterville, *J. M'Mahon, E. C. Gavitt.*
Galena, *H. M. Shaffer*, W. D. Godman.
Welsh miss., *David Cadwalader.*
Ohio Wesleyan University, *E. Thompson*, President; H. M. Johnson, Professor.
Western Book Concern, *J. H. Power*, Assistant Agent.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

Samuel Lynch, P. E.
Mt. Vernon, Mansfield French.
Amity, *R. H. Chubb, Orrin Mitchell.*
Martinsburg, *Jacob A. Brown, S. D. Seymour.*
East Union, *Austin Coleman.*
Roscoe, *Z. C. Norton, W. C. Huestis.*
Newcomerstown, *L. S. Johnson, P. Wareham.*
Keene, *M. T. Ward.*
Nashville, *John M'Nabb.*
Jeromeville, *Charles Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Frederick, *E. Raymond, T. H. Wilson.*
Mansfield, *Lorenzo Warner.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambert, P. E.
Wooster, *Henry Whiteman.*
Massillon, *James A. Kellum.*
Fredericksburg, *John Mitchell.*
Millersburg, *L. Parker*, J. Fegtly.

Ashland, *David Gray, John Brakefield.*
Congress, *John Blanpied*, James Evans, *N. H. Barker*, sup.
Western Star, *Peter Sharp.*
Richfield, *D. M. Conant*, Nelson Gunn, *Chester Coleman*, sup.
Dalton, *Richard Biggs*, D. D. T. Mattison.
Mt. Eaton, *J. F. Kennedy.*
Shanesville, *J. J. M'Nabb.*
Canal Dover, *H. E. Pilcher.*

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Adam Poe, P. E.
Ohio City, *A. A. Jamison.*
Brooklyn, *William Runnells.*
Berea, *T. Thompson, C. H. Owen.*
Elyria, *W. B. Disbrow.*
Brunswick, *G. S. Philips.*
Medina, *W. C. Pierce, H. L. Parish.*
Wellington, *W. Thatcher, J. M. Morrow, M. L. Starr*, sup.
Norwalk, to be supplied.
Milan, *J. T. Kellum*, Lewis W. Earl.
Florence, H. Humphrey, A. L. S. Bateman.
Amherst, *W. M. Spafford*, one to be supplied.
Dover, W. M. Hitchcock.
Baldwin Institute, *W. L. Harris*, Principal.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, P. E.
Tiffin, *E. S. Grumley.*
Lower Sandusky, *Jos. Reese*, Jas. Elliott.
Bellevue, *N. S. Worden*, J. T. Caples.
Sandusky City, *H. P. Ward.*
Fairfield, *Ralph Wilcox, Wm. Boggs.*
Plymouth, *L. Prentiss*, R. P. Wilson.
Bucyrus, *H. G. Dubois, H. Warner, S. P. Shaw*, sup.
Wyandotte, *E. R. Hill, Edw. Williams.*
Risdon, *J. R. Jewett.*
Mexico, *Leonard Hill.*
Republic, *L. M. Pounds*, one to be supplied.

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

George W. Breckenridge, P. E.
Maumee, W. S. Lunt.
Toledo, *E. R. Jewett.*
Sylvania, Octavius Waters, James M. Wilcox.
Waterville, *John Burgess.*
Clinton, Alanson Foster.
Pulaski and Bean Creek miss., Henry Chapman, A. H. Walter.
Evansport, Benjamin Herbert.
Defiance and Auglaze miss., Samuel Fairchild, one to be supplied.
Gilboa, *S. M. Beatty.*
Findlay, *T. J. Pope, C. B. Brandeberry.*
Wood, W. H. Seeley, one to be supplied.
Perrysburg, *Lafayette Ward.*
Toledo and Sandusky City, *Thos. Cooper*, Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friend Society.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, P. E.
Sidney, *W. J. Wells.*
Greenville, Joseph Wykes.
Stillwater miss., one to be supplied, J. K. Ford.
Wiltshire, *Elisha Hook.*
Vanwert, *Alexander Harmount.*
Kalida miss., J. S. Albright.
Lima, Stephen Fant, *John Graham.*
St. Mary's, *S. L. Yourtee*, one to be supplied.
Port Jefferson, *J. S. Kalb*, P. R. Roseberry.
Cherokee, Chilton Craven.
Bellefontaine, *Joseph Jones.*
West Liberty, *S. M. Allen, S. B. Giberson.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Findlay, Hancock co., O., August 1, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Cyrus Sawyer was born in Lower Canada, Dec. 22, 1811, but the next year his parents removed to Western New-York. He was converted, and brought into the M. E. Church, in his twenty-first year. About four years subsequently he was licensed to exhort; and soon after came to reside in Knox co., O. In 1837 he was licensed to preach, and was received into the Michigan Conference, which then embraced that part of Ohio where he resided. The range of his itinerant labors has been within the present limits of the North Ohio Conference. He died at Delaware, O., January, 1848, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministerial labors.

Brother Sawyer's life was one of great excellence and moral beauty. His earliest recollections were of deep impressions of religious truth. From the time of his conversion, his life was truly that of "the just"—like the light of the morning dawn—"shining more and more to the perfect day." For the last few years he illustrated the

doctrine of Christian holiness in his daily walk. As a minister he was eminently useful; not so much by an exhibition of extraordinary talents, as by a consistency of character which even the wicked could not gainsay, and by untiring devotion to his Master's work. His memory is dearly cherished in the affections of his brethren.

2. R. S. KIMBER.—No memoir received.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE, *August* 16, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James L. Edson, John Spinks, Elisha Sweet, Samuel M. Brownson, Elisha Hudson, Thomas Towsey, John J. Brown, Samuel P. Gurnsey—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Asa S. Baker, Augustus C. George, C. P. Davison, William M. Haskell, William Potter, Sylvester L. Congdon, Martin Wheeler—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Robert Hogoboom, Andrew Sutherland, Wm. A. Barber, Jonathan Watts—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert Hogoboom,* A. Sutherland,* W. A. Barber,* Jonathan Watts,* E. Wood, Alex. C. Huntley, Curtis Graham, jun., A. D. Edgar, John Raines, jun., W. Bradley, Charles B. Wright—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

N. D. Beers, Austin E. Chubbuck, W. W. Mandeville, Lewis L. Rogers, Richard M. Beach, Albert G. Laman, John Knapp, Horace Harris—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

S. R. Cook, Earl B. Fuller—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

H. Wisner, R. Burch, Horace Harris, Charles B. Wright, S. W. Wooster—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathan B. Dodson, Parker Buel, Wm. Snow, Cyrus Story, Palmer Roberts, G. Osband, Asa Orcutt, G. Draper, Ira Fairbank, Jonathan Huestis, Wm. Jones, R. Wright, Asa Story, Abner Chase, W. D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, James Hemingway, R. T. Hancock, Sheldon Doolittle, Nathan N. Beers—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Waterloo	221	
Seneca Falls	179	
Junius	175	
Clyde	130	1
Alloway	110	
Lyons	252	
Sodus	441	
Vienna	194	3
Manchester	98	4
Castleton	110	
Hopewell	119	1
Rushville	143	
Middlesex	186	
Benton	177	
Bethel	104	
Bellona	103	
Milo	221	1
Penn Yan	210	
Starkey	383	1
Geneva	292	
	3848	11

Rochester Dis.		
East Rochester	500	
West Rochester	342	2
Penfield	160	
Webster	160	3
Ontario	400	
Palmyra	90	1
Port Gibson	140	1
Newark	196	
Canandaigua	140	
Victor	314	
Honeoye Falls	124	
Lima	143	
Avon	126	2
Rush	112	
Henrietta	75	
Pittsford	88	
	3111	9

Dansville Dis.		
Dansville	212	
Bath	132	1
Avoca	282	
Naples	212	
Cohocton	145	
Jerusalem	533	
Conesus	131	
Springwater	105	
Cokesbury and Richmond	215	3
Livonia	160	
Geneseo and Groveland	117	3
Mount Morris	222	3
Nunda	278	
Angelica	314	
Rogersville	126	
Hornellsville	244	2
	3418	12

Wellsborough Dis.		
Addison	182	
Troupsburg	361	
Whitesville	347	1
Wellsborough	119	1
Covington	98	2
Tioga	92	
Knoxville	257	
Corning	181	2
Painted Post	103	
Urbana	130	
Towanda	170	
Cherry	130	
Loyalsock (no report)		

	Whites.	Col.
Canton	162	
Columbia	208	
Ulysses	57	
	2497	6
Seneca Lake Dis.		
Catharine	121	
Havana	97	
Millport	161	
Southport	114	
Jackson	100	
Athens	80	
Burlington (no report)		
Springfield	105	
Tyrone and Jefferson	294	
Orange	249	
Mecklenburg and Hector	438	
Lodi	232	1
Enfield	130	
Sheldrake	47	2
Ovid	71	
Canoga	274	2
Trumansburg	200	
Jacksonville	149	
Chemung	250	
Elmira	291	
Big Flatt (no report)		
Fairport	112	
	3515	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	16,389*	43
Local preachers	143	
Total	16,532	43

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,465 95.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Centenary Fund	27 82
Conference Fund	21 00
Fifth Collection	326 44
Conference Collection	31 93
	$872 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	62 25	C. B. Wright	38 02
A. Chase	29 72	R. T. Hancock	32 09
P. Buel	36 85	H. Harris	36 85
J. Huestis	29 72	Widow C. A. Smith	24 36
C. Story	29 72	D. Smith	14 86
W. D Jewett	29 72	Tompkinson	14 86
J. Fairbank	29 72	Easter	25 55
R. Burch	29 72	W. Hoag	14 86
J. Hemingway	14 86	Mattison, deceased	14 86
R. Wright	29 72	Barclay	14 86
A. Orcutt	38 04	Doud	14 86
N. B. Dodson	29 72	Journal, register, and stationery	9 00
W. Snow	33 28	Stationery, last year	38
A. Story	38 04		
P. Roberts	32 09		
W. Jones	41 60		
S. Doolittle	42 79		
G. Osband	39 22		

E. Hebard, claim relinquished. G. Draper, no claim. S. W. Wooster, no returns.

* Of this number, 1096 are probationers.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2405 25. For American Bible Society, $1411 25.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

John W. Nevins, P. E.
Waterloo, *John Mandeville.*
Seneca Falls, Augustus C. George.
Ovid, *Moses Crow.*
Canoga and Sheldrake, *Ransley Harrington*, James L. Edson.
Junius, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Clyde, *David Ferris.*
Alloway, *Jonathan Benson.*
Lyons, *William H. Goodwin.*
Sodus, Martin Wheeler, one to be supplied.
Vienna, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Manchester, *Samuel Parker.*
Castleton and Hopewell, *Thomas Stacey*, Andrew Sutherland.
Rushville, *Elbridge G. Townsend.*
Middlesex, *John Caine.*
Benton, to be supplied.
Bethel, *Philo Tower.*
Bellona, *Albert Plumley.*
Milo, *Edward Hotchkiss.*
Penn Yan, to be supplied.
Starkey, *Charles L. Bown*, one to be supplied.
Geneva, *John Dennis.*
William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.
Manly Tooker and *Benjamin Shipman*, Agents for the American Bible Society.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Luckey, P. E.
Rochester—
First Church, to be supplied.
St. John's, *Daniel D. Buck.*
German miss., to be supplied.
Penfield, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Webster, *Delos Hutchins, S. W. Wooster*, sup.
Ontario, *Porter M'Kinstry, William W. Mandeville.*
Palmyra, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Port Gibson, David Crow, jr.
Newark, Jonathan Watts.
Canandaigua, *Joseph T. Arnold, Robert Burch.* sup.
Victor, John Raines, jr., Robert Hogoboom.
Honeoye Falls, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Lima, *Wesley Cochran.*
Avon, Elijah Wood.

Rush, *Freeborn G. Hibbard.*
Henrietta, *John Robinson.*
Pittsford, *Zina J. Buck.*
John Copeland, Agent for the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.
Henry Hickok, Missionary to China.

DANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonas Dodge, P. E.
Dansville, *David Nutten.*
Bath, *S. W. Alden.*
Avoca, *S. Judd, I. J. B. M'Kenney.*
Naples, *Robert Parker.*
Cohocton, *Hiram Sandford.*
Jerusalem, *J. Hall*, W. Bradley.
Potter, *John Powell.*
Conesus and Springwater, *T. M'Elheny*, William A. Barber.
Cokesbury and Richmond, *Jos. Chapman*, John J. Brown.
Livonia, *Joseph K. Tuttle.*
Geneseo and Groveland, *Alex. Farrill.*
Mount Morris, *John Parker.*
Nunda, Asa S. Baker, Thos. Towsey.
Angelica, *Carlos Gould*, V. Brownell.
Rogersville, to be supplied.
Hornersville, *John Knapp*, John Spinks, *Horace Harris*, sup.

WELLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Nathan Fellows, P. E.
Addison, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Troupsburg, *Alexander C. Huntley.*
Whitesville, Curtis Graham.
Ulyses, Elisha Hudson.
Wellsborough and Covington miss., *Saml. Nichols*, one to be supplied.
Tioga, *Luther Northway.*
Knoxville, *William Potter.*
Corning, *John Wiley.*
Painted Post, Samuel M. Brownson.
Urbana, *Richard L. Stilwell, Richard M. Beach.*
Towanda, *John N. Brown.*
Cherry, Samuel P. Gurnsey.
Loyalsock miss., *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Columbia, *George Wilkinson.*
Canton, *Abraham D. Edgar, Charles B. Wright*, sup.

SENECA LAKE DISTRICT.

Asahel N. Fillmore, P. E.
Tyrone and Jefferson, *Chandler Wheeler*, Sylvester L. Congdon.
Orange, *A. G. Laman, H. Wisner*, sup.
Southport, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Jackson miss., Wm. M. Haskell.
Wellsburg miss., *Wm. E. Pinder.*
Burlington, *Lewis L. Rogers.*
Springfield, Curtis P. Davison.
Catharine, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Havana, *Ralph Clapp.*
Hector and Mecklenburg, *John Shaw*, one to be supplied.
Lodi, *Charles S. Davis.*
Trumansburg, *Calvin S. Coats.*
Jacksonville and Enfield, *O. F. Comfort.*
Millport, *Austin E. Chubbuck.*
Chemung, Elisha Sweet.
Fairport and Big Flat, *E. H. Cranmer.*
Elmira, *Horatio N. Seaver.*
Schuyler Seager, Gershom Benedict, and *Hiram May*, transferred to the Genesee Conference.
Orren R. Howard, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Elmira, August 22, 1849.

IOWA CONFERENCE, *August* 23, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Strange Brooks. Readmitted—L. C. Woodford, M. Reeder, H. N. Wilbur—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James C. Smith, James T. Coleman, Samuel Farlow, James Q. Hammond, William Burriss, Joseph Jamison, Ansel Wright—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edward W. Twining, S. H. Greenup, Geo. H. Jennison, Richard Swearengen, Asbury Collins, John W. B. Hewett—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edw. W. Twining,* S. H. Greenup,† Geo. H. Jennison,* Richard Swearengen,* Asbury Collins,* John W. B. Hewett,* John Jay, James W. Brier, Geo. Larkins, Michael See, Michael H. Hare, John H. Dennis, Andrew G. Pierce, Robert H. Harrison, James F. New, John Harris, Landon Taylor—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Hugh Gibson, Eldridge Howard, Jos.

† Was a deacon when admitted.

W. Maxon, John Walker, Elisha S. Norris, Martin S. Roberts, Laban Case—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benj. H. Russell, Horatio N. Wilbur—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supenumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Clark.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

D. B. Nichols.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Burlington Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	213	2
New-London	560	1
Mt. Pleasant	283	
North Fork miss.	122	
Oskaloosa miss.	371	
Sigourney miss.	189	
Yellow Springs	436	
Fort Madison	158	
West Point	236	
Fairfield	310	
	2918	3

Dubuque Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Dubuque city	313	4
Dubuque circuit	264	
Cascade	250	
Wapsepinicon m.	65	
Colony miss.	147	
Turkey River m.	260	
Belleview miss.	232	
Sabula miss.	127	1
Lynn Grove mis.	165	
Marion miss.	152	
	1975	5

Bloomington Miss. Dis.		
Bloomington	100	5
Grand View	155	3
Fairport and Cedar	234	
Pleasant Valley	170	
Iowa City	74	
Cedar Rapids	94	
Bear Creek	57	
Washington and Crawfordsville	295	
	1179	8

Desmoines Dis.		
Keokuk	121	
Farmington	354	
Keosauque miss.	268	
Birmingham	559	
Locust Grove m.	420	
Ottumwa	324	
White Breast m.	405	5
Soap Creek mis.	142	
Bloomfield miss	420	2
Racoon Fork mis.	284	3
	3297	10

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	9,369*	26
Local preachers	107	
Total this year	9,476	26
last year	8,505	32
Increase this year	961	de. 6

* Of this number, 1606 are probationers.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,161 40.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400	00
Chartered Fund	65	00
Circuits and Stations	29	82
	$494	82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	H. N. Wilbur	37 05
Waugh	11 21	R. H. Harrison	5 40
Morris	11 21	J. Ockerman	87 40
Hamline	11 21	A. G. Pierce	20 41
Janes	13 26	J. Bowen	13 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	J. W. Taylor	11 00
J. Hayden	13 00	S. Clark	113 80
J. B. Taylor	17 50	Widow Knight	41 00
J. W. Walker	23 75	Stationery	2 25
A. W. Johnson	17 40		
J. L. Kelly	30 31		$494 82

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $263 82. For American Bible Society, $58 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Burlington city, *D. N. Smith.*
New-London, Michael H. Hare, Joseph Jamison.
Mount Pleasant, *Levin B. Dennis.*
North Fork miss., James F. New.
Locust Grove miss., *T. M. Kirkpatrick.*
Sigourney miss., Michael See.
Yellow Springs, *Joshua B. Hardy*, J. T. Coleman.
Fort Madison, *Wm. Hulburt.*
West Point, G. H. Jennison.
Fairfield, *John Haydon*, J. C. Smith.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Henry W. Reed, P. E.
Bloomington city miss., John Harris.
Grand View miss., Wm. Burriss.
Cedar miss., *Wm. Simpson.*
Davenport, *Joel B. Taylor.*
Leclier miss., *Joseph W. Maxon.*
Iowa city miss., *A. Young.*
West Liberty, *David Crawford.*

Cedar Rapids, Asbury Collins.
Bear Creek miss., Richard Swearengen.
[Washington miss., Edw. W. Twining.
[Crawfordsville miss., *John Walker*.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

George B. Bowman, P. E.
Dubuque city, *E. S. Norris*, one to be supplied.
Dubuque circuit, Landon Taylor.
Colony miss., *John L. Kelly*.
[Turkey River miss., S. H. Greenup.
[Yellow River miss., to be supplied.
[Cascade, *Eldridge Howard*.
[Wapsepinicon miss., Samuel Farlow.
Marion miss., *D. Worthington*.
Lynn Grove, *Lucus C. Woodford*.
[Andrew, *Micajah Reeder*.
[Belleview, John H. Dennis.
Mequoketa, James W. Brier.
Sabula, George Larkins.

DESMOINES DISTRICT.

Isaac J. Stewart, P. E.
Keokuk miss., *Thomas C. Crawford*.
Farmington miss., *Martin S. Roberts*, S. Brooks.
Keosauque miss., *M. F. Shinn*, John Jay.
Bloomfield, *A. W. Johnson*.
Albia miss., A. G. Pierce, Jos. Ockerman.
Knoxville miss., *H. Gibson*, Robert H. Harrison.
Fort Desmoine miss., J. Q. Hammond, J. W. B. Hewett.
Oskaloosa, Ansel Wright.
Ottumwa, *Joel Arrington*.
Birmingham, *Joseph Brooks, L. Case*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, August 8, 1849.

GENESEE CONFERENCE, *September* 6, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Frederick Grim, Benjamin M'Neal, Wm. C. Kendall, Chauncy Baird, Harvey K. Hines, Joseph Latham, Benjamin T. Roberts, Daniel L. Parrish—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lorren Stiles, jun., A. W. Luce, James M. Vail, Elias M. Buck, King D. Nettleton, Sandford Hunt, Jos. M'Creary, jun., John Kennard—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jos. K. Cheeseman, Jos. W. Hines, James M'Clelland, Edw. B. Pratt, Zenas Hurd, John Sauter—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph W. Hines,* James M'Clelland,* Edward B. Pratt,* Zenos Hurd,* Joseph K. Cheeseman,† Geo. W. Terry, Samuel B. Rooney, Wm. H. De Puy, William B. Slaughter, John M'Ewen, John Timmerman, S. S. Baker, Josiah F. Mason—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Hiram Hood, Charles M. Woodward, Schuyler Parker, Wm. S. Tuttle—4.

† A deacon when admitted.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ashbel Parcel, Loomis Benjamin, Wm. R. Babcock, Jonathan H. Havens, A. D. Burlingame, John Fuller—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Hiram Hood, Daniel Anderson, Amos Hard, John Timmerman—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orrin Abbott, E. C. Sanborn, Israel Chamberlayne, A. G. Terry, R. M. Evarts—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

D. J. B. Hoyt.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Genesee Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Chili and Churchville	204	
Scottsville and Caledonia	68	
Leroy	274	
Covington	339	
Perry	175	
Pavillion	76	
Careyville	106	
Alabama	102	
Elba	66	
Byron	52	
Murray	417	
Sweden	153	
Brockport	129	1
Parma	260	2
Ogden	129	
	2450	3

Buffalo Dis.		
Buffalo—		
Niagara-st.	375	
Swan-st.	240	
German miss.	40	
Black Rock	51	
Clarence	142	
Akron	180	
Batavia	139	2
Alexander	92	
Stafford	94	
Bethany	65	
Attica	131	
Darien	100	
Lancaster	120	
Warsaw	181	
Wyoming	107	
Gainsville	138	2
Castile	190	
	2385	4

Niagara Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Lockport	291	
Middleport	114	
Olcott	119	
Somerset	87	
Royalton	157	
Albion	186	1
Carlton	128	
Yates	205	
Cambria	145	
Wilson	146	
Youngstown	152	
Pekin	112	
Niagara Falls	58	
Tonawanda	128	
Medina	194	4
Ridgeway	377	
	2569	5

Rushford Dis.		
Pike	89	
Centreville and Portage	178	
Belfast (no report)		
Friendship	104	3
Bolivar	161	
Olean	186	
Smethport	211	
Coudersport	40	
Franklinville	249	
Ellicottville	114	
Otto	155	
Lodi	264	
Collins	150	
Eden	172	
Springville	190	
Sardinia	72	
Aurora	143	
Java	292	
Rushford	248	1
	3018	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	10,422*	16
Local preachers	99	
Total	10,521	16

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,116 83.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Centenary and Conference Funds	34 91
Conference Collections	15 46
Fifth Collections	277 66
	$793 03

* Of this number, 741 are probationers.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	62 25	I. Chamberlayne	81 68
G. Lanning	76 00	J. H. Wallace	87 30
Amos Hard	84 43	Widow N. Hoag	57 69
A. G. Terry	70 38	Mattison	8 51
R. M. Evarts	70 38	Printing	4 00
B. Williams	70 38	Conference trunk	1 88
H. R. Smith	46 47	Stationery	2 66
E. C. Sanborn	70 38		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For American Bible Society, $822 42.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Clarence, Joseph K. Cheeseman.
Akron, *Sumner C. Smith.*
Batavia, *Philo Woodworth.*
Kendall, *John B. Lanckton.*
Clarkson, *Horatio M. Ripley.*
Parma, *Wm. D. Buck*, one to be supplied.
Ogden, Lorren Stiles, jun.
Brockport, *H. Ryan Smith.*
Murray, *Hiram May*, one to be supplied.
Chili and Churchville, *Asa Abel*, *Amos Hard*, sup.
Scottsville, George W. Terry, *Hiram Hood*, sup.
Le Roy, *Richard L. Waite.*
Stafford, *Micah Seager*, *Daniel Anderson*, sup.
Byron, Elias M. Buck.
Elba, *Gideon Lanning.*
Careyville, Benjamin T. Roberts.
Alabama, to be supplied.
Daniel C. Houghton, Agent for the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.
Alvan F. Waller and Josiah L. Parrish, Missionaries to Oregon.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Church, P. E.
Lockport, *Wm. M. Ferguson.*
Royalton, *Charles M. Woodward.*
Middleport, Wm. B. Slaughter.
Medina, *Allen P. Ripley*, John Timmerman, sup.
Millville, *Joseph Pearsall.*
Knowlesville, *Daniel B. Lawton.*
Albion, *Philo E. Brown.*
West Carlton, Sheldon H. Baker.
Yates, William H. De Puy.
Somerset, Alfred W. Luce.
Olcott, *Reuben C. Foot.*
Wilson, Albert D. Wilbor.

Youngstown, Benjamin F. M'Neal.
Cambria, Wm. C. Kendall.
Niagara Falls miss., Zenos Hurd.
Tonawanda, *John Bowman.*
Pekin, *Amos Worcester.*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

John B. Alverson, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Thomas Carlton.*
Swan-street, *James M. Fuller.*
Pearl-street, *Schuyler Seager.*
German mission, to be supplied.
Bethel, *James G. Witted.*
Black Rock miss., James M. Vail.
Aurora, *Milo Scott.*
Hamburg, *Jacob Hager.*
Eden, Josiah F. Mason.
Attica, *Ebenezer E. Chambers.*
Alexander, William S. Tuttle.
Bethany, *John W. Vaughan.*
Darien, King D. Nettleton.
Lancaster, to be supplied.
Warsaw, *David Nichols.*
Wyoming, *Gershom Benedict.*
Gainesville, *John H. Wallace.*
Castile, *Isaac C. Kingsley.*
Pavillion, *John B. Jenkins.*
Covington, *Charles D. Burlingham*, one to be supplied.
Perry, *De Forest Parsons.*

RUSHFORD DISTRICT.

Eleazar Thomas, P. E.
Rushford, John M'Ewen.
Pike, *Gustavus Hines.*
Portageville miss., *Schuyler Parker.*
Centreville, to be supplied.
Belfast, John Kennard, one to be supplied.
Friendship, Joseph M'Creary, jun.
Bolivar miss., Edward B. Pratt.
Coudersport miss., *Benajah Williams.*
Smethport miss, James M'Clelland.
Tunanguant miss., Harvey K. Hines.
Olean, Joseph W. Hines. Joseph Latham.
Franklinville, *Francis W. Conable*, one to be supplied.
Ellicottville, Sandford Hunt.
Otto, *John D. Kent.*
Lodi, *Chauncy S. Baker.*
Collins, to be supplied.
Springville, William Cooley.
Sardinia, *Marshall St. John.*
Java, *Daniel N. Holmes*, Chauncy Baird.

Frederick Grim, transferred.

The following are transferred to East Genesee Conference, and stationed at the places named:—

John G. Gulick, First Church, Rochester,
Alpha Wright, Penn Yan.
James Durham, Benton circuit.
Orren Trowbridge, Wellsborough and Covington miss.
Samuel B. Rooney, Starkey circuit.
John Sauter, German mission, Rochester.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Albion, Orleans co., N. Y., September 12, 1849.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, *September* 6, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward A. Hazen, James C. Read, Wm. Graham, Dennis B. Clary, Herman B. Ball, Jesse Hill, William P. M'Millan, Truman F. Palmer, William Anderson, Milton M. Haun—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

E. S. Preston, S. N. Campbell, J. F. M'Anally, T. S. Webb, Matthew Finimore, Emanuel Hall, I. H. Aldrich, William Hamilton, J. G. D. Pettijohn, E. J. Kirk, William Pentzer, N. E. Manville, R. A. Newton, Ezra Maynard—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Silas T. Stout, James Ricketts, Abraham Salsbury, J. S. Hetfield, Samuel T. Cooper—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Silas Stout,* James Ricketts,* Abraham Salsbury,* J. S. Hetfield,* Samuel T. Cooper,* John R. Davis, Reuben D. Robinson, John W. Smith, Lemuel M. Hancock, Franklin Taylor, J. R. Tansey, Benjamin Winans, John B. Johnson, John Leach—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Johnson, Thomas H. Sinex, J. C. Robins, James Sparr, J. P. Jones, Michael Johnson, George Guild—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Martin S. Morrison, A. D. Beasly, R. H. Calvert, O. H. P. Ash—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. Vredenburg, James L. Thompson, James Scott, Robert Burns, George W. Bowers, T. J. Brown, Samuel Reed, Lemuel M. Hancock, G. W. Stafford, B. H. Bradbury—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

J. W. Burns.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jeremiah Early, Isaac King*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Greencastle Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Greencastle	357	1
Greencastle cir.	824	2
Terrehaute	302	
Rockville	177	1
Rockville cir.	435	
Little Walnut m.	176	
Roseville	314	
Russelville	409	
North Salem	451	
	3345	4

Crawfordsville Dis.		
Crawfordsville	185	
Crawfordsville cir.	390	3
Middletown	414	
Covington	84	
Attica	440	
Newtown	660	
Dayton	585	
Augusta	478	
Lebanon	312	
	3550	3

Lafayette Dis.		
Lafayette	300	
Lafayette miss.		
Pittsburgh	194	1
Monticello miss.	140	
Rensselaer	325	
Harrisonville	280	
Independence	488	
Williamsport	241	
Perrysville	266	
Newport	393	
Clinton	241	
	2459	1

Indianapolis Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Indianapolis	385	
Danville	491	
Westfield	475	5
Noblesville	650	
Knightstown	246	
Greenfield	546	
Andersontown	380	
Fall Creek	218	
Pendleton	397	
Tipton miss.	222	
	4010	5

Centreville Dis.		
Centreville	167	1
Richmond	272	
Cambridge	268	
Hagerstown	366	
Williamsburg	276	2
Winchester	551	
Portland	360	
Newcastle	333	
Muncey	314	
	2907	3

Peru Dis.		
Peru	395	
Marion	317	
Granville	755	
Hartford	388	
Bluffton	361	
Huntington miss.	239	
Wabashtown	278	
N. Manchester	393	
Warsaw	351	
	3480	

Logansport Dis.		
Logansport	90	
Delphi	213	
Rossville	352	
Frankfort	331	
Kokomo miss.	333	
Wabash miss.	420	
Pleasant Grove	236	
Rochester	457	
Plymouth	125	
Leesburg	252	
	2709	

Laporte Dis.		
Laporte	152	1
South Bend	186	
Mishawaka	151	
Whitehall	160	
Middlebury	300	
Terrecoupee	235	
Union	613	2
Crown Point	239	
Valparaiso	207	
	2202	3

Fort Wayne Dis.		
Fort Wayne	200	
Maumee miss.	157	
Decatur	298	
Auburn	339	2
Steuben	253	
Lima	143	
Lagrange	417	
Goshen	278	
Columbia	282	
Noble	287	
	2654	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,316*	21
Local preachers	282	
Total	27,598	21

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,495 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400	00
Chartered Fund	65	00
Circuits and Stations	323	65
Conference Collection	40	35
	$829	00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 20	F. M. Richmond	8 00
Waugh	11 20	O. P. Boyden	5 00
Morris	11 20	Widow Armstrong	33 00
Hamline	11 20	May	37 67
Janes	13 95	Gaines	37 67
Widow Roberts	3 45	King	33 00
J. Scott	92 38	Blue	38 25
T. J. Brown	66 00	Williams	40 90
G. W. Bowers	89 75	Bro. Westlake's children	13 00
Robert Burns	66 00	Stationery	4 00
J. L. Thompson	79 00		
H. Vredenburg	78 67		
Samuel Reed	6 50		
A. Salsbury	38 00		
			$829 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

* See at the end of Minutes.

* Of this number, 3501 are probationers.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Goode, P. E.
Indiana Asbury University, *William C. Larrabee* and *Cyrus Nutt*, Professors; *W. L. Huffman*, Agent.
B. F. Tefft, Editor of Ladies' Repository.
Aaron Wood, Agent of American Bible Society.
Greencastle, *John H. Hull.*
Greencastle circuit, *William H. Smith.*
Terrehaute, *Hawley B. Beers.*
Numa, *Enoch Wood.*
Little Walnut miss., Elam S. Preston.
Rockville, *Thomas H. Sinex.*
Rockville cir., *Hezekiah Smith.*
Russelville, James C. Read.
Bainbridge, *Nelson Green.*
North Salem, Jesse Hill.
Terrehaute miss., S. T. Cooper.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Crawfordsville, *Milton Mahin.*
Crawfordsville circuit, *Ancil Beach.*
Middletown, *H. N. Barnes.*
Covington, *J. Colclazer.*
Attica, T. S. Webb, Dennis B. Clary.
Newtown, *J. Edwards.*
Dayton, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Augusta, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Lebanon, James Ricketts.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, P. E.
Lafayette, *G. M. Boyd.*
Pittsburg, Benjamin Winans.
Monticello miss., Matthew Finimore.
Rensselaer, S. N. Campbell.
Harrisonville, *James Johnson.*
Independence, *J. White*, N. E. Manville.
Williamsport, Ithimar H. Aldrich.
Perrysville, *J. B. Demott.*
Newport, Reuben D. Robinson.
Clinton, *George W. Warner.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts' chapel, *G. M. Beswick.*
Danville, *F. M. Richmond.*
Westfield, *Jacob Cozad.*
Noblesville, *Wade Posey.*
Knightstown, *O. P. Boyden.*
Greenfield, J. W. Smith, J. F. M'Anally.
Andersontown, *W. J. Forbes.*
Fall Creek, John B. Johnson.
Pendleton, *J. B. Mershon.*
Tipton miss., Wm. Pentzer.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Gillett, P. E.
Centreville, *John C. Smith.*
Richmond, *C. W. Miller.*
Cambridge, *Luther Taylor.*
Hagerstown, *J. C. Robins.*
Williamsburg, J. R. Tansey.
Winchester, to be supplied.
Portland, *Miles Huffaker.*
Newcastle, *Daniel Demott.*
Muncie, *John B. Birt.*

PERU DISTRICT.

O. V. Lemon, P. E.
Peru, *J. S. Donaldson.*
Marion, *L. W. Monson.*
Granville, *J. C. Medsker*, M. M. Haun.
Hartford, *John W. Bradshaw.*
Warren miss., *James Sparr.*
Bluffton, William Anderson.
Huntington, to be supplied.
Wabash, *Allen Skillman.*
North Manchester, *Eventus Doud.*
Warsaw, *Abraham Carey.*

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

J. M. Stallard, P. E.
Logansport, *W. F. Wheeler.*
Delphi, *John W. Parrett.*
Rossville, *George Guild.*
Frankfort, *Brenton Webster.*
Kokomo miss., *H. H. Badley.*
Wabash, J. S. Hetfield.
Rock Creek miss., Richard A. Newton.
Pleasant Grove, John Leach.
Rochester, one to be supplied, E. A. Hazen.
Plymouth, Emanuel Hall.
Leesburg, *Michael Johnson.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Laporte, *Henry C. Benson.*
South Bend, *John P. Jones.*
Mishawaka, *Wm. G. Stonex.*
Whitehall, William Hamilton.
Middlebury, Abraham Salsbury.
Terrecoupee, *Daniel F. Strite*, William P. M'Millan.
Union, F. Taylor, E. J. Kirk.
Crown Point, Herman B. Ball.
Valparaiso, J. D. G. Pettijohn.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Samuel Brenton, P. E.
Fort Wayne, *William Willson.*
St. Mary's miss., Truman F. Palmer.
Decatur, *Arthur Badley.*
Auburn, *Samuel Lamb*, Ezra Maynard.
Steuben, *J. J. Cooper.*
Lima, *Isaac M. Stagg.*
Lagrange, *John H. Bruce.*
Goshen, William Graham.

Columbia, J. R. Davis.
Noble, Silas T. Stout.
Fort Wayne Female College, *Samuel C. Cooper*, Agent; *Amasa Johnson*, Resident Agent.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Logansport, Cass co., Indiana, Aug. 29, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. JEREMIAH EARLY was born in Campbell co., Va., January 17, 1820; and in 1835 removed to Laporte, Ind. In the spring of 1843 he became convicted of sin, and felt the importance of seeking a change of heart. After much struggling in prayer he was soon converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church. In 1844 he was licensed to exhort, and in the same year was licensed to preach; immediately after which, he was employed by the presiding elder to travel on Valparaiso circuit. In October of the same year he was received on trial in North Indiana Conference, and appointed to Crown Point circuit. His successive appointments were—White Hall, Winchester, and Covington station. At the latter place he had but just entered upon his work, when death called him away from labor to reward, Nov. 5, 1847.

Brother Early graduated to deacon's orders at the usual time, and sustained an unblemished character through the entire course of his ministerial life. He was firm, punctual, and faithful, in the performance of the duties of the closet, as well also as those of a public character. He was discreet and amiable in his disposition; and had a clear head and a warm heart. His last illness was short but severe. He was never heard to complain; and when death came he was ready. He died with these words trembling on his lips: "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."

2. ISAAC KING was born in Ohio, but came to Hancock co., Indiana, in early life. He embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church about twelve years previous to his death. He entered the North Indiana Conference in 1845, and was appointed to Anderstown circuit. In 1846 he was appointed to Cicero circuit. In 1847 he received his appointment to Fall Creek circuit, which was his last. He died October 21, 1847.

Brother King was ordained deacon at the usual time; and as a minister of Christ sustained an untarnished character, and made great improvement in preaching. He was much beloved in the circuits where he labored. His excellent spirit could not fail to win him friends wherever he went. In his last illness, he was patient and resigned; and in death he was happy, for death had lost its terror, and the grave its gloom.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, *September* 6, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph J. Perry, G. Bignell, F. Root, F. B. Prichard, Curtis Mosher, W. Blades, Peter O. Johnson, James S. Smart, Wm. Glass, G. N. Belknap, R. L. Farnsworth, Sylvester Calkins—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lovel F. Harris, Nathan Mount, Peter Marksman, E. W. Borden, Noah Fassett, Benj. F. Doughty, George W. Hoag, Wm. E. Tappan, M. W. Stambaugh, W. Benson, D. R. Kellogg, J. D. Collins—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

F. Glass, P. G. Buchanan, N. Abbott, A. J. Eldred, O. Whitmore, H. N. Brown, J. W. Donelson, J. S. Sutton, C. K. Ercanbrack, J. W. Holt—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Francis Glass,* P. G. Buchanan,* N. Abbott,* A. J. Eldred,* Orrin Whitmore,* H. N. Brown,* J. W. Donelson,* J. S. Sutton,* C. K. Ercanbrack,* J. W. Holt,* Andrew Bell, Thomas H. Jacokes, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, Alexander Campbell, E. H. Day, Samuel A. Osborn, Wm. Kelly, R. Dubois, T. Seely, J. Kahbeeje, S. Bessey, J. Russell, J. Johnson—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

F. W. Warren, Nelson Barnum, M. B. Camburn, A. C. Shaw, F. A. Blades, R. M'Connell, D. A. Curtis, Seth Reed, V. G. Boynton, Alfred Allen, Thos. Wakelin, Wm. F. Cowles—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

G. F. Hemmingway, E. L. Kellogg—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. D. Price.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Grant, Robert Triggs, Wm. Todd, L. D. Whitney, Benjamin Sabin, Alvin Billings, James V. Watson, John Gray, J. Ercanbrack, W. C. Comfort, W. Taylor—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen Staples.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Detroit Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
		South Albion	502
Detroit—		Jackson	116
First Church	224	Grass Lake	175
Second Church	173	Tompkins	293
Birmingham	227	Eaton	275
Pontiac	104	Litchfield	297
Utica	273	Cold Water	115
Mt. Clemens	88	Girard	160
Romeo	348	Gilead	112
Almont	193	Burlington	427
Lapeer	280	Battle Creek	200
Richmond	300	Nottaway Ind. miss.	
St. Clair	200	63 Indians	
Lexington	77		3058
	2557	and 63 Indians	
Ann Arbor Dis.		*Monroe Dis.*	
Ann Arbor	236	Monroe	108
Ypsilanti	450	Dearbornville	335
Plymouth	381	Flat Rock	150
Northville	114	Dundee	256
Farmington	260	Oakville	225
Milford	300	Tecumseh	445
Livingston	299	Adrian	330
Ingham	219	Rome	274
Dexter	116	Hillsdale	167
Manchester	399	Hudson	310
Saline	200	Medina	300
	2674	Palmyra	105
			3105
Marshall Dis.		*Kalamazoo Dis.*	
Marshall	166	Kalamazoo	96
Albion	120		

	Nos.		Nos
Climax	160	Fentonville	286
Paw Paw	181	Oxford	276
Schoolcraft	100	Flint	70
Centreville	359	Genesee	328
White Pigeon	208	Flint Indian miss.	5
Edwardsburg	299	and 450 Indians	
Niles	65		
Berrien	315		2503
St. Joseph	227	and 450 Indians	
Allegan	273	*Indian Miss. Dis.*	
Hastings	106	Sault St. Marie	6
	2391	and 55 Indians	
Grand River Dis.		Kewawenon, 46 Indians	
Grand Rapids	136	Fondulac	4
Granville	146	and 12 Indians	
Talmadge	147	Sandy Lake	1
Flat River	350	and 15 Indians	
Lyons	300	Eagle River	7
Mapleton	243		
Bennington	104		18
Shiawassee	182	and 128 Indians	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	16,206	641
Local preachers	195	
Total this year	16,401	641
last year	16,264	465
Increase this year	137	176

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,524 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $614 61.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	T. J. Champion	58 92
Waugh	11 21	A. Billings	41 24
Morris	11 21	A. Minnis	39 77
Hamline	11 21	J. T. Watson	45 66
Janes	13 96	W. Taylor	39 77
Mrs. Roberts	3 15	E. L. Kellogg	41 77
L. Grant	45 66	J. Jennings	2 04
W. Todd	39 77	Widow C. Fox	21 35
R. Triggs	45 66	A. Chaplin	18 41
L. D. Whitney	48 61	S. Ruark	18 41
A. Staples	42 72	Stationery	2 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,015 34. American Bible Society, $69 27.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

James Shaw, *P. E.*
Detroit—
First Church, *S. D. Simonds.*
Second Church, *Harrison Morgan.*
Birmingham, *W. E. Bigelow.*
Pontiac, *W. F. Cowles.*
Utica, *Hiram Law, Joseph Jennings.*
Mount Clemens, John Russel.
Richmond, *G. J. Shirtliff*, one to be supplied.
St. Clair, *R. C. Crawford*, J. J. Perry.
Lexington, H. N. Brown.
Romeo, *David Thomas, L. D. Price*, sup.
Almonte, Thomas Seeley.
Lapeer, *Israel Coggshall*, one to be supplied.
American Bible Society, *John A. Baughman.*

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Josiah Brakeman, *P. E.*
Ann Arbor, *Resin Sapp.*
Ypsilanti, *George Taylor.*
Plymouth, *David Burns, Adam Minnis.*
Northville, *W. H. Collins.*
Farmington, *Thomas Wakelin*, D. R. Kellogg.
Millford, M. W. Stambaugh, Sylvester Calkins.
Livingston, *F. W. Warren*, Noah Fassett.
Ingham, J. W. Donaldson, J. S. Smart.
Dexter, *John K. Gillett.*
Manchester, *William Mothersill*, Samuel Bessey.
Saline, *W. P. Judd.*
University of Michigan, *D. D. Whedon.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. M. Fitch, *P. E.*
Marshall, *Edward M'Clure.*
Albion, *J. F. Davidson.*
South Albion, *Richard Pengelly*, T. H. Jacokes.
Jackson, *Franklin Gage.*
Grass Lake, *Thomas C. Gardner*, P. G. Buchanan.
Tompkins, *R. C. Meek*, Frederick Root.
Eaton, *J. F. Collins*, one to be supplied.
Litchfield, *Henry Penfield*, one to be supplied.
Cold Water, *Jacob E. Parker.*
Girard, *D. C. Jacokes.*
Gilead, Nathan Mount.
Burlington, *Isaac Bennett*, J. S. Sutton.
Battle Creek, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Nottaway Indian miss., Manasseh Hickey.
Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, *C. T. Hinman*, Principal; Norman Abbott, Professor; *W. H. Brockway*, Agent.
China mission, J. D. Collins.

MONROE DISTRICT.

L. Chatfield, *P. E.*
Monroe, *Elijah Crane.*
Dearbornville, *J. C. Abbott*, F. B. Prichard.
Trenton, Robert Bird.
Oakville, *Peter Sabin*, E. W. Borden.
Dundee, Robert Dubois, one to be supplied.
Tecumseh, *Daniel Bush, C. A. Bruce.*
Adrian, *George Smith.*
Rome, *Ebenezer Steel*, Wm. Glass.
Hillsdale, William Kelly.
Hudson, *Henry Worthington*, one to be supplied.
Medina, *D. A. Curtis*, Richard M'Connell.
Palmyra, *S. C. Stringham.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

William Sprague, *P. E.*
Kalamazoo, *Jonathan Blanchard.*
Climax, R. L. Farnsworth.
Schoolcraft, A. J. Eldred.
Centreville, *Salmon Steel*, W. E. Tappan.
White Pigeon, Samuel A. Osborn.
Edwardsburg, *A. C. Shaw*, C. K. Ercanbrack.
Niles, *F. B. Bangs.*
Berrien, *George King.*
St. Joseph, Alexander Campbell.
Paw Paw, *Horace Hall.*
Allegan, Curtis Mosher, B. F. Doughty.
Hastings, *V. G. Boynton.*

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

George Bradley, *P. E.*
Grand Rapids, *Reuben Reynolds.*
Paris, *Eli Westlake.*
Talmadge, George Bignell.
Flat River, *T. B. Granger.*
Lyons, *S. C. Woodard*, G. N. Belknap.
Mapleton, G. W. Hoag, Francis Glass.
Lansing, *R. R. Richards.*
Bennington, *F. A. Blades.*
Shiawassee, *Alfred Allen*, Wm. Benson.
Fentonville, Wm. Blades.
Oxford, *Flavel Britton, H. M. Roberts.*
Flint, *M. B. Camburn.*
Genesee, *Seth Reed*, Orin Whitmore.
Saganan, Andrew Bell.
Flint Indian miss., L. F. Harris, *G. W. Brown*, J. Kahbeeje.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Pitezel, *P. E.*
Sault Ste Marie, *J. H. Pitezel*, P. O. Johnson, Peter Marksman.

Kewawenon, *Nelson Barnum*, one to be supplied.
Eagle River miss., E. H. Day.
Fondulac, J. W. Holt, John Johnson.
Sandy Lake, *S. Spates*, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Adrian, Lenawee county, Michigan, September 5, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen Staples was born in Cheshire, Mass., July 15, 1810; and was converted to God in Adams, Mass., when about fifteen years of age. Notwithstanding the adverse influences brought to bear upon him, he soon joined himself to the M. E. Church; and but a short time elapsed before he felt impressed with a call to the ministry, for the discharge of which duties he commenced immediately to improve his mind. He was licensed to exhort in 1835; soon after which he removed to Adrian, Lenawee co., Mich., and was licensed to preach, January 16, 1836. During the same year he became a probationer in the Michigan Conference, and was appointed to the Saline circuit. In 1837 he labored on Bean Creek mission; 1838 on Marshall circuit. In 1839 he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Soule, and appointed to Grand Rapids mission; from which, after laboring one year, he was removed, and placed in charge of Lyons mission. The year following, much to his regret, he sustained to the conference a superannuated relation, in view of the impaired state of his health. In 1842 his health having considerably improved, he was appointed to Albion circuit, when, however, it again failed; and at the next conference he was again placed on the superannuated list. In 1844 he was ordained elder, by Bishop Hamline, and appointed to Plymouth circuit. His next and last field of labor was Farmington circuit. Having spent one year on this circuit, he was again placed in a superannuated relation; and soon after removed with his family to Albion, Calhoun co., Mich., where he remained till called away to rest in heaven.

Of our departed brother much might be said that would be greatly to his praise. He had many qualities that adorn their possessor, and make him the subject of grateful remembrance. He was modest and unassuming, ever esteeming others better than himself. Though kind and warm hearted, he had, nevertheless, the happy faculty of being familiar with all classes without becoming a subject of their disrespect. As a Christian he was eminent. In his piety, more than in anything else, lay the secret of his influence and usefulness. Wherever he went he carried the Saviour with him. Sanctification, or perfect love, he enjoyed for many years; and to the close of his career, it was a prominent item of his conversation as well as of his public ministry. In a word, he had plunged deep into the ocean of Immanuel's love, and had grown in grace as life advanced.

Brother Staples was not what would be styled a great preacher, nor did he aim to be. And yet, if eminent success in bringing sinners to God entitles a minister to greatness, he was truly great, greater than many of more pretensions. He never labored where there were not during the year more or less revivals of religion, and frequently hundreds were brought to the Saviour. His zeal for the salvation of men was proverbial; and no doubt he died a martyr to its excessiveness.

Brother Staples left this world on the 21st of October, 1847. His disease, which had been his ailment from time to time when interrupted in the ministry, was pulmonary consumption. During the last six months of his life, he was an extreme, yet patient, unrepining sufferer. His death was triumphant, as his life had been devoted. May we follow him as he followed Christ!

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, *September* 13, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Philip Funk, Philip Lalk, George Boeshenz, Henry Fiegenbaum, Wm. Ellis, August Kellner, Charles Walter, Vincent Ridgely, Joel Goodrick, James Johnson, Francis H. Walls, Thomas Parker, Christian Arnold, John Chivington, H. Reeder, Solomon M'Call, John Borland, William Owen, James M. Haley—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

C. J. T. Tolle, W. J. Newman, R. W. Travis, V. G. Kimber, T. N. M'Corkle, J. H. Hill, Wm. G. Moore, J. L. Green, J. C. Baker, Greenberry Garner, John Keck, Henry Homan, Louis Kunz, Wm. Fiegenbaum, H. F. Koeneke, Wm. Madlung, Peter Helwig, Chas. Hollman, J. H. Moore, W. B. Carter, John Mann—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

C. W. C. Munsell, Oliver S. Munsell, James L. Crane, David Casseday, August Korfhage, Fred. Kerkman, H. Hogrefe, Charles Bauer. The following were admitted as deacons: Elijah B. Gentry, Jacob Haas, John Plank, Franz Horstman. John Heubner was admitted as an elder—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles W. C. Munsell,* Oliver S. Munsell,* James L. Crane,* David Cassiday,* August Korfhage,* Frederick Kerkman,* Henry Hogrefe,* Charles Bauer,* Elijah B. Gentry. Jacob Haas, John Plank, Franz Horstman, John Heubner, Levi C. Pitner, James F. Jaquess, Thos. W. Jones, Henry C. Dreyer, Isaac C. Kimber, John A. Brittenham—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James C. Rucker, Ruel C. Norton, William Goodfellow, Hiram Buck, Henry Neulson, Philip Kuhl—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. H. H. Moore, Ezekiel Mobley, George J. Barrett, John P. Richmond, Wm G. Piper, Daniel J. Snow, Henry Hubbard, Moses Clampett, J. Miller—9.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Hadley.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Charles Holliday, Barton Randall, Thos. H. Files, Norris Hobart, W. T. Williams, J. H. Dickens, John Scripps, Wm. L. Deneen, Norman Allyn, John Mathers, Enoch G. Faiconer, John A. Brittenham (deacon)—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

N. P. Cunningham, David Blackwell, Wm. Hemminghaus, T. Shultz*—4.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	131	22
Bay Creek mis.	170	
Griggsville	484	
Barry	328	
Columbus	470	4
Payson	324	
Pulaski	508	1
Mt. Sterling	219	
Rushville sta.	107	4
Rushville cir.	481	
	3222	31

Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	190	
Mt. Pleasant	453	
Monticello	335	
Decatur	495	
Fancy Creek	415	
Havana miss.	260	6
Waynesville	466	
	2614	6

Springfield Dis.		
Springfield	323	3
Taylorsville m.	224	
Sangamon	633	
Petersburg	329	
Beardstown	403	
Carlinville	313	
Hulsboro' sta.	61	
Hillsboro' cir.	303	
Sharon miss.	392	
	2981	3

Jacksonville Dis.		
Alton City	110	
Upper Alton	174	
Jerseyville	611	2
Carrollton	463	
Whitehall	323	
Apple Creek	598	
Winchester	490	
Jacksonville sta.	258	
Jacksonville cir.	406	1
	3433	3

Lebanon Dis.		
Staunton	579	
Carlyle	371	
Greenville	605	2

	Whites.	Col.
Freemanton m.	171	
Salem	480	
Lebanon	488	1
Belleville	168	
Edwardsville	537	1
Waterloo	340	3
	3849	7

Sparta Dis.		
Sparta	169	1
Murfreesboro' miss.	102	1
Jonesboro' miss.	190	
Caledonia miss.	215	
Metropolis miss.	520	
Golconda miss.	256	1
Marion	565	
Pinckneyville	241	
Nashville	446	
M'Leansboro'	467	12
	3151	15

Mt. Carmel Dis.		
Palestine	257	1
Olney	424	
Lawrenceville	491	
Mt. Carmel	190	1
Wabash	366	
Fairfield	257	
Shawneetown	125	
Carmi	276	
Mt. Vernon	644	3
Maysville	420	
	3450	5

Danville Dis.		
Danville	535	
Georgetown	330	
Urbana miss.	181	
New-Albany	195	
Sullivan	334	
Shelbyville	160	
Charleston	323	1
Cumberland m.	246	
Crooked Creek miss.	115	
Marshall	340	2
Edgar	313	
Paris	203	
Grandview	90	
	3375	3

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

St. Louis Dis.	Nos.
North St. Louis	290
East St. Louis	34
South St. Louis	116
Manchester	37
Herman	121
Warren	160
St. Charles	47
Monroe	94

	Nos.
Perry	96
Belleville	107
Highland	41
Versailles	98
Weston	65
Charlton	70
Jefferson City	68
	1444

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quincy Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
Quincy	169	Beardstown	60
Nauvoo	34	Milwaukie	32
Desmoines	54	Chicago	21
Iowa	57	Jefferson	18
Bloomington	58	Galena	57
Burlington	64	Dubuque	64
Washington	39		747

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	25,507*	73
Local preachers	445	
Total this year	25.952	73
last year	24,533	60
Increase this year	1,419	13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,738 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	293 34
Conference Collections	49 65
	$809 99

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	61 55	Sister Barr and children	20 32
D. Blackwell	35 72	Dew and children	19 09
Thomas Files	30 80	Thompson and children	19 09
N. Hobart	40 61	Thrapp and children	20 32
E. Mobley	30 80	Carter and child	19 09
Barton Randle	30 86	Edmunson's children	11 08
J. H. Dickens	40 65	Cummings' children	11 08
C. Holliday	30 80	Haines' child	3 69
W. T. Williams	35 72	Hunter's child	3 69
W. L. Deneen	38 19	Troy's child	2 46
D. H. Hattore	35 72	Taylor's child	3 69
J. Hadley	34 49	Otwell's children	9 85
Geo. J. Barrett	33 26	French's children	14 17
C. Atkinson	38 19	Goddard's child	2 46
John Miller	33 26		
W. J. Newman	15 65		
Sister Ridgway	17 86		
Fox	15 40		
Barnes	15 40		
Patterson	15 40		
Benson and children	19 09		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,627 21. For the American Bible Society, $224 16.

* Of this number, 5499 are probationers.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Peter Akers, P. E.
Quincy, *John Van Cleve.*
Bay Creek, Americus Don Carlos.
Griggsville, *James Leaton.*
Barry, *James B. Houts.*
Columbus, *John C. Pinckard.*
Payson, John Chivington.
Pulaski, *Daniel H. Hatton*, V. Ridgeley.
Mt. Sterling, *Jesse Cromwell.*
Rushville, *Wm. S. Crissey.*
Rushville cir., *Michael Shunk.*
Quincy African Charge, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Barger, P. E.
Bloomington, *Charles M. Holliday.*
Mt. Pleasant, *J. C. Rucker*, Wingate J. Newman.
Waynesville, *Joseph Lane.*
Monticello, John L. Green.
Decatur, *Calvin W. Lewis.*
Fancy Creek, *Wm. W. Mitchell*, Henry Reeder.
Havana, *Richard Bird.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, P. E.
Springfield, James F. Jaquess.
Taylorsville miss., *Thomas C. Lopas.*
Sangamon, *Wilson S. M'Murray*, Levi C. Pitner.
Petersburg, *Reuel C. Norton.*
Beardstown, *Robert E. Guthrie.*
Carlinville, David Casseday.
Hillsboro' cir., James L. Crane.
Vandalia miss., Solomon M'Call.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. D. R. Trotter, P. E.
Alton City, John Borland.
Middle Alton, *Harvey S. Shaw.*
Upper Alton, *Thomas Magee.*
Jerseyville, T. W. Jones, J. Goodrick.
Greenfield, *John Anderson.*
Whitehall, *Wm. Hindall.*
Waverley, *Hardin H. Wallace.*
Winchester, *Wm. Wilson.*
Jacksonville sta., *N. S. Bastian.*
Jacksonville cir., *James B. Corrington*, Wm. Owen.
Conference Female Academy, *O. R. Howard*, Principal; *B. Newman*, Agent.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Collon D. James, P. E.
Staunton, *E. Corrington.*
Carlyle, *James M. Massey.*
Greenville, O. S. Munsell, E. Blackwell.

Freemanton miss., *John Adams.*
Salem, Greenbury Garner.
Lebanon, *Wm. Cliff*, Daniel Fairbank.
Belleville, *Wm. J. Rutledge.*
Edwardsville, *N. Cleveland, James Hadley*, sup.
Waterloo, *Samson Shinn.*

M'Kendree College, *Erastus Wentworth*, President; *A. W. Cummings, Spencer Mattison*, Professors; *Wm. Goodfellow*, Principal of Preparatory Department.

SPARTA DISTRICT.

George Rutledge, P. E.
Sparta, Thomas N. M'Corkle.
Murfreesboro' miss., *Charles Atkinson.*
Jonesboro', V. G. Kimber.
Caledonia miss., Francis H. Walls.
Metropolis miss., Wm. B. Carter.
Golconda miss., to be supplied.
Shawneetown, Reuben W. Travis.
Marion, *Austin F. Rogers.*
Pinckneyville, James M. Haley.
Nashville, *Ephraim Joy.*

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Taylor, P. E.
Palestine, John H. Hill.
Olney, *John Gillham.*
Lawrenceville, *John Thatcher*, Thomas Parker.
Mt. Carmel, *Samuel Elliott.*
Wabash, Elijah Gentry.
Fairfield, James Johnson.
Carmi, *Jacob E. Reed.*
M'Leansboro' miss., John T. Johnson.
Mt. Vernon, J. C. Kimber.
Maysville, *Richard J. Nall.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Fairbank, P. E.
Danville, *Arthur Bradshaw.*
Georgetown, Chas. W. C. Munsell.
Urbana, Wm. G. Moore.
New-Albany, Caleb J. T. Tolle.
Sullivan, Christian Arnold.
Shelbyville, Jesse H. Moore.
Charleston, *John Shepherd.*
Marshall, *Lewis Anderson.*
Edgar, *Wm. C. Blundell.*
Paris, *Hiram Buck*, John C. Baker.

Georgetown Seminary, to be supplied.

Asahel L. Risley, transferred to Rock River Conference.

George W. Robbins, C. J. Houts, Wilson Pitner, Wm. D. Gage, and *Joseph H. Hopkins*, transferred to Missouri Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Hedry Koeneke, P. E.
North St. Louis sta., *Philip Kuhl.*
South St. Louis, *Sebastian Barth.*
East St. Louis, Charles Bauer.
Manchester, John Keck.
Monroe, George Boeshenz.
Perry, Franz Horstman.
Moscutah, Henry Fiegenbaum.
Belleville, Henry F. Koeneke.
Highland, Wm. Fiegenbaum.
Alton, to be supplied.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

William Schreck, P. E.
Herman, Henry Homan.
Jefferson City, to be supplied.
Versailles, Henry Dreyer.
Weston, to be supplied.
Nodoway, Wm. Ellers.
Chariton, Henry Hogrefe.
Warren, *Charles Koeneke.*
St. Charles, Louis Kunz.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Ludwig S. Jacoby, P. E.
Quincy sta., *Philip Barth.*
Quincy cir., Charles Walter.
Nauvoo, J. J. Huebner.
Beardstown, Frederick Kerkman.
Pekin, Jacob Haas.
Palmyra, to be supplied.
Desmoines, Peter Helweg.
Burlington, Charles Holman.
Iowa, Philip Funk.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

Conrad Eisenmayer, P. E.
Milwaukie, *Casper Jost.*
Chicago, August Korfhage.
Jefferson, Philip Lalk.
Washington, August Kellner.
Sheboygan, William Madlung.
Galena, *Henry Nuelson.*
Dubuque, John Mann.
Bloomington, John Plank.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Quincy, Illinois, September 19, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. NATHANIEL PENDLETON CUNNINGHAM was born in Pendleton co., Va., Aug. 1, 1807. His mother was a pious member of the M. E. Church, and his father embraced religion in 1818; so that he had the benefit of a religious education—a blessing of which he often spoke with gratitude. His father's house was the "preachers' home;" and the ministers of God often spoke to him in relation to his individual salvation. The first serious impressions he had were made by the supplications of one of these servants of God while at family prayer; but his giddy, youthful heart, soon threw off these, and he sunk deeper into sin. In the autumn of 1825, he attended a camp meeting near home, and became deeply convinced of sin; and was powerfully converted the Tuesday evening following at a small prayer meeting held for his especial benefit. In 1827 he was licensed to exhort; and in 1829 was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to the Alleghany circuit. In 1830--1 he labored on South Branch circuit. At the close of this year he was received into full connection, elected to deacon's orders, and ordained by Bishop Hedding. In 1831–2, he traveled Clear Spring circuit. This was a prosperous year; and the increase of members was about one hundred. In 1832, he was appointed to Woodstock circuit. Rev. C. Hartman was his colleague. They found the circuit in a very deplorable condition, labored hard for a thorough reformation, and the increase was one hundred and fifty members. 1833–4, he was reappointed to Clear Spring circuit; 1834–5, Bedford circuit, Bedford co., Pa.; and in 1835–6, Shippensburg station, Cumberland co., Pa. In February, 1836, he was united in marriage to his now bereaved consort. At the conference following he was transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Vandalia station. The fields he occupied after this are the following: 1837–8 and 1838--9, Lower Alton station; 1839–40, Bellville; 1840–2, Peoria; 1842–3, Chicago; 1843–5, Rushville; 1845–6, located one year at his own request; 1846–8, Paris. On all these fields, he labored with acceptability and usefulness. He was taken sick at home, in the parsonage in Paris, July 7th, and died on the 20th. The fatal disease was the flux, then prevailing in some portions of his circuit.

Brother Cunningham was a man of uniform piety, constant in all his duties. Hence, the "peace of God that passeth all understanding" filled his heart on his sick bed; and his death was triumphant. When asked in regard to his religious feelings, he would answer, "All is peace. O how good the Lord is!" A few hours before his death, he asked us to kneel down, and then he poured forth his soul with heavenly fervor and angelic sweetness, praying for us all by name. And O, with what confidence did he commend sister Cunningham, and his little daughter, Virginia, to the dying Methodist preacher's God! Not long after this, he called sister Cunningham and Virginia, and his niece and sister, to his bedside, and gave them his dying instruction and blessing. Never did I hear such a benediction pronounced by a living or a dying man. It came up from the depth of his great heart, with all the simplicity, fervor, melting sympathy, confidence, and solemnity of look and tone, that I have imagined to have characterized the blessing of the dying primitive patriarchs, as he uttered, "God Almighty bless my wife, bless my child, take care of them, and keep them unto thy heavenly kingdom." He said to me, "I have not much to say to them now; but tell the congregation, that the Bible is true, experimental religion is true, God is true and faithful to his promises; I find him so here on my death-bed. He is with me now. I find the experience of Holy Ghost religion, which I have professed, and enjoyed, and preached in life and health, is a glorious reality in sickness and death. Tell them to 'remember the words which I have spoken,' the Christianity I have preached to them, the doctrines, the experience, the holy living—it is God's eternal truth, more enduring than the everlasting hills, it will stand when heaven and earth have passed away."

He charged me with the following message to communicate to the conference: "Tell my brethren of the annual conference, I die at my post. My work is done. I loved them much, very greatly, indeed, in the Lord. I would willingly have toiled and suffered longer; but God has given me a full discharge. O, I would like to attend some one of them, in his labors of love, if I might be permitted. How this will be I know not. But God is love; and I am going to the Methodist preachers' heaven! Amen." And after some hours more of suffering and occasional conversation, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, and a heavenly smile slumbered on his features.

Brother Cunningham was an amiable man, much belored and esteemed. He was a

clear and able preacher. He preached with great and equal ability on doctrinal, experimental, and practical subjects. Being a man of extensive, deep, and accurate theological reading, the people never lost their interest in his preaching; and, therefore, he never lost his congregations.

In the pulpit he was dignified, calm, and energetic. In his sermons he seized on the leading features of his subject, and in a clear manner set them before his audience. He was a very comprehensive speaker. He spoke with such perspicuity and force, with such strength of voice, and emphasis, and gesture, and manner and style, as few have equaled. There was a manly and unadorned common sense, and deep current of piety, and a heavenly unction, pervading the whole. Hence it is not strange that he labored on all his fields with great acceptability and usefulness, the more especially when it is remembered, that he was a good disciplinarian, and a very loving and faithful pastor; and that he was diligent in his work, and attentive to the circulat on of the books, to the great Sunday school, as well as to the missionary cause, and to all the charities of the church, and to the interests of education, and to the great cause of moral reform in the community. In the temperance cause his labors were unparalleled.

Brother Cunningham died in the strength of his years, in the meridian of his usefulness and popularity. His sun was at its zenith; it set not "behind the western hills," but melted into the light and glory of eternal day. He will not be forgotten in the town of Paris, and on the circuit, as long as the fathers and mothers live, nor until all the children of his people and of the sabbath schools have died.

2. David Blackwell, the son of Rev. William and Tabitha Blackwell, was born in Madison co., Kentucky, April, 1805. In 1829 he removed to Illinois, and was converted Feb. 28, 1830, and joined the M. E. Church, in Kaskaskia circuit. He was licensed to exhort in 1833, and employed to travel a part of the same year. In 1834 he received license to preach, and traveled about six months on the Jacksonville circuit. At the close of the year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to Deplain mission. The next year he was appointed to the same charge, but in consequence of severe affliction, was unable to attend to it. In 1836 he traveled Alton circuit. During this year he professed the blessing of perfect love; and no doubt he enjoyed and exemplified it in his conduct to the close of his life. In 1837 he was granted a superannuated relation. In 1838 he was appointed to Middle Alton station. Here he had a year of prosperity. In his diary he says, "Many souls were converted, and all joined the M. E. Church." In 1839 he was appointed to the Lacon station. Here he was married to Lucinda C. Watkins, a very amiable and pious young lady, and who proved to be a most valuable partner to him during his protracted and severe afflictions. In 1840 he was appointed to Whitehall circuit. Here his labors were greatly blessed, and about one hundred professed religion. He was returned to the same charge the year following. In 1842 he had charge of Carlinville circuit; and in 1843 was appointed to Hillsboro' station. In 1844 he was appointed to Mount Vernon circuit. His health was very feeble when he commenced his labors on this circuit, and he doubted his ability to do the work assigned him. He commenced however, and labored with unusual acceptability until August 5, 1845, when he preached what proved to be his last sermon. He returned home to Mount Vernon after preaching, and was from that time until the day of his decease confined to his house and mostly to his bed, with severe and complicated affliction. Though he was almost three years severely afflicted and endured indescribable suffering, his friends who were the most intimate with him never heard him murmur or complain. In his sufferings he exhibited the patience and hope of the sanctified Christian. A few weeks before his death he sent for brother Thatcher, to administer to him the holy sacrament of the Lord's supper. In receiving the emblems of a Saviour's dying love, his soul was greatly blessed; and he informed the preacher, in a whisper, (for he was very weak,) that he had never received so great a blessing in that ordinance before.

He closed his labors and sufferings July 7, 1848. About one hour before his death he said to his mother-in-law, "I am going this time;" and clapped his hands a number of times in the greatest transports of joy, and said, "I am going to Jesus." The last words he was heard to articulate were, "Precious Jesus;" and thus, with the name of his Saviour trembling upon his lips, he took his flight to the paradise of God.

Brother Blackwell was a good man and a preacher of more than ordinary talents and usefulness, though a man of much and severe affliction. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a faithful friend, and a devoted Christian.

3. H. W. Hemminghaus was born in Germany, in 1808. He was raised in the Lutheran Church, and in his confirmation was deeply impressed by the Holy Spirit. He, however, soon went back to the pleasures of the world. Before he left Germany he was awakened to his lost condition, and began to seek in earnest the salvation of his soul. In 1834 he came to America, with the full intention to serve God; but was not converted before September, 1836. Soon after his conversion he began to exhort, and was much opposed and persecuted by his fellow-countrymen. In October, 1842, he united with the M. E. Church, in Beardstown, Illinois. In 1844 he was received on trial into the Missouri Conference, ordained deacon, and was appointed to Belleville German mission. Here he labored successfully for two years—sinners were converted, and the church edified. In 1846 he was appointed to Quincy German mission. His labors in this place will never be forgotten; eighty-six were added to the church. In 1847 he was appointed to Burlington mission, Iowa, where his labors were soon blessed to the conversion of souls. On Sunday, January 16, 1848, he was taken with a violent fever. His disease was inflammation of the lungs. During his sickness he was very happy, and often rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. "I know not," said he one day, "whether I shall die or not. I lie here like a child. I am satisfied that the Lord should do as he pleases with me. I would like to live very well to labor some more for the Lord. I have done but little; but when I consider how joyfully I can depart now, and how many trials and temptations await me if I remain here, I would rather depart." Half an hour before his death he prayed that all prejudice against Methodism might vanish. Then he cried out, "I die as a Methodist; and I am not coming to shame." Shortly before his end he said, "Blessed be God! the Lord is my rod and my staff."

The character of brother Hemminghaus may be summed up in the words of the text from which his funeral sermon was preached: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." He was a faithful and loving husband, a kind parent, and endeavored to train up his children in the fear of the Lord. As a preacher he was indefatigable in his labors. His sermons were deep and heart-searching. He lived holy, and therefore preached holiness; and exhorted believers to "cleave unto the Lord with faithful hearts." He was a good pastor; and often visited his members, and never left them without prayer.

4. Thomas Shultz was born in Hamburg, Germany, July 11, 1821; and died in Burlington, Iowa, March 20, 1848. He came, at the age of thirteen years, with his parents, to New-York; and when about twenty to the vicinity of Ottoway, Illinois. Here he was converted to God, and was subsequently licensed as an exhorter. In 1845 he was licensed to preach, and was employed to commence a mission at Bloomington, Iowa, where his labors were not in vain. In 1846 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Galena mission. He succeeded in building two churches in that mission. In 1847 he was appointed to Beardstown mission, and soon after was married to sister Helena Reiter. He labored usefully and acceptably in that mission until last February, when he was at once ready to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of brother Hemminghaus, in Burlington. He entered upon his labors amid fair prospects of usefulness; but an all-wise Providence deemed it for the best to soon terminate his earthly labors. His death was as triumphant as his life had been holy and useful. It seemed to cost him no effort to die; for the king of terrors was conquered by the Lord of life. On Friday, March 10, he was prostrated by the effects of a severe cold contracted while on a visit to Wappello, where he formed a class of eleven members. He gradually sunk under the attacks of nervous fever and inflammation of the lungs, until Friday morning, when he told sister Hemminghaus that he was going to die. She asked him, "Would you rather die than stay here, and lead souls to Christ?" He replied, "I would like to remain longer here, if it is the Lord's will; but I am ready to go whenever he calls me." On Saturday, several brethren and sisters came to see him. He asked for a Testament and a Hymn-book, and held class meeting with them. From this time until the hour of his death, he was constantly engaged in singing and praying. Finally he said, "Our dear brother Hemminghaus has gone before me. He sacrificed his life in the service of God, and I now follow him." In a little while after, he sweetly and calmly fell asleep in Jesus, affording to his survivors a bright and glorious testimony of his having gone home to be for ever with Christ and his church triumphant in heaven.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE, *September* 13, 1848.

[Held in connection with Illinois Conference.]

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark Robertson, Wm. J. Markham, Isaac Burns, Hezekiah Linthicum, James R. Alderman, Thomas B. Markham, Wm. M. Henderson, John M'Knight—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Taylor.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Reuben Aldridge, Lorenzo Waugh—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis Dis.	Nos.		Nos.
		Booneville	40
St. Louis—			
Ebenezer			318
charge	130	*Arkansas Dis.*	
African charge		Cape Girardeau	80
Selma circuit	68	Batesville	25
Steelville and		Washington	200
Mill Creek	20	Benton	
Troy		Van Buren	
Hannibal	60	Sarcoxie	179
Bloomfield	15	Athens	332
		and 10 colored	
	499	Maryville	40
Platte Dis.		Kirksville	40
Oregon	20	Lancaster	54
Weston	113		
Savannah	112		711
Wyandot		and 10 colored	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	1,528	10
Local preachers	24	
Total	1,552	10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,841 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collection	18 60
	$483 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The superintendents	61 55	J. W. Taylor	7 10
Nelson Henry	57 71	Abraham Still	78 20
M. B. Evans	46 92	A. Bewley	105 12
Lorenzo Waugh	90 71	Isaac Burns	23 49
J. J. Buren	12 74		$483 54

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

George W. Robbins, P. E.
Ebenezer, *A. J. Crandall.*
St. Louis co. miss., *Wilson Pitner.*
Selma miss., *John J. Buren.*
Steelville miss., to be supplied.
Troy miss., James R. Alderman.
Hannibal cir., *Christopher J. Houts.*
Booneville miss., *Joseph H. Hopkins.*
Versailles miss., *Moses B. Evans.*

ARKANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Nelson Henry, P. E.
Batesville, Wm. J. Markham.
Washington, *Antony Bewley.*
Benton, to be supplied.
Van Buren, Mark Robertson.
Sarcoxie, *Wm. D. Gage.*
Cape Girardeau, *Wm. Crain.*
Bloomfield, John M'Knight.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

Abraham Still, P. E.
Weston, Thomas B. Markham.
Savannah, to be supplied.
Oregon, Hezekiah Linthicum.
Wyandot, to be supplied.
Athens, Wm. M. Henderson.
Kirkville, John W. Taylor.
Maryville, Isaac Burns.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, Mo., August 29, 1849.

OHIO CONFERENCE, *September* 27, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townley, James F. Given, Joseph H. Creighton, Conrad Bier, John H. Westerfelt, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Ferdinand A. Sander, Enoch West, John Haight, Michael Kauffman, Samuel Middleton, Andrew B. See, Wm. H. Black, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, John W. Ferree, Joseph C. Harding, Isaac B. Fish, David A. Dryden, Hiram W. Curry, Smith Hill, Jacob Adams, Neriah Redfern, Joseph Blackburn, Timothy Wones, Lafayette Vancleve—29.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. H. Seddlemeyer, Frederick Schimmelpfenning, Henry Henke, John V. Balduff, Geo. F. Jahnke, Adolph Koetter, John Strauch, Charles Schelper, Nicolaus Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Samuel D. Clayton, James A. Taylor, James Mitchell, J. R. Prose, H. S. Sellman, W. B. Jackson, John Phetzing, Stephen Merrill, Frederich Heller, J. M. Hartman, E. H. Peters—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Michael Sheets, C. H. Lawton, W. W. Cherrington, Charles Helwig, Lewis Nippert, Benj. F. Diemer, J. Adam Klein, Conrad Gahn, Jacob Rothweiler, T. D. Crow, Charles G. Meredith, Thomas M. Gossard, Alexander Nelson, Wm. Porter, Allen W. Tibbits, Thomas S. Cowden, Sanford Hanes, Banner Mark, William J. Quarry, Lewis A. Atkinson, Christopher Hoevener, James B. Morrison—22.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Leonard Mulfinger, P. Brodbeck, Isaac N. Mark, Michael Sheets,* C. H. Lawton,* W. W. Cherrington,* Charles Helwig,* Lewis Nippert,* Benj. F. Diemer,* J. Adam Klein,* Conrad Gahn,* Jacob Rothweiler,* T. D. Crow,* C. G. Meredith,* Thomas M. Gossard,* Alexander Nelson,* William Porter,* Allen W. Tibbits,* T. S. Cowden,* Sanford Hanes,* Banner Mark,* William J. Quarry,* Lewis A. Atkinson,* James B. Morrison*—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

David Whitmer, Richard Pitzer, Isaac Dillon, D. H. Sargent, Christian Wittenbach (elected,) John Hoppen, John M. Mulfinger, Christopher H. Hoevener—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Hood, James T. Dunahoo, John M. Hofer, Moses M'Lean—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. W. Elliott, Abner Goff, Henry Baker, Joseph T. Lewis, A. Dinkens, M. G. Baker, James B. Austin—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Benjamin Lakin, Nathan Emory, David Young, John Brown, William T. Snow, Philip Nation, Joseph Carper, Peter Schmucker, Jacob Martin, Ebenezer Owen, Wm. H. Fyffe, Henry Wharton, O. P. Williams, David Whitcomb—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Quinn, Wm. Parish*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

East Cincinnati Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati—		
Wesley chpl.	495	
9th-st.	310	
Asbury chpl.	244	
Bethel chpl.	207	
New-st.		95
Fulton and Asbury	592	
Madisonville	307	
Milford	621	2
Goshen	535	
Batavia	1200	
New-Richmond	1352	
	5863	97
West Cincinnati Dis.		
Cincinnati—		
Morris chpl.	933	
Christie chpl.	425	
Maley chpl.	60	
Salem chpl.	83	
Oxford sta.	203	
Hamilton and Rossville	260	
North Bend	437	
Miami	551	
Venice	262	
Monroe	311	
Germantown	361	
	3886	
Dayton Dis.		
Dayton—		
Wesley chpl.	400	
Finley chpl.	296	
Lebanon	156	
Xenia	388	
Union	792	2
Jamestown	612	
Fairfield	559	
Eaton	430	
Camden	379	
Lewisburg	404	
Troy	551	
Franklin	565	
	5532	2
Urbana Dis.		
Urbana	337	
Springfield	486	
Tremont	485	
Fletcher	356	
Piqua	275	
Stillwater mis.	110	
Mechanicsburg	789	
Vienna	588	
South Charleston	264	
North Lewisburg	490	
Marysville	710	
West Jefferson	380	
	5170	

Hillsborough Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Hillsborough	284	
Highland	1244	1
Greenfield	218	1
Lee's Creek	336	
Ripley	239	
West Union	1185	2
Georgetown	1132	
White Oak	1329	
Clarksville	732	
Wilmington	402	
Augusta	950	210
	8051	214
Chillicothe Dis.		
Chillicothe—		
Eastern chrg.	302	
Western chrg.	240	
Deer Creek	968	
Washington	763	
London	887	
Franklinton	690	
Frankfort	966	
Bainbridge	891	
Dunbarton	428	
Waverly	493	
	6608	
Columbus Dis.		
Columbus—		
Town st.	360	
Wesley chpl.	236	
Worthington	511	3
Blendon	685	
Johnstown	518	
Lithopolis	772	1
Baltimore	417	
Lancaster	378	
Royalton	706	
Tarlton	375	
Circleville	275	
Kingston	479	
	5712	4
Zanesville Dis.		
Zanesville—		
Second-st.	281	
Seventh-st.	391	2
Irville	201	
Newark	363	
Granville	584	
Hebron	800	
Thornville	631	
Rushville	295	
Rehoboth	675	
Asbury	953	2
Putnam	186	
	6360	4
Portsmouth Dis.		
Portsmouth	263	
Gallipolis	155	
Piketon	487	
Richmond	339	2
French Grant	412	
Burlington	382	12

	Whites.	Col.
Patriot	364	
Gallia	815	
Jackson	686	
Rockville	248	
M'Arthurstown	650	
	4799	14
Marietta Dis.		
Marietta	384	1
Barlow	495	10

	Whites.	Col.
Amesville	595	
Deavertown	6[illegible]3	
Logan	923	1
Mt. Pleasant	758	
Athens sta.	150	
Athens cir.	618	
Coolville	442	
Chester	711	2
	5679	14

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati Dis.	Nos.
Cincinnati station	339
Cincinnati mission	92
Dayton	67
Sidney	50
Fort Wayne	26
Detroit	40
Ann Arbor	22
St. Josephs	12
	648
Pittsburg Dis.	
Pittsburg and Alleghany	94
Wheeling	114
Captina	162
Malaga	24
Buckhill	62
Marietta	108
Chester	109
Portsmouth	106
West Union	85
	864

Indiana Dis.	Nos.
Evansville and Mt. Vernon	87
Booneville	108
Charleston	98
Louisville station and mission	184
Madison	123
Rockford	147
Indianapolis	15
Laughery	158
Lawrenceburg	94
Brookville	29
	1043
North Ohio Dis.	
Columbus and Circleville	102
Dalaware & Galena	202
Lower Sandusky	94
Defiance	131
Angola (no report)	
Allen Lima	53
Cleveland	27
	609

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	58,724*	345
Local preachers	492	
Total	59,216	345

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,027 79.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	892 29
Conference Collection	71 10
Over in counting	97
	$1,369 36

* See at the end of Minutes.

* Of this number, 5070 are probationers.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Widow Delay	23 80
Waugh	11 21	J. Finley	23 80
Morris	11 21	Collins	23 80
Hamline	11 21	Fate and children	46 64
Janes	13 96	Christie and children	35 22
Widow Roberts	3 45	Farree and children	55 21
O. P. Williams	23 80	Fernandis and children	37 12
J. T. Lewis	27 60	Cooper and children	46 64
Z. Wharton	60 92	J. W. Finley and child	29 51
A. Goff	47 60	Anderson and child	27 60
B. Lakin	23 80	Parish and child	29 51
N. Emory	23 80	Quinn and child	41 17
D. Young	47 60	Children of E. Felton, de.	17 13
J. Brown	47 60	Children of J. C. Hunter, de.	15 23
J. Martin	59 62	Statio ery	1 85
W. T. Snow	72 35	Surplus	2 64
A. W. Elliott	47 60		—— —
H. Baker	53 31		$1,369 36
S. F. Conrey	47 60		
W. H. Fyffe	66 64		
Widow Collins, arrears, 1846 and 1847	58 20		
Widow Sale	23 80		
Baldwin	23 80		
Crume	23 80		
Barrett	23 80		
Butler	23 80		
Jones	23 80		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $9,732 49. American Bible Society, $1,016 72.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, *P. E.*
Methodist Book Concern, *L. Swormstedt.*
Christian Apologist, *Wm. Nast.*
Wesleyan Female College, *P. B. Wilbur*, President; *John Meley*, Professor of Languages and Mathematics.
American Bible Society, *Wm. P. Strickland*, Agent.
Cincinnati—
Wesley chapel, *Randolph S. Foster.*
New-street and East Cincinnati miss., *Alex. Mehany.*
Asbury, *John W. White.*
Ninth-street, *John T. Mitchell*, *J. T. Lewis*, sup.
Bethel, *C. W. Sears*, *H. Baker*, sup.
Covington and Asbury, *Joseph A. Bruner*, Truman S. Cowden.
Fulton, *Robert O. Spencer.*
Madisonville, *Levi P. Miller*, James A. Taylor.
Milford, *A. B. Stroud*, Enoch West.
Goshen, *J. B. Ellsworth*, J. C. Harding.
Batavia, *Wm. S. Morrow*, *L. D. Harlan.*
New-Richmond, *N. Westerman*, *J. Gatch.*

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

William J. Ellsworth, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Morris chapel, *W. Herr*, *M. P. Gaddis.*
Christie chapel, *Arza Brown.*
Maley chapel and West Cincinnati miss., *Wm. Simmons.*
Salem chapel, Charles H. Lawton.
Oxford, *Chas. R. Lovell.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Augustus Eddy*, *A. W. Elliott*, sup.
North Bend, *Martin Wolff*, *D. Whitmer.*
Miami, *John W. Keeley*, *Wm. Routledge*, John Haight.
Venice, *Daniel D. Davison*, Isaac B. Fish.
Monroe, *Chas. B. Warrington*, Lafayette Vancleve.
Germantown, *Joseph Gasner*, Moses G. Bennett, *A. Dinkins*, sup.
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

George W. Walker, *P. E.*
Dayton—
Wesley chapel, *John Inskip.*
Finley chapel, *Werter R. Davis.*
Troy, *Thomas Gorsuch.*
Lebanon, *Moses Smith.*
Xenia, *Wm. H. Raper.*
Union, *F. A. Timmons*, *Wm. Langarl.*
New-Carlisle, *Jas. Smith*, W. J. Quarry.
Franklin, *J. T. Bontecon*, *Levi White*, *Isaac Dillon.*
Lewisburg, B. P. Wheat, Jos. Blackburn.
Eaton, *P. A. Muchner*, one to be supplied.
Camden, *John Barton*, one to be supplied.
Fairfield, *Moses T. Bowman*, Samuel D. Clayton.

URBANA DISTRICT.

James L. Grover, *P. E.*
Springfield, *Charles Elliott.*
Urbana, *Michael Marlay.*
Tremont, *Jos. Newsom*, *Jesse Botkin.*
Fletcher, *John W. Young*, H. S. Selman.
Piqua, *Wm. H. Lawder.*
Mechanicsburg, *E. Estell*, *D. H. Sargent.*
Vienna, *C. W. Swain*, D. A. Dryden.
South Charleston, *Stephen F. Conrey.*
North Lewisburg, *D. Sharp.*
Marysville, *P. F. Holtzinger*, M. Kauffman.
Jamestown, *James D. Webb*, T. Wones.
Ohio Conference High School, *Solomon Howard*, Principal.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*
Ripley, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
Hillsborough, *Zachariah Connell.*
West White Oak, *Wesley Rowe*, William H. Black.
East White Oak, *Alexander Morrow*, *Z. Wharton.*
Highland, *John W. Fowble*, Gilbert C. Townley.
West Union, *Ancil Brooks.*
Aberdeen, *Barton Lowe*, one to be supplied.
Lexington, *M. G. Perkheiser*, Hiram M. Curry.
Wilmington, Allen W. Tibbits, Wm. B. Jackson.
Clarksville, *J. W. Smith*, John W. Ross, *M. G. Baker*, sup.
Winchester, *A. Murphy*, S. Middleton.
Augusta, *Wm. J. Fee.*
Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson*, President.
Oakland Female Seminary, *Joseph M'D. Mathews*, Principal.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

David Kemper, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Eastern charge, *William Young.*
Western charge, *John W. Weakly.*
Deer Creek, *J. G. Dimmitt*, *W. Sutton.*
Washington, *T. W. Chandler*, S. Hanes.
London, *Samuel Maddux*, T. M. Gossard.
West Jefferson, *T. A. G. Phillips.*
Franklinton, *J. Armstrong*, *B. Ellis.*
Frankfort, Alex. Nelson, *J. W. Steele.*
Bainbridge, *J. W. Locke*, *A. Hite.*
Greenfield, *Edw. Roe*, *J. B. Austin*, sup.
Dunbarton, *Elijah H. Field.*
Greenfield Seminary, *James G. Blair*, Principal.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Columbus—
Town-street, *Cyrus Brooks.*
Wesley chapel, *George C. Crum.*
Worthington, *Uriah Heath*, Jas. Mitchell.
Blendon, Wm. Porter, *J. C. Havens.*
Johnstown, *G. G. West*, Banner Mark.
Grovesport, *J. S. Brown*, *Joseph Morris.*
Baltimore, *S. Harvey*, *R. Pitzer.*
Lancaster, *Granville Moody.*
Royalton, J. B. Morrison, Andrew B. See.
Tarlton, *Andrew Carroll.*
Circleville, *John Dillon.*
Kingston, *James Laws*, *S. Bateman.*
F. Merrick and *L. D. M'Cabe*, Professors in the Ohio Wesleyan University.
James B. Finley, Moral Instructor in the Ohio Penitentiary.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Jameson, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Mighill Dustin.*
Seventh-street, *David Warnock.*
Irville, *J. Hooper*, *D. Lewis.*
Newark—
Eastern charge, *Wm. F. Stewart.*
Western charge, *A. Lowry*, *Abner Goff*, sup.
Granville, *C. C. Lybrand*, *J. Gilruth.*
Hebron, *J. W. Stone*, S. M. Merrill.
Thornville, *Wesley Webster*, S. M. Bright.
Rushville, *John Fitch.*
Rehoboth, *A. M. Alexander*, *J. F. Longman.*
Asbury, *E. B. Chase*, *R. Doughty.*
Putnam, *A. M. Lorrain.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, *P. E.*
Marietta, *Ezra M. Boring.*
Harmer, *Wm. H. Sutherland.*
Barlow, *J. H. M'Cutchens*, J. Given.
Amesville, *L. Cunningham*, *Henry Louis.*
Deavertown, *S. Hamilton*, *Thos. Hurd.*
Logan, *Wm. Litzinger*, Neriah Redfern.
Mt. Pleasant, *A. Flemming*, J. R. Prose.
M'Arthurstown, *W. T. Metcalf*, S. Hill.
Coolville, *J. Barringer*, *C. H. Warren.*
Chester, *D. D. Mather*, one to be supplied.
Athens cir., *A. Cartlich*, J. N. Mook.
Athens sta., T. D. Crow.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

John Stewart, *P. E.*
Portsmouth, *Pearl P. Ingals.*
Gallipolis, *Wm. T. Hand.*
Piketon, L. A. Atkinson, *S. Parker.*
Richmond, *Samuel Brown.*
Waverly, *D. Smith*, J. T. Bail.
French Grant, *J. T. Holliday*, M. Sheets.
Burlington, *A. S. Westervelt*, J. W. Ferree.
Patriot, W. W. Cherrington.
Gallia, *O. C. Shelton*, B. St. James Fry.
Jackson, *Levi Munsell*, Jacob Adams.
Rockville, *C. Ferguson.*
Maysville and Lewis, *J. F. Chalfant*, C. G. Meredith.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkins, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *Henry Bahrenburg*, E. H. Peters.
Central miss., *Adam Miller.*
Everett-street, *John Hoppen.*
Newport and Covington, to be supplied.
Lawrenceburg and Aurora, Levi Heiss.
Dayton, *Wm. Ahrens.*

Sidney, John Ficken.
Defiance, Nicholas Nuhfer.
Angola, B. F. Diemer.
Fort Wayne, *J. M. Hartman.*

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

E. Reimenschneider, *P. E.*
Columbus and Circleville, Lewis Nippert, Conrad Gahn.
Delaware and Galion, *C. H. Hoevener*. J. H. Westerfelt, one to be supplied.
Cleveland and Liverpool, J. A. Klein, F. Sander.
Lower Sandusky, Charles Schelper, one to be supplied.
Detroit, Charles Helwig, C. F. Grimm.
Ann Arbor, John Phetzing.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, *P. E.*
Pittsburg, *John Geyer.*
Birmingham, one to be supplied.
Wheeling station, *Henry Koch.*
Captina, Paul Brodbeck.
Malaga and Buckhill, Adolph Koetter.
Marietta, Conrad Bier.
Chester, *J. M. Mulfinger.*
Portsmouth, *John Baer*, V. Baldruff.
West Union, F. Schimmelpfenning.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Evansville, *Christian Wyttenbach.*
Mt. Vernon, John Strauch.
Booneville, F. Heller, one to be supplied.
Charleston, Jacob Rothweiler.
Louisville sta., *Geo. Danker.*
Louisville miss., Henry Henke.
Madison, *John H. Barth.*
Rockford, John H. Seddlemeyer.
Laughery and Brookville, L. Mulfinger, one to be supplied.

James Gurley, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Wyandot mission.
Abbott Goddard and *Joseph M'Dowell*, transferred to Rock River Conference.
C. H. Doering, transferred to New-York East Conference.
Geo. F. Jahnke, transferred to Genesee Conference, and appointed to Buffalo German miss.
Charles Bauer, transferred to Illinois Con.
Joseph H. Creighton, transferred to Erie Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. James Quinn was born in Washington co., Penn., in 1775. His father, John Quinn, emigrated from Ireland about 1769, and in a few years was married to Sarah Henthorn, whose parents were also from Ireland. They were careful to instruct their children in the principles of morality and religion. When seven or eight years old, his father procured for James a New Testament, printed in England. Such an article was at that time difficult to obtain, and commanded a high price. James valued it as a great treasure, and read it through so often that he committed much of it to memory.

About 1784 the family removed to Fayette co., where they had the privilege of attending the Methodist ministry. In 1786, having become members of the church, they had their children (four sons and one daughter) dedicated to God in baptism. The officiating minister, the venerable Enoch Matson, closed the baptismal service with extempore prayer, in which he earnestly pleaded with God not only for the salvation of all the children, but that some of the sons might be called to preach the gospel, and be eminently useful in the world. This prayer was most certainly answered.

James had very limited opportunities of education; yet his love of books, and thirst for information, laid the foundation for the great amount of knowledge which he obtained through his strength of intellect and application to study. At the age of seventeen he experienced the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, and united with the M. E. Church. After some time he became impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He, however, hesitated long, and seemed indisposed to enter on so holy and important a work, until the authorities of the church literally thrust him out into the work of the ministry.

In 1799 he was admitted into the ministry. After laboring five years in the Baltimore Conference, he prudently married; and was transferred to the Western Conference in 1804. This was then properly called a new country, and he and his family were subjected to many privations; and as there was no provision made to furnish married preachers with house rent, fuel, or table expenses, at that time, he determined to locate, and go to work on a farm for the support of his rising family. In this rela-

tion his convictions of duty, and ordination vow, harassed him day and night; and after two restless years he resolved to enter the itinerant field again, and trust in God for the support of his family. In 1808 the conference gladly readmitted him, and he was appointed presiding elder of the Muskingum district, where he served four years, and then four years on Scioto district. He presided on districts twelve years; was stationed in cities, six; on circuits, twenty-two; was agent for the Preachers' Relief Society, one; supernumerary, one; and superannuated, four. He was also a member of eight sessions of the General Conference. In every field of labor he served the people with great acceptance and usefulness. Many survive him who were brought to a knowledge of salvation through his instrumentality, and many more were called to heaven before him. Brother Quinn's piety was deep and uniform; his faith was strong and unwavering; his zeal, not like a transient blaze, was as a steady and continued flame. His talents as a preacher were universally admired. He was an able minister of the New Testament, and a theologian of a high order. Like Apollos, he "was mighty in the Scriptures."

Brother Quinn once had a strong constitution and sound health; but he suffered several very severe attacks of sickness, labored hard, and wore out sooner than some of his cotemporaries. He always had a peculiar interest and pleasure in attending the annual sessions of his conference. His anxiety to be at our last session was great; and the Lord granted him the desire of his heart. After his return from conference, he went out but little; his health gradually declined, and he became aware that his end was nigh. On the 22d of November he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs; and he calmly informed his family that he must soon leave them. He felt no dread of death, but patiently waited its approach for ten days. It was often with difficulty he could articulate, but he furnished the fullest assurance that all was well.

He often repeated the language of the Psalmist: "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." To a friend he said, "I have preached Christ for more than forty years;" and after a pause, with all the energy he could use, he added, "and I have nothing to take back." His last words in relation to his state and prospects were, "All is peace." He died December 1, 1847.

2. William Parish was born near Lexington, Ky. His father soon after moved to Ohio, where he died. Bereft of a father's care, William was, to a great extent, deprived of the means of mental and moral culture; but by his own industry, and the religious instructions which he received from a pious mother, he secured a respectable education, and lived an unusually moral life. In the twenty-first year of his age he was deeply convinced of sin, and found peace in believing. His conversion was attended by the clearest evidence. He united with the M. E. Church in West Chester, Butler co., O. Soon after this time he was united in marriage with Mary M'Manarnan; who in that relation, and in the spirit and temper of the gospel, shared with him in the vicissitudes of life, until death separated them. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1832, and in 1834 as a local preacher. In 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to New-Richmond circuit. In 1838 he traveled West Union circuit; 1839, Batavia; 1840, White Oak circuit, where he remained two years; 1842 and 1843, Madisonville circuit; 1844, Wilmington circuit; 1845, Monroe circuit, where he labored with zeal and usefulness, and where his last services were rendered to the church; and in 1847 he was appointed to Miami circuit. He was not permitted to enter this last field of labor. He had for some weeks been afflicted, and it was apparent that the disease had marked him for its victim. His intense sufferings, of about three months' continuance, were borne with firmness and resignation: his confidence in God was strong and unshaken; and he desired to live only to preach the gospel. He was not at any time during his illness exultingly happy, but gave the strongest assurances that all was well with him. He proved, in the time of trial, that his faith was not misplaced; and he was sustained to the last. About an hour before his departure, he testified with great confidence that the gospel which he had preached to others supported him in the near approach of death.

Brother Parish was a man of good mind, affectionate heart, and high sense of honor; a clear, sound, good, and zealous preacher; greatly beloved, and to a good extent useful on all his circuits; and will long live in the affections of the people among whom he ministered in holy things. He died in Huntsville, Butler co., O., Oct. 17, 1847.

INDIANA CONFERENCE, *October* 4, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert P. Sheldon, M. A. Hester, Geo. Gonzales, James P. Linderman, Julius C. King, J. J. Stallard, Francis S. Potts, Othniel Bruner—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. B. Lathrop, Bartlett Y. Coffin, Jos. K. M'Crea, Basil R. Prather, J. B. Hamilton, Levi Johnson, Henry O. Chapman, Jacob R. Odell—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elias H. Sabin, Thomas G. Beharrel, Charles H. Kelley, Nathaniel F. Tower, David Williamson, Ami H. Shafer, Chas. Curran, James H. Noble, Sampson Tincher, Wm. C. Hensley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elias H. Sabin,* Thos. G. Beharrel,* Charles H. Kelley,* Nathaniel F. Tower,* David Williamson,* Ami H. Shafer,* Charles Curran,* Jas. H. Noble,* Sampson Tincher,* Wm. C. Hensley,* James E. Tiffany, Elijah D. Long, Nathan Shumate, John W. Powell, Wm. W. Snyder, Benjamin F. Crary, Courtland C. Holliday, John Wallace, Elijah W. Burruss, Wm. Butt—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Giles C. Smith, Zelotes S. Clifford—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. Lathrop, S. Hicks, S. Ravenscroft—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. Shanks, C. W. Ruter, Joseph Oglesby, G. C. Beeks, Asa Beck, Francis F. Sheldon—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen Wiley, Wm. Coldren*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Brookville Dis.		
Brookville	645	2
Fairfield	610	
Liberty	482	
Brownsville	694	
Connersville	515	
Rushville	140	
Milroy	653	
Greensburg	228	
Clarksburg	389	
Laurel	473	
	4829	2
Lawrenceburg Dis.		
Lawrenceburg	210	
Elizabethtown	412	
Manchester	362	
Wilmington	700	
Milan	358	
Versailles	320	4
Hartford	191	1
Rising Sun	205	
Patriot	168	
Veray	690	
	3516	5
Madison Dis.		
Madison—Wesley chapel & Walnut-st.	375	75
Third-st.	240	
Canaan	450	3
Moorfield	336	2
Vernon miss.	300	
Paris	412	
Lexington	686	
New-Washington	320	4
Vienna miss.	245	2
Columbus	383	
Milford	514	
	4121	86
New-Albany Dis.		
New-Albany—Wesley chapel	398	
Centenary chpl.	334	
Jeffersonville	210	1
Utica	372	
Charlestown	500	
New-Philadelphia	200	
Salem	341	
Fredericksburg	502	1
Corydon	321	11
Elizabeth	487	
Greenville	373	
	4038	13
Evansville Dis.		
Evansville	135	
Mt. Vernon	65	1
Mt. Vernon cir.	214	
New-Harmony	255	2
Cynthiana	490	
Princeton	389	
Booneville	758	
Lynnville miss.	292	2
Rockport	553	
Rome miss.	289	
Jasper miss.	435	
Petersburg	334	
	4109	5
Vincennes Dis.		
Vincennes	137	
White River miss.	173	
Washington	554	1
Carlisle	659	
New-Lebanon	769	1
Prairieton	780	2
Scotland	375	
Point Commerce	277	
Bowling Green	310	1
Spencer	556	
Putnamville	311	4
Bloomfield	31	
	4832	9
Indianapolis Dis.		
Indianapolis—Central charge	274	
West and South charge	452	
Burlington	446	
Edinburg	339	
Shelbyville	319	
Franklin	312	
Sugar Creek	240	
Palestine miss.	236	1
Mooresville	295	
Belleville	682	2
	3595	3
Bloomington Dis.		
Bloomington	527	
Bedford	524	2
Orleans	435	8

* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Paoli	209		Leavenworth	240	
Livonia	292		Martinsville	457	8
White Creek m.	228		Brownstown	285	20
Leesville	425				
Morgantown	439			4061	38

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	33,101*	161
Local preachers	290	
Total this year	33,391	161
last year	30,880	174
Increase this year	2,511	de. 13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,642 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	387 00
Conference Collection	143 00
	$995 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	I. M'Elroy	40 00
Waugh	11 21	Widow Genung	34 00
Morris	11 21	Guthrie	53 04
Hamline	11 21	Moore	34 00
Janes	13 26	Chord	34 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Patrick	50 32
C. W. Ruter	68 00	Elder	50 32
Joseph Oglesby	68 00	Wiley	53 04
A. Beck	95 20	Robinson's child	8 16
J. V. R. Miller	68 00	Decker's children	24 48
F. F. Sheldon	68 00	Stationery	3 13
Allen Wiley	68 00		
G. C. Beck	89 76		$995 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,465 26.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Edward R. Ames, P. E.
Matthew Simpson, Editor of the Western Christian Advocte.
James Mitchell, Agent of the Colonization Society.

Indianapolis—
Central Charge, *Fernandes C. Holliday.*
Western Charge, *William Morrow.*
Southern Charge, Ami H. Shafer.
Edinburg, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Shelbyville, *James Crawford.*
Franklin, Wm. C. Hensley.
Sugar Creek, *James Corwine.*
Columbus, *John W. Sullivan.*
Mooresville, Thomas G. Beharrel.
Belleville, *Alfred B. Nesbit.*

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
Greensburg, Elias H. Sabin.
Milford, *Constant B. Jones.*
Milroy, *William Meginnis*, one to be supplied.
Clarksburg, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Rushville, *G. H. M'Laughlin.*
Burlington, *Jacob Miller.*
Palestine, *Charles Mapes.*

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lucien W. Berry, P. E.
East Connersville, *H. J. Durbin*, Francis S. Potts.
West Connersville, *John S. Winchester*, Charles H. Kelley.
Milton, *Jacob Myers*, one to be supplied.
Liberty, W. W. Snyder, Julius C. King.
Fairfield, *Emmons Rutledge.*
Mount Carmel, Levi Johnson.
Brookville, *Williamson Terrell.*
Laurel, *Hayden Hays.*

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Enoch G. Wood, P. E.
Lawrenceburg, *Charles B. Davidson.*
Elizabethtown, *James Jones.*
Manchester, *Benjamin T. Griffith.*
Wilmington, *Jacob Bruner*, Joseph K. M'Crea.
Hartford, Robert P. Sheldon.
Rising Sun, *Wm. C. Smith.*
Patriot, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Veray, *John Miller*, B. Y. Coffin.
Versailles, John Wallace.
Milan, *John W. Dole.*
William M. Fraley, Agent for the current expenses and the Agricultural Professorship of the Indiana Asbury University.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Daily, P. E.
Madison—
Western charge, *Walter Prescott.*
Eastern charge, *John S. Bayless.*
North Madison, James E. Tiffany.
Walnut-street, to be supplied.
Canaan, *Isaac Crawford*,

* Of this number, 4356 are probationers.

Moorfield, *Lewis Hurlbut.*
Vernon miss., *Seth Smith.*
Paris, *Amos Bussey.*
Lexington, *H. S. Talbot*, Charles Curran.
New-Washington, *John W. Mellender.*
Vienna miss., B. R. Prather.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kerns, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *James Hill.*
Centenary, *Thomas H. Rucker.*
Jeffersonville, *Thomas M. Eddy.*
Utica, *John A. Brouse.*
Charlestown, *Miltiades Miller.*
New-Philadelphia, *Ezra L. Kemp.*
Salem, *Giles C. Smith.*
Greenville, *Silas Rawson.*
Fredericksburg, *Asbury Wilkenson.*
Corydon, *George Havens.*
Lanesville, Geo. Gonzales, J. J. Stallard.
Portland, to be supplied.
Geo. W. Ames, Financial and Collecting Agent for the Indiana Asbury University.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
Evansville, *Thomas A. Goodwin.*
Mount Vernon, *William V. Daniel.*
New-Harmony, *John W. Julien.*
Cynthiana, Courtland C. Holliday, M. A. Hester.
Princeton, *Francis A. Hester*, J. P. Linderman.
Booneville, *Thomas J. Ryan.*
Newburg, *Richard S. Robinson.*
Lynnville, Henry O. Chapman.
Rockport, James H. Noble.
No Creek, Nathaniel F. Tower.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Elijah Witten, P. E.
Vincennes, James B. Lathrop.
White River miss., David Williamson.
Washington, *Thomas Ray.*
Carlisle, Zelotes S. Clifford.
Scotland, to be supplied.
Petersburg, *Elisha W. Cadwell.*
Jasper miss., *George W. Walker.*
Rome, *Francis H. Cary.*
Leavenworth, *Samuel Weeks.*

PUTNAMVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Tarkington, P. E.
Putnamville, *Lealdes Forbes.*
Prairieton, Elijah D. Long.
New-Lebanon, Elijah W. Burruss.
Lockport miss., to be supplied.
Point Commerce, Nathan Shumate.
Bowling Green miss., to be supplied.
Spencer, *James R. Williams*, Othniel Bruner.
Martinsville, *John Talbot.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Anthony Robinson, P. E.
Bloomington, *Isaac M'Elroy.*
Bedford, Benjamin F. Crary.
Orleans, *Landy Havens.*
Paoli, *Daniel M'Intire.*
Leesville, James B. Hamilton.
Brownstown, Sampson Tincher.
White Creek miss., John W. Powell.
Morgantown, Jacob R. Odell.
Bloomfield, *Henry S. Dane.*
Livonia, William Butt.
Isaac Owen, Agent for Indiana Asbury University; *T. C. Crawford*, transferred to Iowa Conference; *Philip J. Beswick* transferred to North Indiana Conference *Eli C. Jones*, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rising Sun, Ohio co., Indiana, October 10, 1819.

Quest. 19. *Who have died this year?*

1. Allen Wiley was born in Fredrick co., Virginia, January 15, 1789. Under the ministry of the Rev. Moses Crume, he joined the church as a seeker of salvation, April, 1810; and in the June following was made an experimental partaker of pardoning mercy. Soon he felt that he should offer the same grace to dying men; and was accordingly licensed to exhort, September 10, 1811, and on the 10th of July, 1813, he was licensed to preach the "everlasting gospel." About the first of December, 1816, he commenced traveling, under the presiding elder, and so continued until the next Ohio Conference, when he regularly entered the traveling connection. The commencement of his itinerancy was the beginning of a career of great and permanent usefulness. At that time the work of an itinerant presented difficulties and dangers, which to flesh and blood were truly appalling. But he could say, "None of these things move me; neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy." Eleven years he spent in traveling extensive and laborious circuits; fourteen he discharged laboriously and faithfully the arduous duties of presiding elder; and five years he was stationed in our principal towns. In all these different fields of labor, one short

sentence describes his history: "He was abundant in labors." In addition to the labor he performed as a preacher and pastor, he found time, though surrounded by a large family dependant on him for support, to amass vast stores of ancient and modern lore, all of which he laid down at the feet of his divine Master. Four successive times was he elected to a seat in the General Conference. At the last session of our conference he asked for and obtained a superannuated relation. He removed with his family to Veray, where he settled. Here, though he was pressed with business, he did not in the least relax his efforts to do good. Sabbath after sabbath he taught the way of life to the people; and not only so, but often on week nights he called together the people, and told of the Lamb of God. On the 20th of June, while engaged in some necessary labor, a small rupture was caused in his side. Soon was it evident that he must die. After carefully arranging his temporal affairs, he gave up all to God, and on sabbath, the 23d of July, he fell asleep in Jesus. His last hours, although not marked with rapture, were calm and peaceful. His confidence in God did not desert him in the swellings of Jordan.

He was a man of God. Mighty in the Scriptures, and fearless in their defense, he was a terror to the alien armies. Much good was accomplished through his instrumentality, and thousands shall rise up and call him blessed.

2. William Coldren.—No memoir received.

LIBERIA MISSION CONFERENCE, *December* 28, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Byrd, Wm. H. Payne, John L. Morris—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

H. B. Matthews.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Moore, H. B. Matthews—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. D. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Nos.		Nos.
Monrovia	212	Garrettson station	50
St. Paul's Riv. cir.	111	Edina, Bassa Cove, and Bexley	135
Millsburg and White Plains	87	Greenville	51
Robertsville	30	Marshall	21
Heddington	44	Cape Palmas	205
Mt. Andrew and Morrisburg	2		948

RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Members	948
Local preachers	17
Total this year	965
last year	879
Increase this year	86

Quest. 14. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $241 58.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

J. B. Benham, Superintendent, visits the United States.
Monrovia station and Kroo-town chapel, J. S. Payne, H. B. Matthews, sup.
Conference Seminary, vacant.
St. Paul's River circuit, James Byrd.
Millsburg and White Plains, *J. W. Roberts.*
Robertsville, *B. R. Wilson.*
Heddington, A. F. Russell.
Mt. Andrew, to be supplied.
Messurado circuit, E. Johnson.
Marshall, J. L. Morris.
Mt. Hall, to be supplied.
Grand Bassa cir., D. Ware, J. Moore, sup.
Lanesborough, to be supplied.
Greenville, G. Simpson.
Blue Barre, to be supplied.
Cape Palmas, *F. Burns.*
Gillibo, to be supplied.
Barraka, to be supplied.
Dena, to be supplied.
Cape Mount, W. H. Payne.

Amos Herring, without an appointment.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bassa Cove, January 3, 1849.

The following memoirs were not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of their respective Conferences.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE.

Albert D. Peck was born at Mexico, Oswego co , N. Y., October 27, 1810. He experienced the pardoning love of the Saviour when about fifteen years of age, and soon after united with the M. E. Church. In his twentieth year he was appointed leader of a small class; in regard to which he said, "In endeavoring to discharge my duty in this capacity, it pleased God sometimes greatly to bless my soul." Not long after this, he received license to exhort; and in April, 1832, was employed by Rev. John Dempster, then presiding elder, to travel on Madison circuit. At the next session of the Oneida Conference, he was received on trial. The several appointments which he filled, during his itinerant career, were highly important and responsible; and his intelligence, activity, and efficiency, evidently qualified him for the labors and responsibilities of the Methodist ministry.

Seldom, perhaps, does it fall to our lot to record an instance where the various qualifications essential to a successful Methodist preacher, were more happily blended, or more fully developed, than in our departed and lamented brother. By him the duties of the pastor were not to be neglected for the preparations of the pulpit. The interests of the church and the salvation of souls were not to be overlooked for the sake of acquiring brilliancy in his pulpit performances. He felt that *his* was a responsible and holy vocation. He labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of souls, and to save them from eternal death. His sermons generally were not only of a high order, but were useful and practical; and his efforts to do good often greatly blessed. He labored successively at Vernon Centre, Rome, Oswego, Syracuse, Watertown, Fairfield, Syracuse, and on Rome district. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1844. In all these responsible stations he was a successful and indefatigable laborer. During the latter part of his active service in the church, he was peculiarly zealous and untiring in his Master's work.

In the summer of 1836, at a camp meeting, he obtained the witness of the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit. In September, 1846, he attended a camp meeting at Floyd, on his district, where he was unusually active. He seemed to have buckled on the gospel armor anew; and was "instant in season and out of season," ready to do good wherever an opportunity presented itself. He frequently followed the sermons from the stand with powerful exhortations and searching appeals to the backslidden and unconverted. He seemed to be doing up his work with his might, as though he had some premonition of his approaching dissolution.

On the second day of October, 1846, he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, which completely prostrated him, and from which he never recovered. The state of his mind, during his protracted sickness, can be best learned by a few extracts from his diary. He says:

"Dec. 27. It is now three months since it has been my privilege to attend public wor-

ship. I long for the courts of the Lord's house. But it is very probable I may never again worship in the great congregation on earth. I trust, however, with the multitude which John saw, to celebrate the praise of God. My soul rests on the atonement of Jesus Christ.

"Feb. 12. I still linger on these mortal shores: feeble in body—no probability that health will be restored in this life; my hopes relate to the life to come. I have faith in Christ; love to God and my brethren here, and hope to share with them in glory hereafter."

During the last few months of his sickness his mind was usually calm and peaceful, his trust in God unwavering, and his anticipations of a better country frequently raised and joyous. True, he sometimes met the tempter, but it was to triumph over him. He requested her who watched by his couch, to tell him if she saw any impatience, or aught that was not right; for he wanted *to be all right*. Speaking of his weakness, he said, "My strength shall be made perfect in weakness." Being asked if he had any anxiety about the manner in which he should go, he replied, "The Lord will deal in mercy. Though my outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." He was heard to say, on his dying couch,

"What empty things are all the skies,
And this inferior clod!
There 's nothing here deserves my joys,
There 's nothing like my God!"

Thus, in his last moments, he had the consolations and supports of that gospel which he had delighted to preach to others. He had secured the friendship of "One that sticketh closer than a brother," and who would neither leave nor forsake him in the most trying hour. For him "to live was Christ, but to die was gain." He died in De Witt, Onondaga co., N. Y., November 1, 1847, in the fifteenth year of his ministry, aged thirty-one.

His warfare is over. When apparently in the midst of his usefulness, his heavenly Father said, "Come up higher." But though gone he still lives in the affections of the people among whom he labored, and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of his ministerial brethren. In him truth has lost a zealous advocate, religion an ardent supporter, and the church a faithful friend and servant. But his wife and little son have lost an affectionate and most beloved companion and father. Under this peculiarly afflicting bereavement, may they feel that our heavenly Father "is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind." And when their affections would call him back, may they find reconciliation to the dispensation of divine Providence under the reflection, that their loss is his eternal gain.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert S. Kimber was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 1801. His parents, although not religious were strict in the education and moral training of their children. He was the subject of early religious awakening, and was converted to God in his seventeenth year. Shortly afterward, he emigrated to Ohio, and engaged in his business, that of carpenter and house-joiner. In his eighteenth year he was licensed to exhort. Although but a youth, God owned his labors in the conversion of souls, and the formation of the first society of Methodists in Flushing, the village where he lived. Here he labored successfully as an exhorter, until 1830, when he emigrated to Knox co., where, in his thirtieth year, he was licensed to preach, July 2, 1831. In 1835 he was received on trial in the Ohio Conference, and traveled successively, Rushville, Brush Creek, Marysville, Richwood, and Burlington circuits, in the Ohio Conference; and Galena and Richwood, in the North Ohio Conference. At the close of his conference year on Richwood, he found it necessary to ask for a location. After two years' retirement, he applied for readmission, and traveled Bellefontaine, Finley, Wyandot, and Mount Blanchard. Here he closed his earthly pilgrimage; and by the "Shepherd and Bishop of souls," was doubtless transferred to the conference of the blessed in heaven. He traveled ten circuits in twelve years; and, for the time, performed his full share of hard labor.

His last illness, of but eight days' continuance, was very severe; but the grace that had brought him safe thus far, seemed intimately nigh to conduct him safely home. On his way to an appointment he became unwell; he preached, however. Next day

he went his son's, some three miles from the appointment, and ten from his own residence. Here he took to his bed, under an attack of bilious fever. Two days previous to his death, he wrote to a son at the Ohio Wesleyan University, as follows:—"My son, I lie sick at Zarah's. Come home. I want to see you. I am happy in Christ." In this frame of mind he would frequently exclaim with emphasis, "The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." When delirium ensued, still he imagined himself leading class, or attending to business of the church. On one occasion, when just recovered from a severe sinking spell, being asked by his wife if he enjoyed peace of mind, he lay some time seeming to make an effort to collect his thoughts, then said, "I have no mind now; but let us be one in Christ." On the day of his death, he called his oldest son, and gave him his dying charge to trust in God and meet him in heaven. In the last extremity, he pressed the hand of his wife, indicative of an affectionate farewell, and of his entrance into the valley; and in a moment or two opened his eyes, and said, "I am done now," and immediately expired. He died on the 27th of July, 1848, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

In the social circle he was diffident to an extreme; but in the pulpit, never—having overcome it by fasting and prayer. He never sought promotion. He was plain in his appearance, unassuming in his manners, ardent in his temperament, zealous for the cause of God, indefatigable in his labors, original in his compositions, and withal a more than ordinary preacher, and a good man.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.				NUMBER OF PREACHERS.			
		Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	*Total.*	Trav'ling.	Sup'd.	Local.	*Total.*
191	Baltimore	49,423	16,156		65,579	244	17	311	572
196	Philadelphia	40,691	9,612		50,303	164	4	299	467
206	Providence	13,179			13,179	114	16	74	204
210	New-England	13,330			13,330	112	18	79	209
213	New-Jersey	29,863	718		30,581	156	5	188	349
218	New-York	47,297	381		47,678	263	31	234	528
226	Troy	24,477	84		24,561	182	22	156	360
229	New-Hampshire	9,499			9,499	83	18	61	162
232	Vermont	7,574			7,574	69	18	47	134
235	Pittsburg	45,539	533		46,072	156	20	302	478
239	Western Virginia*					51			51
240	Black River	16,635		21	16,656	112	12	169	293
243	Wisconsin	6,613	11	172	6,796	64	3	147	214
246	Maine	10,634			10,634	85	21	99	205
249	Erie	19,768	57		19,825	127	19	203	349
252	Oneida	26,597			26,597	164	32	202	398
258	East Maine	8,865			8,865	74	11	70	155
261	Rock River	14,346	14		14,360	92	12	219	323
264	North Ohio	26,086	28		26,114	131	11	237	379
267	East Genesee	16,389	43		16,432	115	20	143	278
269	Iowa	9,369	26		9,395	56	1	107	164
271	Genesee	10,422	16		10,438	80	5	99	184
273	North Indiana	27,316	21		27,337	110	10	282	402
276	Michigan	16,206		641	16,847	124	11	195	330
279	Illinois	25,507	73		25,580	132	12	445	589
286	Missouri	1,528	10		1,538	26		24	50
287	Ohio	58,724	345		59,069	255	14	492	761
293	Indiana	33,101	161		33,262	115	8	290	411
296	Liberia Mission		965		965	15	1	17	33
	Total this year,	608,978	29,254	834	639,066	3,471	370	5,191	9,032
	last year,	600,941	29,901	716	631,558	3,296	346	4,913	8,555
	Increase this year,	8,037		118	7,508	175	24	278	477
	Decrease this year,		647						

* The remaining statistics are included in Pittsburg Conference.

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EDMUND S. JANES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, *March* 7, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Beverly R. Waugh, Alexander I. Gibbons, Henry W. Bellman, Alexander E. Gibson, Cornelius C. Cronin, George W. Bouse, Adam Hockenbury, Albert Hartman, John S. Deal, John H. Ryland, Alex. M. Barnitz, David Castleman—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Rogers, Andrew J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, B. B. Hamlin, Chas. G. Linthicum, Alfred Buhrman, Samuel A. Wilson, James N. Davis, Noah Schlosser, William H. Chapman, John C. Dice, John Landstreet, Wm. F. Brenner, Luther J. Etchison, J. H. C. Dosh, David Shoaff, Wm. Hardin, James N. Eakin, George W. Cooper, Samuel Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong, Justus A. Melick, Jas. Hunter, Abraham Sahm, Robert L. Dashill—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Wm. A. M'Kee, Andrew Schwartz—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. A. M'Kee,* O. H. Tiffany, J. S. Gorsuch, O. P. Wirgman, W. H. Pitcher, Robert Smith, M. L. Hawley, J. W. Wolff, John Lloyd, James Turner, J. M. Grandin, Thomas Barnhart—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander E. Maclay, Fielder Israel, John W. Start, Fouschee C. Tebbs, Adam Bland, John W. Hedges, Jos. N. Spangler, Jacob S. M'Murray, Michael L. Pugh, Robert D. Chambers, William M. Meminger, John Thrush, Cambridge Graham, Franklin Gearhart, Thomas Fulton, Plummer E. Waters, Andrew Schwartz; Thos. Cornelius and David Wolff, elders elect—19.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. Simpson, Penfield Doll, Wm. F. Mercer, J. W. Osborne—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas Cornelius, J. M. Hanson, Jos. Spriggs, J. L. Gibbon, J. W. Richardson, Bazil Barry, Wm. Butler, Wm. H. Coffin, William F. Pentz, William R. White, Andrew Jameson, James Bunting, Matthew A. Turner, J. J. Pierce—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, J. Thomas, J. L. Bromwell, James Ward, Isaac B. Cook, James Reed, Jacob M'Enally, J. H. Young, Stephen Smith, Wm. Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, Wm. Monroe, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Monroe, David Steele, Thomas Sewall, David Wolff, N. L. Fish—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Alfred Wiles. The Conference ordered the following:—R. N. Nixon quit the work assigned him by this Conference, in contravention of the requirements of the Discipline, and in a manner so reprehensible as to merit, and he does hereby receive, the censure of this Conference.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Robert Emory. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Baltimore city	1457	144	..	..	10
Sailors' City Bethel	94	..	..	..	..
Charles-street	162	3	..	..	1
Fayette-street	927	181	..	..	8
Western German miss.	18	8	..	..	..
South Baltimore	562	35	..	..	3
Columbia-street	313	15	..	..	3
Whatcoat	141	86	..	..	..
Summerfield	137	27	..	..	..
Emory	220	20	..	..	3
Strawbridge	231	13	..	..	2
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2684	164	17
Baltimore city miss.	26	13	..	..	..
Baltimore circuit	666	..	134	..	9
Woodbury					
Patapsco	409	140	21	..	2
Severn	648	..	640	..	11
Annapolis	228	100	315	79	3
West River	471	50	995	62	2
Calvert	564	100	900	75	4
Bladensburg	500	..	1250	..	..
St. Mary's	266	..	250	..	2
Charles	241	..	496	..	3
	8221	927	7685	380	83

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1550	225	..	..	5
East Baltimore	932	100	..	..	6
Dallas-street	..	..	350	50	1
Caroline-street	558	183	..	..	3
German miss.	54	41	..	..	2
High-street	357	15	..	..	2
Seamen's Bethel					
Great Falls	564	60	130	..	6
Hereford	415	15	130	..	2
East Harford	505	..	345	..	..
Havre de Grace	57	2	10	..	1
West Harford	479	18	70	..	1
Shrewsbury	391	53	19	..	..
Castle Finn	291	..	..	..	3
York	152	..	..	..	..
Wrightsville	150	8	..	..	2
Westminster	503	50	64	..	3
Liberty	469	18	323	46	3
Montgomery	400	30	193	..	2
Rockville	431	20	380	..	2
Patapsco circuit	456	20	250	..	4
	8714	850	2264	96	48

Potomac District.

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Alexandria	419	29	275	44	3
Foundry and Asbury	325	..	521	95	6
Wesley chapel	382	8	..	..	5
M'Kendree	241	2	..	..	..
Ebenezer	358	40	220	..	2
Ryland chapel	181	60	..	..	..
Union chapel	71	36	..	..	1
Georgetown	400	25	400	25	3
Leesburg	113	15	107	10	1
Fairfax	320	..	105	..	1
Loudoun	428	20	42	..	1
Warrenton	100	4	..	..	1
Stafford	175	30	12	..	3
Fredericksburg and Falmouth	132	8	25	1	1
	3645	277	1707	175	28

Rockingham District.

Rockingham	325	30	80	6	1
East Rockingham	241	42	20	4	..
Staunton	108	34	142	12	1
Augusta	470	11	185	..	1
Lexington	440	105	168	..	1
Fincastle	471	20	94	12	3
Salem	291	21	92	..	4
Christiansburg	162	10	82	10	2
Floyd	219	7	1	..	4
Newcastle	273	..	40	..	1
Monroe	466	40	12	..	4
Indian Creek					
Sweet Springs	288	..	12	..	1
Lewisburg	112	33	107	5	1
Lewisburg circuit					
Greenbrier	145	37	3	..	1
Covington	234	65	6	1	1
Huntersville	337	..	13	..	3
Highland	154	31	..	..	2
Deerfield	151	90	45	10	..
	4887	576	1092	60	31

Winchester District.

Winchester	310	81	170	24	4
Winchester circuit	343	40	..	..	4
Front Royal	347	50	59	20	1
Jefferson	414	43	107	..	1
Harper's Ferry	385	58	106	5	2
Shepherdstown	142	65	60	10	..
Berkley	410	83	142	10	2
Hillsboro'	500	100	100	50	3
Bath	260	12	5	..	4
South Branch	369	79	80	2	2
Moorfield	304	10	150	..	1
Franklin	431	73	19	..	2
Wardensville	256	24	4	..	..
Woodstock	117	57	25	2	1
Springfield	248	18	38	..	1
	4736	773	1065	123	28

Carlisle District.

Carlisle	285	10	7	..	3
Carlisle circuit	273	6	1	..	2
Bloomfield	260	..	..	..	1
Newport	380	58	2	..	..
Mifflin	246	82	2	..	2
Shippensburg	297	14	..	..	..
Greencastle	318	9	9	..	..
Chambersburg	240	15	2	..	1
M'Connelsburg	301	18	21	3	..
Hagerstown	190	4	53	19	3
Boonsboro'	347	97	205	9	3

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local preach.
Frederick city	181	10	254	4	5
Frederick circuit	280	60	209	70	1
Berlin	140	6	30	10	..
Gettysburg	306	20	6	..	1
York Springs					
	4044	409	801	115	22
Huntingdon District.					
Lewistown	181	15	..	..	1
Lewistown circuit	447	21	..	..	2
Huntingdon	482	32	14	8	3
Hollidaysburg	187	..	..	..	3
Birmingham	187	26	..	..	..
Warrior's Mark	482	119	..	..	4
Williamsburg	358	60	..	..	4
Concord	342	28	3	..	3
Shirleysburg	300	27	6	..	4
Trough Creek	336	23	..	..	..
Bedford	261	24	10	..	1
East Bedford	182	13	1	..	1
Frostburg	498	101	15	..	5
Cumberland	223	38	73	..	5
Alleghany	465	38	25	1	3
	4931	575	147	9	39
Northumberland District.					
Sunbury	491	..	..	..	..
Danville	246	38	..	..	2
Bloomsburg	615	..	..	..	..
Berwick	333	54	4	1	1
Luzerne	191	99	..	..	..
Bloomingdale	740	83	2	..	10
Northumberland	352	94	..	..	3
Milton	409	38	..	..	..
Williamsport	430	..	..	..	2
Lycoming	340	19	..	..	1
Jersey Shore	587	80	..	..	1
Lock Haven	304	30	2	1	1
Bellefonte	460	81	1	..	2
Clearfield	424	77	..	..	3
Sinamahoning mission	77	3	..	..	..
Penn's Valley	182	62	..	..	..
	6281	758	9	2	24

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	45,359	14,769
Local preachers	303	
Probationers	5,135	960
Total this year	50,797	15,729
last year	49,734	16,156
Increase this year	1,063	de. 427

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.

Baltimore city $391 [illegible]

Charles-street $170 50
Fayette-street 60 00
West. Ger. mis. $1 52
South Baltimore 30 00
Columbia-street 10 31
Whatcoat 32 00
Summerfield 14 00
Emory 14 20
Strawbridge 6 31
Sharp-street and Asbury 22 15
Baltimore cir. 37 00
Woodbury
Patapsco sta.
Severn 21 00
Annapolis 7 35
West River 19 52
Calvert 18 36
Bladensburg 12 00
St. Mary's
Charles circuit 13 54
$881 59

North Baltimore Dis.

North Baltimore 104 81
East Baltimore 100 00
Dallas-street 11 00
Caroline-street 37 50
German miss. 5 35
High-street 75 00
Seamen's Bethel
Great Falls 33 00
Hereford 22 00
East Harford 3 00
Havre de Grace 5 00
West Harford 18 00
Shrewsbury 12 00
Castle Finn
York 10 07
Wrightsville 4 00
Westminster 16 50
Liberty 15 20
Montgomery 12 55
Rockwell 23 00
Patapsco circuit 16 14
$524 12

Potomac Dis.

Alexandria 15 00
Foundry
Asbury 4 35
Wesley chapel 35 26
M'Kendree chpl. 10 00
Ebenezer 10 00
Ryland chapel 12 75
Union chapel 5 94
Georgetown 15 00
Leesburg 6 37
Fairfax 11 19
Loudoun 38 72
Warrenton
Stafford 6 36
Fredericksburg and Falmouth 18 06
$189 00

Rockingham Dis.

Rockingham 8 00
East Rockingham 2 05
Staunton 42 08
Augusta 7 33
Lexington 26 35
Finn Castle 12 10
Salem 5 00
Christiansburg 4 55
Floyd $
Newcastle 7 00
Monroe 3 00
Indian Creek
Sweet Springs 3 12
Lewisburg 1 00
Lewisburg cir.
Covington 16 16
Huntersville 4 00
Highland 8 75
Deerfield 4 02
Greenbrier
$154 51

Winchester Dis.

Winchester 30 00
Winchester cir. 14 25
Front Royal 17 15
Jefferson 21 68
Harper's Ferry 13 00
Shepherdstown 9 07
Berkley 18 98
Hillsboro' 18 15
Bath 5 33
South Branch 28 60
Moorfield 21 00
Franklin 6 00
Wardensville 5 00
Woodstock 11 12
Springfield 12 10
$231 43

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle 29 85
Carlisle circuit 15 37
Bloomfield 9 00
Newport 18 00
Mifflin 15 15
Shippensburg 12 85
Greencastle 6 95
Chambersburg 22 00
M'Connelsburg 7 45
Hagerstown 8 00
Boonsboro' 14 00
Frederick city 9 08
Frederick circuit 15 56
Berlin 1 00
Gettysburg 11 87
York Springs 11 78
$207 91

Huntingdon Dis.

Lewistown 21 75
Lewistown cir. 5 00
Huntingdon 18 44
Warrior's Mark 12 01
Birmingham 10 00
Hollidaysburg 12 00
Williamsburg 14 62
Concord 8 00
Shirleysburg 12 42
Trough Creek 5 00
Bedford 8 78
East Bedford 6 37
Frostburg 12 35
Cumberland 15 32
Alleghany 12 00
$174 06

Northumberland Dis.

Sunbury 10 17
Danville 7 00
Bloomsburg 9 00

Berwick	$17 00
Luzerne	5 00
Bloomingdale	25 25
Northumberland	15 00
Milton	11 25
Williamsport	7 50
Lycoming	6 00
Jersey Shore	$8 80
Lock Haven	12 92
Bellefonte	30 00
Clearfield	13 00
Penn's Valley	10 00
	$187 89

Total Conference Collections	$2,550 51
Book Concern	200 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$2,815 51

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	$62 25

EFFECTIVE.

Baltimore Dis.

F. Macartney	22 50
W. O. Lumsden	22 50
Hezekiah Best	36 00
Isaac Collins	24 75
Thomas Magee	15 70
E. M'Cullon	6 75
S. Cornelius	6 07
W. S. Baird	11 25

North Baltimore Dis.

Edwin Dassey	22 50
John Bear	11 25
Wm. Weeks	11 25
Dabney Ball	12 13
Jacob Larkin	20 25
J. Monroe	13 05
Wm. F. Mercer	14 24
Wm. Hank	7 88

Potomac Dis.

M. G. Hamilton	22 50
Wm. Krebbs	16 88
S. Hildebrand	27 00

Rockingham Dis.

B. N. Brown	38 25
G. W. Israel	12 38
J. M'K. Riley	12 15
T. Hildebrand	11 25
J. T. Phelps	15 75
Philip Rescorl	11 25
Adam Bland	36 00
J. Montgomery	20 25
J. L. Gilbert	24 75
J. W. Start	27 00
J. M. Clarke	10 12
G. W. Deems	28 80
G. W. Bouse	11 70

Winchester Dis.

Henry Tarring	13 50
James Sanks	11 25
Henry Furlong	7 85
P. D. Lipscomb	18 22
F. C. Tebbs	22 50
Elisha Butler	17 32
A. A. Eskridge	22 50
Wm. H. Laney	12 38
T. T. Wysong	18 90
F. H. Ritchey	14 62
N. L. Fish	37 01
H. B. Furlong	14 17

Carlisle Dis.

Alfred Griffith	20 25
James Watts	5 38
Thos. Cornelius	27 00
Horace Holland	11 48
James Brads	$11 25
L. J. Etcheson	3 60

Huntingdon Dis.

Geo. Stevenson	10 12
James Stevens	13 50
Samuel Baird	6 70
Wesley Howe	17 49

Northumberland Dis.

James Ewing	18 00
Alem Brittan	14 62
Henry G. Dill	15 30
John Stine	37 58
S. L. M. Consor	6 07
I. H. Torrence	6 07
J. W. Haughawout	18 00
Peter M'Enally	16 88
J. W. Osbourne	61 20

SUPERNUMERARY.

Joseph Spriggs	45 00
Bazil Barry	45 00
William Butler	35 33
David Steele	45 00
Alfred Wiles	15 75

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	45 00
John Thomas	45 00
J. L. Bromwell	63 00
I. B. Cook	33 30
James Reed	45 00
J. M'Enally	22 50
James Ward	45 00
Jared H. Young	55 80
Stephen Smith	54 00
Joseph White	45 00
William Monroe	45 00
T. S. Harding	57 60
L. N. Monroe	49 61
Wm. Houston	55 88

WIDOWS.

Mrs. Cassell	22 50
Minshall	22 50
Chapman	22 50
Payton	22 50
Askens	22 50
Howell	22 50
Rowan	22 50
Rice	33 30
James Riley	27 00
Cookman	44 10
Hanyman	22 50
Pennell	22 50
Barry	22 50
Reynolds	22 50
Bunn	22 50
Matthews	22 50

Claimants.	*Div.*
Mrs. Rhodes	$22 50
Watts	22 50
Howe	22 50
Parker	33 26
Rigdon	42 30
Cronin	35 10
Ball	26 10
Morgan	22 50
Guyer	26 10
Shepherd	27 90
Edmonds	45 90

ORPHANS.

Jos. Merrikan's children	14 40

Claimants.	*Div.*
Thos. J. Dorsey's child	$5 40
James Berkley's child	5 40
Geo. L. Brown's child	5 40
Chas. E. Brown's child	3 60
J. Ward, for counterfeit note	5 00
Steward's journal	2 75
Balance	24 27
	$2,815 51

The balance was equally divided between Peter M'Enally and L. N. Monroe.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,401 56. American Bible Society, $1,590 64.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, P. E.

Baltimore city, *Edwin Dorsey, Aquilla A. Reese, Wm. Hirst.*

Sailors' City Bethel, *Wm. L. Murphy.*

Charles-street, *Thomas B. Sargeant.*

Fayette-street, *Samuel Brison, John W. Tongue.*

Western German miss., Wm. F. Brenner.

South Baltimore, *F. Macartney.*

Columbia-street, *Wm. M. D. Ryan.*

Whatcoat, *Robert M. Lipscomb.*

Emory, *Joseph France.*

Strawbridge, *Wm. Evans.*

Sharp-street and Asbury, *John Bear.*

Baltimore city miss., *Joseph S. Morris, Wm. F. Pentz*, sup.

Summerfield, *Wm. O. Lumsden*, M. S. Hawley, *A. Jameson*, sup.

Baltimore circuit, *Robert S. Vinton, J. W. Hoover, J. L. Gibbons*, sup.

Patapsco station, *Solomon M'Mullen.*

Severn, *H. Best, Isaac Collins, Wm. R. White*, sup.

Federal, *Wm. S. Baird.*

Annapolis, *Benjamin F. Brooke.*

West River, *Amos Smith*, R. L. Dashiell, *J. W. Richardson*, sup.

Calvert, *Joseph A. Ross, Elisha D. Owen.*

Baltimore Conference Female College, *B. H. Nadall*, Agent.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Collins, P. E.

North Baltimore, *Chas. B. Tippett, Jas. Sewell, George D. Chenowith.*

East Baltimore, *John S. Martin*, *David Thomas*.
Dallas-street, *Jeremiah W. Cullum*.
Caroline-street, *Wm. T. D. Clemm*, *Thomas B. Lemon*.
German miss., Andrew Schwartz.
High-street, *Wm. B. Edwards*.
Seamen's Bethel, *Edward E. Allen*.
Great Falls, *R. Codden*, S. Cornelius.
Hereford, *Charles B. Young*, *John W. Bull*.
East Harford, *George Hildt*, William H. Chapman.
Havre de Grace, *N. S. Buckingham*.
West Harford, *William Wickes*, John S. Gorsuch.
Shrewsbury, *Wm. H. Enos*, Alexander E. Gibson.
Castle Finn, *George G. Brooke*, Cornelius Cronin.
York, *John Bowen*.
Wrightsville, *John Maclay*.
Westminster, *Chas. Reid*, *D. Ball*, *Thos. Cornelius*, sup,
Liberty, *Wm. Hank*, *R. D. Chambers*.
Montgomery, *Jonathan Monroe*, Charles G. Linthicum.
Patapsco, *Jacob Larkin*, *C. Parkinson*.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, *P. E.*
Alexandria, *John M. Jones*, *E. F. Busey*.
Foundry and Asbury, *John Lanahan*, *Job Guest*.
Wesley chapel, *Littleton F. Morgan*.
M'Kendree chapel, *S. Asbury Roszel*.
Ebenezer, *George W. Israel*, *M. A. Turner*, sup.
Ryland chapel, Wm. H. Pitcher, *J. M. Hanson*, sup.
Union chapel, *George A. Coffee*.
Georgetown, *Henry Slicer*, *C. M'Elfresh*.
Fairfax, *Wm. Prettyman*, J. Landstreet.
Stafford, *S. Hildebrand*, Robert Smith.
Fredericksburg, *Norval Wilson*.
St. Mary's, *Oliver Ege*, John S. Deal, *J. Bunting*, sup.
Charles, J. M. Grandin, J. H. Ryland.
Bladensburg, *Thomas M'Gee*, O. P. Wirgman.
Rockville, *Richard Browne*, S. H. Griffith, *B. Barry*, sup.

John Poisal, Agent of the American Bible Society.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Benjamin N. Brown, *P. E.*
Staunton, *T. M. Reese*, *J. Spriggs*, sup.
Rockingham, *Wilson L. Spottswood*, *John W. Hedges*.
East Rockingham, *T. A. Morgan*, Alfred Buhrman.
Augusta, *James M'K. Riley*, Alexander S. Gibbons.
Deerfield, *George W. Deems*.
Franklin, *James M. Clark*.
Moorfield, *Thos. H. Busey*, Jas. Hunter.
Woodstock, *F. H. Richey*.
Front Royal, *A. G. Chenowith*, J. W. Wolff.
South Branch, *Alfred A. Eskridge*.
Springfield, *Wm. H. Laney*.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Elridge R. Veitch, *P. E.*
Lewisburg station, *Fielder Israel*.
Lewisburg circuit, *Thomas F. M'Clure*, George W. Bouse.
Greenbrier, James N. Eakin.
Monroe, *Wm. M. Meminger*.
Covington, *Joseph T. Phelps*, James N. Davis.
Huntersville, *John W. Start*.
Highland, *Enoch G. Jameson*.
Lexington, *Thomas Hildebrand*, *Jacob H. Waugh*.
Finn Castle, *John L. Gilbert*, A. J. Myers.
Newcastle, *Jacob Montgomery*.
Salem, *Samuel Register*.
Christiansburg, *Philip Rescorl*.
Jacksonsville, James Turner.
Sweet Springs, *Adam Bland*.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Henry Tarring, *P. E.*
Winchester station, *Samuel Kepler*.
Winchester circuit, *David Trout*, Henry B. Furlong.
Jefferson, *Philip D. Lipscomb*, Samuel D. Rogers.
Berkley, *Henry Furlong*, *John Morehead*.
Bath, *Fouschee C. Tebbs*.
Shepherdstown, *John M. Green*.
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *Thomas H. W. Monroe*, *Wm. H. Wilson*.
Hillsboro', *William G. Eggleston*, *M. L. Pugh*.
Wardensville, *Thomas T. Wysong*.
Leesburg, *Mayberry Goheen*.
Loudoun, *Wm. Krebbs*, *E. L. Dulin*.
Warrenton, *John W. Kelly*, J. C. Dice.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Alfred Griffith, *P. E.*
Carlisle station, *James H. Brown*.
Carlisle circuit, *James Watts*, George W. Cooper, *Wm. Butler*, sup.
Bloomfield, *J. W. Elliott*.
Newport, *Geo. Berkstresser*, John Lloyd, *Wm. H. Coffin*, sup.

Mifflin, *Geo. Stevenson*, Abraham Sahm.
Shippensburg, *Josiah Forrest*, Luther J. Etchison.
Greencastle, *Elias Welty*, *John Thrush.*
Chambersburg, *John Smith.*
M'Connelsburg, *E. Butler*, N. Schlosser.
Hagerstown, *S. S. Roszel.*
Boonsboro', *James Brads*, Wm. Harden.
Frederick city, *Elisha P. Phelps*, *Samuel Smith.*
Frederick circuit, *J. A. Henning*, *J. R. Durborrow.*
Berlin, *James H. March.*
Gettysburg, *Horace Holland*, Beverly R. Waugh.
York Springs, *Franklin Dyson*, William A. M'Kee.
Dickinson College, *J. T. Peck*, President; O. H. Tiffany, Agent.
Robert S. Maclay, Missionary to China.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

John Miller, *P. E.*
Lewistown station, *Samuel V. Blake.*
Lewistown circuit, *Thomas Taneyhill*, *Jacob Gruber.*
Huntingdon, *Jas. Stevens*, *E. M'Collum.*
Warrior's Mark, *William R. Mills*, *J. S. M'Murray.*
Bald Eagle, *Franklin Gearhart.*
Birmingham, *George Guyer.*
Hollidaysburg, *James Sanks.*
Williamsburg, *J. G. M'Keehan*, *A. E. Maclay.*
Concord, *J. N. Spangler*, J. H. C. Dosh.
Shirleysburg, *Robert Beers*, D. Shoaff.
Trough Creek, *Zane Bland*, Adam Hockenbury.
Bedford, *Wesley Howe*, P. E. Waters.
East Bedford, *Cambridge Graham.*
Cumberland, *Thomas Myers.*
Cumberland miss., *John W. Ewing.*
Frostburg, *Thomas Switzer*, *H. Hoffman.*
Alleghany, *S. L. M. Consor.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

John A. Gere, *P. E.*
Sunbury, *James Ewing*, *Wm. Gwynn.*
Danville, *Thompson Mitchell.*
Bloomsburg, *Gideon H. Day.*
Berwick, *Philip B. Reese.*
Luzerne, *James Gamble*, H. W. Bellman.
Bloomingdale, *J. W. Haughawout.*
Northumberland, *Joseph S. Lee*, Benjamin B. Hamline.
Milton, *Matthew G. Hamilton*, David Castleman.
Williamsport, *Henry G. Dill*, Samuel Wilson, *J. J. Pearce*, sup.
Lycoming, *John Stine.*
Jersey Shore, *John Guyer*, T. Barnhart.
Lock Haven, *Irvine H. Torrence.*
Bellefonte, *Allen Brittin*, A. M. Barnitz.
Clearfield, *Peter M'Enally*, Justus A. Melick.
Sinamahoning, *Thomas Fulton.*
Penn's Valley, *Daniel Hartman*, Albert Hartman.

Dickinson College Seminary, *Thos. Bowman*, Principal; *B. H. Creever*, Assistant; *Charles Maclay*, Agent.

Wm. Taylor, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Alexandria, Va., March 6, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Robert Emory was born in Philadelphia, July 29, 1814; and died May 18, 1848. From his boyhood he was unlike others of his own age; for although he mingled in the usual sports of childhood, yet he carried into them that dignity of deportment and care over his playfellows, which constituted the germ of that power of government which so strikingly distinguished him in after life. This mental constitution was encouraged and perfected by the training which he received from his pure and gifted father, who, like the son, lives in the heart of the whole Church. This excellent parent made it his care to study the disposition of his son, and to direct his training accordingly. He brought to his aid good books, selected with special reference to his child's condition and capacity; and thus supplied his mind with the right food, at the right time. He even went so far as to make him his confidant, and to lay before him the weightiest matters, for his opinion and advice. Under this culture he grew up, advancing rapidly toward mental and moral maturity. At the early age of seventeen, he graduated at Columbia College, New-York, with the first honors of the institution. Indeed, so far was he in advance of every other member of his class, that he can scarcely be said to have had a competitor. He was foremost during the whole college course, and in every branch of study.

Soon after, he entered the office of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and commenced the study of law, to which his clear and logical mind was so admirably adapted. While

thus employed, he visited Montgomery circuit, and was present at one of the appointments during the exercises of a quarterly meeting, where his mind became deeply impressed with the importance of those lessons in learning which he had spent a great part of his life. He came forward to the altar as a penitent alone; and after continuing in deep distress for some time, he found peace in believing. At the age of twenty years he was elected professor of languages in Dickinson College: an appointment not more honorable to himself than important to the institution. Here it soon became evident that the Lord was preparing him for the work of the ministry. His assurance of the divine favor, which it appears had lost its clearness, he sought again with greater ardor than ever; and while praying in his own study, with the purpose *never to leave it* until he should be satisfied, the Lord revealed himself to him again, and that which had become dim was again made bright and sure.

Shortly after, in 1839, he was admitted as a probationer into the Baltimore Annual Conference, and appointed to Harford circuit, where he remained one year, which was full of fruit as it was of labor. In 1841 he was admitted into the conference as a member, and assigned to Baltimore city station as a field of labor. In 1842 he was appointed acting president of Dickinson College, during the temporary absence of Dr. Durbin. In 1844, after the return of Dr. Durbin from Europe, he was appointed to Columbia-street, Baltimore; from which place he was removed, in June following, to Carlisle district, as presiding elder. Here he remained until July, 1845, when he was elected president of Dickinson College, in which position he continued until called from labor to reward.

His death, as might have been expected, was marked by Christian composure and quiet certainty. He attached but little importance—perhaps too little—to the mere death scene, considering the life rather than the death to be the test of Christian character. Hence, when death had well-nigh done his work, and the windows of his room were hoisted to assist his breathing, being asked as to his reliance upon Christ, he assented; but added, that no importance was to be attached to anything he might say then: evidently meaning that his life was his witness, and that the shattered condition of his body might interfere with the just action of his mind. After arranging his temporal concerns, he remarked, "And now something is due to God. My mind, in all my deep affliction, has been kept in peace: indeed, its complete serenity has been matter of astonishment to myself." At another time he said, he wished it understood that he died in the faith of his fathers. To his brethren of the Baltimore Conference he sent the affectionate greeting of a dying brother. But we need not multiply his dying expressions. He was accustomed to say, "Tell me not how a man dies, but how he lives." So let us say of him, "Tell us how Emory lived!" and his short but brilliant history returns us answers of wisdom and purity.

As a preacher, Dr. Emory could not be considered eloquent, in the common acceptation of that word; or, if he was, his eloquence was not the eloquence of flowers and metaphors, but the eloquence of logic and earnestness. His powerful mind grasped its subject strongly, set it forth clearly, infused into it the life-imparting power of earnestness, and not unfrequently poured over it the sympathy of a heart filled with love to God and love to man.

His power of government was unsurpassed: he seemed born to command. In him prudence and independence met to form that rare combination so essential to one who rules. This remark finds its illustration and proof in his government of the college, to whose interests he devoted so much of his brief earthly life. While he shrunk from no responsibility of his position, he was still careful to maintain that position by devising the best means to meet responsibility. Though many felt the weight of the sceptre in his hand, yet the conviction that it was wielded by a strong man, and in the fear of the Lord, conciliated esteem. As president of the college, as in every other position, he rose rapidly, both before the public and in the college; and the last year in which his name appeared in connection with that office was the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The students honored him, even to reverence; and regarded him as standing on a moral and intellectual eminence toward which the indolent and unworthy must not even look, and to which the noblest and best among them ought eagerly to aspire. The announcement of his death filled them with the deepest sorrow; but the charm of his name, and the picture of his virtues, will long remain with them, to hallow the recollections of college days, and to incite them to spotless lives, adorned with noble deeds.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, *March* 28, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Titlow, Wm. L. Boswell, Wm. Merrill, John Thompson, Wm. H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William H. Brisbane, Alfred Cookman, Charles J. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, George Maddux, Adam Wallace, William Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pasterfield, David Price, Henry F. Hurn—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Edward G. Asay, John Cummins, R. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, J. B. M'Cullough, William Robb, James E. Meredith—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

T. A. Fernley, Peter Hallowell, Henry Sanderson, Charles Hill, William Rink, Joshua A. Turner, David R. Thomas, John Maddux, Wm. E. England, Stearns Patterson—10. Robert R. Richardson elected, but not ordained.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Leeds K. Berridge.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, James Mitchell, James Nichols, John Woolson, Edward Kennard, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neill, John A. Watson, W. W. M'Michael, E. J. Way, J. D. Long, Robert R. Richardson, Nicholas Ridgley, John Allen—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, W. C. Thomas, John Lednum, John S. Taylor, Matthew Sorin—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites.		Colored.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
St. George's	749	51	..	..	6
Zoar	..	..	132	..	..
Nazareth	800	51	..	..	7
Eighth-street	747	140	..	..	2
St. John's-street	586	31	..	..	4
Fifth-street	600	14	..	..	4
Kensington and Port Richmond	540	20	..	..	5
Philadelphia city m.	49	30	..	..	..
Sanctuary	160	12	..	..	1
New-Market-st.	255	20	..	..	4
Cohocksink	88	6	..	..	2
Twelfth-street	200	19	..	..	2
Bethlehem	200	42	..	..	1
Manayunk—					
Mt. Zion	177	66	..	..	2
Ebenezer	98	43	..	..	2
Germantown	420	78	4	..	4
Milestown	163	45	..	..	3
Lehman's Chapel	85	12	..	1	2
Frankford	317	34	1	..	4
Holmesburg and Bustleton	218	10	..	..	3
German mission	40	12	..	..	..
	6492	736	137	1	58

South Philadelphia District.

Union	960	40	..	..	2
Southwark Ger. m.	20	5	..	..	..
Trinity	332	22	..	..	3
Mariners' Bethel	311	65	..	..	3
Ebenezer	800	60	..	..	5
Wharton-street	370	91	..	..	10
St. Paul's	490	10	..	..	3
John Wesley	..	..	83	3	1
Salem	805	34	..	..	3
Western Church	193	7	..	..	2
Asbury	169	8	..	..	1
Haddington	42	3	..	..	..
Radnor	307	74	4	..	3
Phœnixville	127	37	..	..	..
Westchester	136	1	..	..	1
Springfield	590	53	3	..	6
Lancaster	193	22	2	..	..
Columbia	213	14	1	..	1
Marietta	185	52	1	..	4
	6242	598	94	3	48

Reading District.

Reading 1st church	220	33	..	..	3
Reading 2d church	70	30	..	..	..
Pottsville 1st Ch.	104	14	1	..	1
Port Carbon	100	120	..	..	1
Tamaqua	63	52	..	..	3

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Port Clinton and Schuylkill Haven	32	20	..	..	..
Pottsville 2d Ch.	96	60	..	..	..
Minersville	125	90	..	..	..
Tremont	62	30	..	..	..
Mauch Chunk and Parrysville	150	30	..	..	..
Easton and South Easton	285	28	2	..	2
Allentown and Bethlehem	96	32	3	..	..
Richmond	160	12	..	..	..
Stroudsburg	230	60	3	..	4
Stoddardsville	138	10	..	..	2
Harrisburg	274	14	..	..	3
Dauphin	150	20	3	..	1
Lebanon	172	95	15	..	..
Halifax	215	56	..	..	2
Pottstown	354	48	..	..	3
Bristol	225	29	2	..	..
Attleborough	387	85	3	..	3
Norristown	115	50	..	..	1
Bethel and Evansburgh	98	11	..	..	1
	3921	1029	33	0	30
Wilmington District.					
Asbury	622	121	227	29	1
St. Paul's	231	134	..	..	3
Orange-street	73	..	..	..	1
Newcastle	70	48	8	1	..
Delaware city	460	72	140	20	1
Cecil	640	80	12	..	6
Nottingham	480	19	13	..	5
Strasburg	560	32	4	..	4
Soudersburg	324	20	1	..	2
Brandywine	250	16	..	..	3
Grove	330	..	..	..	5
Old Chester	113	22	..	..	1
Port Deposit	190	23	97	..	..
North East	335	71	43	..	5
Elkton	90	124	10	..	..
Chatham	96	22	..	..	2
Chester	1001	..	2	..	..
	5871	804	558	50	40
Easton District.					
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	188	56	65	..	2
Smyrna	240	40	64	14	3
Smyrna circuit	575	50	234	..	3
Dover	653	63	267	..	2
Frederica	514	21	164	10	5
Milford	768	..	218	..	3
Denton	678	..	323	..	1
Caroline	532	60	400	..	3
Talbot	586	130	323	..	1
Easton	462	80	300	..	1
Centreville	370	20	548	..	..
Church Hill	500	58	323	..	4
Kent	365	..	475	..	3
Millington	340	20	370	..	1
	6770	598	4074	24	32
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	670	..	300	..	2
Dorchester	704	15	698	20	4
Cambridge	419	40	450	..	3
Church Creek	407	45	285	13	3
Salisbury	705	10	450	..	3
Princess Ann	700	..	404	..	4
Annamessex	555	..	259	..	2
Newtown	167	12	200	15	2
Accomac	482	12	217	..	..
Northampton	319	18	212	15	..
Snow Hill	304	29	213	36	2
Berlin	281	7	186	..	1
Pocomoke	259	15	43	..	..
Georgetown	640	34	50	..	2
Milton	475	12	115	..	2
Laurel	774	32	149	2	1
	7861	281	4231	101	40

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	37,158	9,127
Local preachers	248	
Probationers	4,046	179
Total this year	41,452	9,306
last year	40,937	9,665
Increase this year	515	de. 359

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections		$1,423 09
Book Concern		200 00
Chartered Fund		65 00
Ten-Cent Collections		1,830 42
Mite Society, Annamessex		23 75
Do.	Salisbury circuit	17 00
Do.	Princess Ann cir.	34 08
From a lady of Onancock, Va.		20 00
From Master Wm. Summers		5 00
Excess of money in counting		5 32
		$3,683 66

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	W.W.M'Michael	60 00
Waugh	11 21	G. Wiltshire	80 00
Morris	11 21	John Allen	25 00
Hamline	11 21	Mrs. Ryder	102 52
Janes	13 96	Warfield	73 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	M'Elwee	73 00
J. Woolson	171 00	Hill	73 00
M. Sorin	263 84	Vanschoick	73 00
S. Higgins	60 48	Quimby	73 00
J. D. Long	170 00	Willett	31 32
Allen John	165 00	Nicholson	82 00
E. J. Way	66 96	Connelly	82 52
G. Barton	73 44	Drain	107 00
Wm. Quinn	54 00	Rusling	73 00
J. Lednum	66 96	Best	73 00
J. Tally	54 00	Potts	73 00
J. Hand	50 00	Williams	27 00
Henry White	27 00	Collins	75 00

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. M'Lenehan	75 00	Mrs. Gardner	106 40
Fisher	100 00	Spry	130 00
Finley	100 00	Leonard	78 00
M'Coy	70 00	Henderson	31 32
Sharp	85 00	Brother Allen's children	48 00
Smith	90 00	Incidental expenses	4 64
Lybrand	75 00		
Wiggins	71 00		
Foulks	78 00		
			$3,683 66

S. Higgins gave his appropriation to Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Lybrand, and Mrs. Leonard. Wm. Quinn gave his to the most necessitous. Henry White gave his to the missionary cause.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $6,050 51. For the American Bible Society, $1,185 76.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

John P. Durbin, *P. E.*

Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *Joseph Castle.*
- Zoar, to be supplied.
- Nazareth, *John Kennaday.*
- Eighth-street, *David Shields.*
- St. John's-street, *Wm. M'Combs.*
- Fifth-street, *Richard W. Thomas.*
- Kensington and Port Richmond, *David Daily*, Alfred Cookman.
- Philadelphia home miss., *Geo. W. Lybrand.*
- Sanctuary, *Allen Johns.*
- New-Market-street, *Jas. Cunningham.*
- Cohocksink, *John Shields.*
- Twelfth-street, *Anthony Atwood.*
- Bethlehem, *J. Wythes*, *S. Higgins*, sup.

Manayunk—
- Mt. Zion, *Henry G. King.*
- Ebenezer, *James R. Anderson.*

Germantown, *John D. Curtis*, John B. M'Cullough.

Milestown, *John L. Taft.*

Lehman's chapel, *Abraham Freed.*

Frankford, *James H. M'Farland.*

Holmesburg and Bustleton, *John W. M'Caskey.*

Attleborough, *John Edwards*, D. Titlow.

Bristol, *Robert M'Namee*, *William W. M'Michael*, sup.

North German mission, to be supplied.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Ignatius T. Cooper, *P. E.*

Philadelphia—
- Union, *Thomas J. Thompson*, *James Mitchell*, sup.

Philadelphia—
- Trinity, *John B. Hagany.*
- Mariners' Bethel, *Levi Storks.*
- Ebenezer, *Jas. Allen*, *J. Woolson*, sup.
- Wharton-street, *Wm. Bishop.*
- St. Paul's, *Joseph Mason.*
- John Wesley, to be supplied.

Salem, *Charles Karsner.*

Western church, *Joshua Humphriss.*

Asbury, *John Ruth.*

Haddington and Monroeville, *Henry B. Mauger.*

Radnor, *Michael D. Kurtz*, Samuel R. Gillingham.

Westchester, *James L. Houston.*

Springfield, *Enos R. Williams*, John Cummins.

Lancaster, *James M'Carter.*

Columbia, *Wm. Urie.*

Marietta, *Richard M. Greenbank.*

Kelly home mission, to be supplied.

Wm. H. Gilder, Principal of the Flushing Female Seminary.

Levi Scott, Assistant Book Agent, New-York.

READING DISTRICT.

Elijah Miller, *P. E.*

Reading—
- Ebenezer, *Gasway Oram.*
- St. Peter's, *James Y. Ashton.*

Pottsville—
- First church, *Robert Gerry.*
- Second church, *Thomas S. Johnson.*

Port Carbon, *H. E. Gilroy*, *J. Neill*, sup.

Schuylkill Valley, William Walton.

Tamaqua, *George D. Bowen.*

Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, *Joshua H. Turner.*

Minersville, *Peter Hallowell.*

Tremont, Edward G. Asay.

Mauch Chunk, *Henry Sutton.*

Easton, *Wm. Barns.*

Allentown, *David R. Thomas.*

Richmond, *Peter J. Cox.*

Stroudsburg, *Mahlon H. Sisty.*

Stoddartsville, *Samuel G. Hare.*

Halifax, *Valentine Gray.*

Dauphin, *George R. Crooks.*

Harrisburg, *Francis Hodgson.*

Lebanon, *George Quigley*, *John Walsh.*

Pottstown, *John C. Thomas*, James E. Meredith, *J. A. Watson*, sup.

Norristown, *Thomas C. Murphy.*

Phœnixville, *Henry R. Calloway.*

Bethel and Evansburg, *James Hand.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

James Smith, *P. E.*

Wilmington—
- Asbury, *Wm. Cooper.*
- St. Paul's, *P. Coomb*, *N. Ridgley*, sup.

Wilmington—Orange-street, *Henry S. Atmore*, *Edward Kennard*, sup.
Delaware city, *James B. Ayars*, John Thompson, *John D. Long*, sup.
Elkton, *Wm. H. Elliott*, W. H. Brisbane.
Cecil, *Christopher J. Crouch*, William L. Boswell.
Nottingham, *Charles Schock*.
North East, *John W. Arthur*.
Port Deposit, *George Lacey*.
Fulton, *Henry Sanderson*, Wm. Robb.
Strasburg, *Jonas Bissey*.
Cochranville, *John Bayne*.
Christiana mission, *Eliphalet Reed*.
Brandywine, *Joseph Carlisle*.
Grove, *James Harmer*, *Stearns Patterson*.
Old Chester, *Newton Heston*.
Chester, *William K. Gœntner*, *Thomas A. Fernley*, *John Talley*, sup.

EASTON DISTRICT.

John T. Hazzard, *P. E.*
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *John Henry*.
Smyrna, *John A. Roche*.
Smyrna circuit, *William L. Gray*.
Dover, *Goldsmith D. Carrow*, William Merrill.
Frederica, *Thomas Newman*.
Milford, *James Flannary*, C. L. Steinman.
Denton, *Thomas J. Quigley*, J. Dickerson.
Caroline, *Joseph Asprill*, David Price, *James Nicols*, sup.
Talbot, *Daniel Lambdin*, Wm. Major.
Easton, *J. A. Massey*, Chs. J. Thompson, *Elon J. Way*, sup.
Centreville, *Thomas Sumption*, J. Hough.
Church Hill, *John Bell*, William H. Burrell, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Stephen Townsend*, J. Pasterfield.
Millington, *Levin M. Prettyman*, *Andrew Manship*.

SNOW-HILL DISTRICT.

John D. Onins, *P. E.*
Seaford, *James Hargis*, Geo. Maddux.
Dorchester, *Benjamin F. Price*, Henry F. Hurn.
Cambridge, *Henry Colclazer*, *James A. Brindle*.
Church Creek, *Samuel Grace*, Robert H. Pattison, Robert R. Richardson, sup.
Salisbury, *Wm. Campbell*, *Charles Hill*.
Princess Ann, *R. E. Kemp*, *Wm. Rink*.
Annamessex, *Vaughn Smith*, Adam Wallace, *John Allen*, sup.
Accomac, *Wm. Mullin*, *W. E. England*.
Northampton, *John B. Maddux*.
Snow Hill, *Solomon M. Cooper*, Jonathan Turner, *Wm. Quinn*, sup.
Berlin, *D. L. Patterson*, C. F. Turner.
Worcester, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Arthur W. Milby*, *Samuel Pancoast*.
Laurel, *J. R. Merrill*.
Dallas D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.
John C. Lyon, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, March 27, 1850.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE, *April* 4, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles Hammond, Charles Dixon—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John T. Sheffield, Robert M'Gonnegal, Edward H. Hatfield, Theophilus B. Gurney, Lathrop P. Weaver, James M. Worcester, Thomas D. Blake, William W. Hurd—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John B. Hunt, Daniel Dorchester, jun., John E. Gifford, Lorenzo D. Bentley, Wm. O. Cady, James B. Weeks—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Dorchester, jun.,* John E. Gifford,* Lorenzo D. Bentley,* William O. Cady,* James B. Weeks,* Elihu Grant, Andrew H. Robinson, George Burnham, Benjamin L. Sayres, John, B. Gould, Henry Baylies, Geo. W. Rogers, Thomas Spilsted, D. H. Stebbins, J. B. Hunt—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Wooding, Micah J. Talbot, jun., Charles Morse, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Turkington, Horace C. Atwater, Edward B. Hinckley, Sewall Lamberton—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

P. Crandon, E. D. Trakey, Lorenzo Barber, Lemuel Harlow—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Puffer.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Sewall Lamberton, Ira M. Bidwell, Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Abel Stevens, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, H. Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Ezekiel W. Stickney, C. W. Turner, C. A. Carter, Lozien Pierce, John C. Goodrich—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Providence Dis.	mem.	pro.
Providence—		
Chestnut-st.	310	83
Power-st.	179	59
Third church	35	23
New-Bedford—		
Elm-street	252	38
Pleasant-st.	122	2
Fourth-st.	197	21
Cannonville	23	2
Fairhaven mis.	53	
N. Fairhaven m.	70	12
Middleborough and Rochester		
Wareham	113	45
Monument	120	6
Taunton	148	6
North Dighton	66	7
Somerset	40	5
South Somerset	21	1
S. Dartmouth m.	51	12
Westport Point	50	2
Little Compton	29	
Fall River	340	25
Newport	215	10
Portsmouth	56	4
Bristol	320	10
Warren	207	6
Pawtucket	100	
Cumberland	52	6
Woonsocket	116	25
N. Providence and S. Smithfield	77	10
Burrillville mis.	36	11
Centreville and Natick	80	2
Phœnix	80	11
E. Greenwich	156	10
Washington co. and Kent co. m.		
	3714	454

New-London Dis.	mem.	pro.
New-London	273	24
Lyme and East Lyme		
Norwich—		
Landing	188	13
Falls	80	9
North	72	4
Greenville	95	6
Franklin and Lisbon	110	24
Mystic	97	4
Mystic Bridge	95	6
Stonington mis.	16	6
Westerly	38	10
Voluntown	82	14
Hopeville	61	
Danielsonville	166	10
Plainfield and Sterling	129	7
Canterbury	31	3
Willimantic	100	10
South Coventry	33	54
Mansfield	70	6
W. Thompson	197	11
Fisherville	110	16
E. Thompson	55	5
Eastford	107	1
Woodstock	120	4
Stafford	87	21
Square Pond and Ellington	90	14
Tolland	52	15
Thompsonville	80	14
Warehouse Point	66	5
Scitico		
Ketch Mills and Broad Brook	34	6
Somers		
Manchester	180	12
Wapping	116	27
Rockville	70	13
S. Glastenbury	100	24
E. Glastenbury	111	15
E. Hartford	102	7
E. Hampton	39	26
E. Haddam	60	12
Haddam Neck	59	9
Colchester mis.	57	15
Hebron	45	
Marlboro'	46	27
Bolton	40	
Montville, Salem, & Bozrah	84	20
Uncasville	69	2
Gale's Ferry	50	8
Scotland	27	
	3989	539

Sandwich Dis.	mem.	pro.
Sandwich	113	14
S. Sandwich		
W. Sandwich		
Falmouth	99	10
Holmes' Hole and North Shore		
Chilmark	82	15
Edgartown	228	26
Nantucket—		
Centre-street	307	10
Fair-street	137	23
Barnstable and Hyannis mis.	56	5
Marston's Mills & Cotuit Port	49	16
Osterville	36	4
Yarmouth Port and N. Dennis	55	5
S. Yarmouth	40	13
Chatham	160	20
E. Harwich		
Orleans	51	
Eastham and S. Wellfleet	117	18
Wellfleet	281	24
South Truro	103	8
Truro	128	16
Provincetown—		
Centre	340	40
Wesley chapel	95	5
Duxbury	84	7
West Duxbury		
Pembroke	66	3
Marshfield	58	4
Scituate	96	6
S. Scituate and S. Abington m.	44	9
Hull	17	
Cohasset	87	10
Hingham	61	6
E. Weymouth	94	27
Quincy miss.	40	10
N. Bridgewater	64	3
N.W. Bridgewater and Easton	56	14
W. Bridgewater	93	1
Stoughton	98	7
Mansfield	84	4
	3519	383

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,222
Local preachers	66
Probationers	1,376
Total this year	12,664
last year	13,253
Decrease	589

[The above decrease is caused by the omission of such stations as were not reported during the session of Conference.]

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,468 21.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	200 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$265 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Widow Roberts	3 45
Waugh	11 21	A. Kent	7 31
Morris	11 21	H. Perry	10 47
Hamline	11 21	A. Stephens	9 32
Janes	13 96	J. B. Husted	9 80

Claimants.	*Div.*
S. Lamberton	7 31
S. C. Brown	3 71
F. Dane	7 31
M. Fifield	7 31
E. W. Stickney	7 31
H. S. Ramsdell	10 19
J. Stoddard	7 31
C. A. Carter	3 71
C. W. Turner	9 32
L. Pierce	8 49
F. Gavett	7 31
J. M. Bidwell	9 61
Widow Peck	3 71
Stone	5 43
Rogers	4 28
Bowen	3 71
Wilder	4 86
Osborne	4 57
Widow Barnes	4 28
House	4 57
Judd	3 71
Bro. J. Knight's children	1 83
Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers:—	
A. Kent	5 50
H. Perry	1 40
J. B. Husted	7 50
A. Stephens	2 00
S. Lamberton	8 00
S. C. Brown	10 00
Stationery	1 69
	$265 00

A. Stephens and H. S. Ramsdell gave their appropriations for benevolent purposes. M. Fifield gave his to the Preachers' Aid Society.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,114 31. For American Bible Society, $414 57.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas Ely, P. E.

Providence—
- Chestnut-street, to be supplied.
- Power-street, *Horace C. Atwater.*
- Third church, *David Patten, jun.*

New-Bedford—
- Elm-street, *Robert M. Hatfield.*
- Pleasant-street, *Jonathan Cady.*
- Fourth-street, *Wm. H. Richards.*
- Cannonville, Edward H. Hatfield.
- Fairhaven, *Samuel C. Brown.* / North Fairhaven, *G. W. Wooding.*
- Middleborough and Rochester, to be supplied.
- Wareham, *Horatio W. Houghton.* / Monument, *A. U. Swinnerton.*

Taunton, *Paul Townsend.* / Wittington, to be supplied. / North Dighton, *Franklin Gavitt.*

North Rehoboth, *William Cone.*

Somerset, Charles Hammond. / South Somerset, *E. B. Hinckley.*

South Dartmouth, *Nelson Goodrich.*

Westport Point, *Lawton Cady.* / Little Compton, Elihu Grant.

Fall River, *Daniel Wise.*

Newport, *B. Otheman.* / Portsmouth, *Nathan Paine.*

Bristol, *Richard Livesay.* / Warren, *Ralph W. Allen.*

Pawtucket, Henry Baylies. / Cumberland, James B. Weeks.

Woonsocket, *Charles H. Titus.* / Slatersville and Millville, *D. Fillmore.*

North Providence, South Smithfield, and Cranston, *Richard Donkersly.*

Burrilville, George Burnham.

Centreville, *Nathaniel Bemis.* / Natick, to be supplied. / Phœnix, *Isaac Bonney.*

East Greenwich, James M. Worcester. / Washington and Kent county, John E. Gifford.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Erastus Benton, P. E.

New-London, *George M. Carpenter.* / Lyme and East Lyme, *M. Leffingwell.*

Norwich Landing, *John Lovejoy.* / Greenville, *Levi Daggett, jun.*

Norwich Falls, *James Mather.* / Norwich North, *Frank W. Bill.* / Franklin and Lisbon, to be supplied.

Mystic, *George W. Brewster.* / Mystic Bridge, *Sanford Benton.*

Stonington, to be supplied. / Westerly, William O. Cady.

Voluntown, *Henry Torbush.* / Griswold, to be supplied. / Hopeville, *Ebenezer Blake.*

Danielsonville, *Samuel W. Coggshall.* / Plainfield, *Warren Emerson.* / Canterbury, to be supplied.

Willimantic, Andrew H. Robinson. / South Coventry, John F. Sheffield. / Mansfield, Lorenzo D. Bentley.

West Thompson, *Sidney Dean.* / Fisherville, *Daniel Dorchester.* / East Thompson, Daniel Dorchester, jun.

Eastford, *Lyman Leffingwell.* / Woodstock, *William Turkington.*

Stafford, *Franklin Fisk.* / Square Pond, *Benjamin M. Walker.* / Tolland and Willington, to be supplied.

Thompsonville, *John Howson.* / Warehouse Point, *E. A. Lyon.* / Scitico, *C. Morse.* / Somers, W. W. Hurd.

Ketch Mills and Broad Brook, *William S. Simmons.* / Wapping, *Lorin C. Collins.* / Rockville and Ellington, *A. Palmer.*

Manchester, *M. P. Alderman.* / Bolton, *John W. Case.*

South Glastenbury, *L. W. Blood.* / East Glastenbury, *Roger Albiston.*

East Hartford, *Benjamin C. Phelps.* / Scotland, to be supplied.

East Hampton, *John Cooper.* / Portland, to be supplied. / East Haddam, *Moses Chase.* / Haddam Neck, Charles Dixon.

Colchester, *Albert F. Park.*
Hebron, *Abel Gardner.*
Marlborough, Robert M'Gonnegal.
Montville, *Edmund A. Standish.*
Uncasville, Lathrop P. Weaver.
Gale's Ferry, to be supplied.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Wm. T. Harlow, P. E.
Sandwich, *James D. Butler.*
West Sandwich, one to be supplied.
Marston's Mills and South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Osterville, *Nahum Tainter.*
Barnstable and Hyannis, *George W. Stearns*, Benjamin L. Sayers.
Yarmouth Port and North Dennis, T. Spilsted.
South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
Chatham, *William Leonard.*
Harwich, *Pardon T. Kenney.*
Orleans, to be supplied.
South Wellfleet, T. B. Gurney.
Eastham, Dixon H. Stebbins.
Wellfleet, *Samuel Fox.*
South Truro, A. H. Newton.
Truro, O. Robbins.
Provincetown—
Centre, *Elisha B. Bradford.*
Wesley chapel, *A. B. Wheeler.*
Falmouth, *John F. Blanchard.*
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *William Livesay.*
Fair-street, *Charles Noble.*
Holmes' Hole, *M. J. Talbot, jun.*
North Shore, to be supplied.
Chilmark, *Lewis Bates.*
Edgartown, *Frederick Upham.*
Mansfield, *Henry Mayo.*
Stoughton, *C. C. Mauger.*
North West Bridgewater and Easton, *John Livesay, jun.*
West Bridgewater, *Daniel Webb.*
North Bridgewater, *John B. Husted.*
South Scituate and South Abington, Geo. W. Rogers.
East Weymouth, *Henry H. Smith.*
Quincy, John B. Gould.
Hingham, J. B. Hunt, *S. Puffer*, sup.
Cohasset, *George H. Winchester.*
Hull, to be supplied.
Scituate, *Joseph Macreading.*
Mansfield, *Samuel Beedle.*
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Duxbury, Thomas D. Blake.
Pembroke, to be supplied.

William R. Bagnall, transferred to the New-England Conference.

David Leslie, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chestnut-street, Providence, R. I., April 3, 1850.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE, *April* 18, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Walter Chamberlin, Ralph S. Arndt, Joseph J. Hanley, Thomas Walters, Isaac Trotter, Amos H. Belles—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Enoch Green, William H. Jeffreys, John Parker, James R. Bryan, John O. Winner, James K. Burr, Robert B. Yard, Firman Robbins, Samuel Parker, Clark Polly—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Charles S. Coit, Caleb K. Fleming, A. L. Brice, William Tunison, Mordecai C. Stokes, Charles Larew—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles S. Coit,* Caleb K. Fleming,* Alexander L. Brice,* William Tunison,* Mordecai C. Stokes,* Charles Larew,* Robert S. Harris, Charles E. Hill, Stacey W. Hilliard, Benjamin D. Palmer, John J. Morrow, Daniel E. Frambes, John L. Eayres, Henry M. Brown, W. W. Christine, Edward P. Cook—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Isaac Hugg, J. T. Crane, Garner R. Snyder, Jacob P. Daily, John P. M'Cormick—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel D. Beegle, William Hanley—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Richard Lanning, Thos. Neal, N. Chew, Edw. Stout, Benj. Day, R. E. Morrison, C. S. Downs, Matthias German, P. D. Day, Reuben Vansykle, Edward P. Cook—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Bartine, Peter Vannest, William Smith, C. T. Ford, Benj. N. Reed, G. A. Raybold—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Jacob Hevener.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Vincent Shepherd, John Walker—2. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Conf. coll.	10 cent.
Newark—					
Halsey-street	375	..	30	$41 00	$39 19
Franklin-street	476	2	20	30 00	36 10
Clinton-street	350	..	120	44 50	42 00
Newark circuit	84	..	2	5 00	6 50
German mission	45	..	18	..	4 00
Jersey City	200	..	11	31 50	23 50
Bergen	68	..	11	5 22	6 00
Hoboken	63	..	3	..	10 00
Fort Lee	50	10	..	5 00	8 00
Belleville	156	8	14	10 00	20 00
Orange	110	7	12	4 56	6 50
Bloomfield	125	7	10	7 60	9 55
Caldwell	120	..	20	7 00	1 60
Springfield	100	1	2	4 00	6 30
Clinton and Middleville	57	..	23	3 72	4 82
Madison	252	1	8	7 67	8 30
Morristown	180	1	..	13 68	9 60
Dover & Millbrook	128	1	24	5 00	11 00
Flanders	150	1	..	3 00	10 00
Parsippany	210	..	20	6 00	9 00
Rockaway	125	2	15	67	4 56
	3424	41	363	$235 12	$276 52

Paterson District.

Paterson—					
Cross-street	330	3	100	24 50	42 00
Red Mills	48	8	3	2 60	3 00
Prospect-street	270	1	75	18 16	17 00
Acquackanonk	51	3	..	3 00	5 60
Nyack and Rockland Lake	170	3	7	4 50	5 00
Rockland	55	16	4	7 00	7 00
Ramapo	220	2	18	5 00	10 00
New-Prospect	133	1	..	4 00	3 25
Bloomingdale	86	10	14	3 00	3 00
Haverstraw	200	4	10	6 75	8 00
Rome & Wantage	459	3	14	13 15	13 00
Sandyston	100	4	34	4 00	6 00
Delaware	176	..	6	5 00	10 50
Barryville	95	..	18	2 90	6 14
Port Jervis	122	4	14	8 50	6 18
Milford	101	4	53	$3 75	$4 00
Newton	205	1	9	1 00	3 37
Lafayette	143	..	10	2 00	3 00
Stillwater	200	2	34	6 50	9 00
Warren	431	4	26	15 00	14 07
Stanhope	264	2	55	4 75	7 11
Vernon	240	1	100	3 00	4 25
	4099	76	604	$148 06	$190 47

Rahway District.

Rahway	246	2	44	14 75	12 00
Westfield	350	3	..	12 50	30 00
Northfield	250	..	..	8 00	10 32
Port Richmond	70	1	68	7 15	9 00
Quarantine	44	..	12	1 80	2 68
Elizabethtown	200	..	38	15 00	18 25
Perth Amboy	77	1	11	5 50	4 85
Woodbridge and New-Dover	145	2	62	7 10	10 95
New-Providence	130	..	..	3 10	6 00
Plainfield	100	1	65	12 00	14 00
Mount Horeb and Boundbrook	78	1	111	2 07	10 35
Peapack	60	2	50	5 00	5 00
Mendham	105	2	18	5 62	8 25
Asbury	469	1	61	10 72	9 29
Hope	375	2	6	10 00	7 50
Belvidere	117	6	7	4 13	2 08
Clinton	400	5	75	9 00	13 00
New-Germantown	270	2	..	5 00	14 50
	3486	31	628	$138 44	$189 02

Trenton District.

Trenton—					
Green-street	538	1	80	28 30	38 86
Front-street	150	1	100	5 00	12 00
Bordentown	230	..	50	5 95	7 51
Crosswicks	184	1	72	6 62	10 00
Allentown	255	4	6	8 00	7 00
Bethel and Middlesex mission	146	7	46	10 20	6 57
Princeton miss.	182	5	70	12 70	10 00
Somerville	78	16	54	5 04	5 50
Long Branch	252	..	95	14 80	11 86
Red Bank	201	..	31	5 00	6 80
Middletown Point	192	14	25	5 00	12 00
Key Port	294	10	72	10 50	12 50
New-Brunswick	219	3	17	17 00	14 75
Pennington	145	4	12	5 20	7 21
River Church	134	..	10	3 00	3 50
Flemington	205	2	55	9 25	9 50
Quakertown	350	2	150	8 00	17 72
Lambertsville	136	..	7	3 76	3 75
Kingwood	185	4	6	4 00	7 37
	4076	74	958	$167 32	$204 46

Burlington District.

Burlington	513	13	33	88 00	30 00
Mount Holly	343	3	25	20 60	17 00
Medford	429	9	85	8 59	13 77
Blackwoodtown	332	..	60	7 30	3 15
Haddonfield	100	..	6	5 60	6 00
Winslow	200	2	50	10 50	25 20
W. Jersey Ger. m.	40	..	9	2 00	3 00
Bargaintown	797	..	70	17 57	22 79
Tuckerton	400	9	52	7 70	4 95
Tom's River	490	3	142	11 00	21 00
Freehold	625	11	100	11 36	16 00
New-Egypt	349	..	49	20 75	8 82
Pemberton	210	..	16	10 50	7 50

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Conf. coll.	10 cent.
Columbus	142	6	4	$5 50	$5 32
Moorestown	302	..	21	9 25	8 10
	5272	56	722	$242 22	$192 10
Camden District.					
Camden	550	..	54	19 16	39 28
Gloucester city	95	..	[illegible]	5 60	2 62
Gloucester cir.	1161	3	141	15 00	17 80
Woodbury	130	..	10	8 87	3 10
Sharpstown	290	..	21	10 40	17 67
Swedesboro'	928	..	169	27 06	23 64
Low. Penn's Neck	162	..	7	5 45	5 45
Salem	262	..	4	12 00	12 56
Salem circuit	552	1	112	18 15	11 50
Pittsgrove	290	..	60	8 50	10 00
Glassboro'	174	..	43	5 50	5 50
Bridgeton	353	5	44	7 05	17 56
Cedarville	138	..	14	5 65	4 50
Cumberland	871	2	138	21 63	33 00
Cape May	818	..	77	22 50	41 00
Atlantic	270	..	160	10 00	8 00
Springtown	..	387	42	..	3 10
	7044	398	1105	$202 52	$266 18

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,401	676
Local preachers	192	..
Probationers	4,380	..
Total this year	31,973	676
last year	30,051	718
Increase this year	1,922	de. 42

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,140 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,127 68
Ten-Cent Collections	1,318 75
Book Concern	200 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Centenary Fund	280 00
	$2,991 43

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	V. Shepherd	125 00
Morris	11 21	R. Lanning	140 00
Waugh	11 21	R. E. Morrison	76 88
Hamline	11 21	E. Stout	90 00
Janes	14 24	G. A. Raybold	81 84
Widow Roberts	3 45	J. F. Crouch	140 00
D. Bartine	200 00	C. S. Downs	100 00
P. Vannest	80 00	P. D. Day	71 92
H. Boehm	190 00	B. N. Reed	81 84
T. Neale	200 00	S. D. Beegle	66 96
J. Walker	160 00	M. German	140 00
W. Smith	80 00	Sister Buckley	70 00
C. T. Ford	170 00	M'Keever	75 00
Sister Lummis	50 00	Sister Maps	87 85
Robertson	65 00	Fidler	65 00
Baker	65 00	Parish	90 00
Hudson	80 00	Stewart	65 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $4,251 00. American Bible Society, $1,508 60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas Sovereign, P. E.

Newark—
- Halsey-street, *S. Y. Monroe, P. D. Day*, sup.
- Franklin-street, *I. N. Felch.*
- Clinton-street, *J. D. Blain.*
- Union and Quarry streets, H. M. Brown.

Jersey City, *J. B. Wakeley.*
Harsimas, to be supplied.
Bergen, F. Robbins.

Hoboken, Wm. W. Christine.
Fort Lee, *J. P. Dailey.*

Belleville, *J. S. Swaime.*
North Belleville, J. L. Eayres.

Orange, *J. T. Crane.*
Bloomfield, *H. B. Beegle.*
Caldwell, *E. M. Griffith.*
Springfield, *C. Talley.*
Clinton and Middleville, *George Hughes.*
Madison, *J. M. Pierson.*
Morristown, *C. A. Lippincott.*
Dover and Millbrook, *J. P. Fort.*
Flanders, *T. T. Campfield.*
Parsippany, *A. Owen*, E. P. Cook, sup.
Rockaway, E. Green.

Charles Pitman, Corresponding Secretary of the Miss. Soc. of the M. E. Church.
John M'Clintock, Editor of the Quarterly Review.
D. P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications and Tracts.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

Wm. A. Wilmer, P. E.

Paterson—
- Cross-street, *F. A. Morrell.*
- Red Mills, A. L. Brice.
- Prospect-street, *James Ayars.*
- Acquackanonk, G. R. Snyder.

Nyack and Rockland Lake, *G. Hitchens.*
Rockland, J. O. Winner, *B. Day*, sup.
Ramapo, *S. D. Laughead.*

New-Prospect, *O. Badgley.*
Bloomingdale, *G. Vanhorn.*

Haverstraw, *R. Winans*.
[Rome and Wantage, *William M. Burroughs*, *M. Hurr*.
[Otisville, *F. Lummis*.
[Sandyston, R. S. Harris.
[Delaware, Walter Chamberlain.
[Port Jervis, C. S. Coit.
[Barryville, A. H. Belles.
Milford, J. K. Burr.
[Newton and Tranquillity, *R. Vanhorn*.
[Lafayette, *W. G. Wiggins*.
Stillwater, *M. Force*.
Hackettstown, *Wm. P. Corbit*.
Stanhope, S. W. Hilliard, *R. Vansyckle*, sup.
Vernon, *S. E. Post*, Thomas Walters.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

J. Winner, *P. E.*
Rahway, *J. H. Dandy*.
Woodrow, *N. Vansant*, *H. Boehm*, sup.
Bethel, M. Day.
Neck Church, *Lewis R. Dunn*.
Mariners' Harbor, *John Scarlet*.
Quarantine, *G. Winser*.
Port Richmond, *A. Gilmore*.
Elizabethtown, *Thomas M'Carroll*.
Perth Amboy, *J. N. Crane*.
Woodbridge and New-Dover, *H. Trumbower*.
New-Providence, *Isaac Cross*.
Plainfield, *Wm. E. Perry*.
Mount Horeb, B. D. Palmer.
Boundbrook, J. I. Morrow.
Peapack, C. E. Hill.
Mendham, M. C. Stokes.
Asbury, *B. Kelley*.
Harmony, *Isaac Hugg*.
New-Germantown, *E. Sanders*, R. S. Arndt.
Hope and Union, *C. S. Vancleve*.
Chapel, *J. P. M'Cormick*.
Clinton, *E. H. Stokes*, *G. Banghart*.
Belvidere, *David Graves*.
Seaman's Fund Retreat, D. E. Frambes.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

J. K. Shaw, *P. E.*
Trenton—
Green-street, *J. S. Porter*.
Front-street, *J. M. Tuttle*, *R. Lanning*, sup.
Bordentown, *W. Robertson*.
[Crosswicks, *S. Rusling*, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
[Allentown, *W. Burrows*, R. B. Yard.
Cranberry, *S. Vansant*.
Middlesex, *S. Jaquett*.
Princeton, *I. S. Corbit*, John Parker.
Long Branch, *J. Chattle*.
Red Bank, *John Fort*.
[Middletown Point, *A. M. Palmer*.
[Key Port, *S. Townsend*, I. Trotter.
New-Brunswick, *M. E. Ellison*.
Somerville, *A. E. Ballard*.
Pennington and River Church, *A. C. Vandewater*.
Flemington, *Jos. Ashbrook*.
Quakertown, *S. W. Decker*.
[Lambertsville, *E. Hance*.
[Kingwood, C. K. Fleming.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Petherbridge, *P. E.*
Burlington, *D. W. Bartine*, *T. Neal*, sup.
Mount Holly, *R. B. Westbrook*.
Medford, *J. J. Sleeper*, J. R. Bryan.
Blackwoodtown, *Wm. A. Brooks*.
Haddonfield, *J. B. Dobbins*.
Winslow, *A. I. J. Truett*.
Bargaintown, *W. C. Nelson*, *J. W. Barrett*.
Tuckerton, *Z. Gaskill*.
Tom's River, *E. Page*, Charles Larew.
Freehold, *J. S. Bugle*, J. J. Hanley.
New-Egypt, *C. S. Downs*, *W. R. Rogers*.
Pemberton, *J. Lewis*.
Columbus, W. Tunison.
Moorstown, *J. Loudenslagger*, *E. Stout*, sup.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

G. F. Brown, *P. E.*
Camden, *C. H. Whitecar*, W. H. Jeffries.
Gloucester city, *R. Given*.
Woodbury and Glassboro', *J. Long*, C. Polly.
Gloucester, *N. Edwards*, *B. Andrews*, *N. Chew*, sup.
Sharpstown and Woodstown, *J. F. Crouch*.
Swedesboro', *A. K. Street*, *J. Gaskill*.
Lower Penn's Neck, *D. Duffell*, *M. German*, sup.
Salem, *J. O. Rogers*.
Salem circuit, *A. Gearhart*.
Pittsgrove, *J. W. M'Dougall*.
Bridgeton, *B. Weed*.
West Bridgeton, S. Parker.
Cedarville, *L. Herr*.
Cumberland, *J. Atwood*, *J. F. Canfield*.
Cape May, *J. White*, *J. C. Summerill*.
Atlantic, *T. Christopher*.
Springtown, to be supplied.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.

William Roberts, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.
S. M. Vail, transferred to Maine Conf.
John Swhalen and Thomas Steck, transferred to New-York Conference.
T. Street, transferred to New-England Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Camden, N. J., April 17, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Vincent Shepherd was born in Wantage, Sussex co., N. J., October, 1808; and died in Jersey City, July 1, 1848. He was "born again" on New-Windsor circuit, and was received into the Church by Rev. B. Griffin, of New-York Conference. He often spoke of him as his spiritual father. He was licensed to exhort November 4, 1832; and to preach February 23, 1833. He was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, in 1833, and appointed to Milford circuit: in 1834, to Essex. In 1835 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Emory, and appointed to Rockaway station. In 1836, to Easton; and in 1837, ordained elder, and appointed to Smyrna. In 1838 he was transferred to New-Jersey Conference, and stationed in Plainfield this and the following year: in 1840, in Belvidere. This year he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Dwight, of Dudley, Mass., a worthy member of the Church, well qualified for the station she was called to occupy, and who cheered him during the remainder of his pilgrimage. In 1841 he was stationed in New-Brunswick; 1842–3, Jersey City; and 1844–5, Rahway. Here his health failed, and he took a supernumerary relation.

Brother Shepherd was a good preacher; a diligent student; a faithful pastor; and an able and successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. His death was sudden: he died of apoplexy. To our departed brother, sudden death was sudden glory. It was a translation, almost as sudden as Enoch's; almost as sudden as the departure of the honored Elijah.

2. John Walker was born in Burlington co., N. J., and died in Clarksboro', Gloucester co., N. J., April 5, 1849, in the 85th year of his age. He was converted to God at Mt. Holly, when 19 years old. At 21 he was licensed as a local preacher. He was received on probation, in the Philadelphia Conference, in 1802, and appointed to Trenton circuit, and subsequently to the following places:—Flanders, Salem, Chester, Bristol, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Smyrna, Dauphin, Gloucester, Burlington, New-Mills, Freehold, Bargaintown, Camden, and Swedesboro'. To some of these places he was appointed twice and thrice. In the spring of 1835 he took a supernumerary relation. He spent the remainder of his days in Clarksboro'.

A volume might be written concerning the excellencies of our departed father. As a man, he was universally beloved; as a Christian, his piety was deep and genuine. He possessed much of the spirit of the beloved John, whose name he bore. As a preacher, his preaching was plain, simple, and unadorned. "Jesus and the resurrection," was his constant theme. As a minister of the New-Testament, he was successful in winning souls. He was in labors more abundant, not only in days of health and strength, but in old age and infirmities. He did not think, because he was a supernumerary his work was done: even last year he was on the plan to fill appointments on the circuit, until he was disabled. He preached his last sermon in September. Two days after, he received a fall, from which he never recovered. From that time he was helpless. His sufferings were great, but he bore them with Christian patience and submission. His last days were peaceful, and his death honorable to the religion he professed. Like Paul, he looked back upon his life with pleasure, and forward with joy, exclaiming, "I am now ready to be offered," &c.

The past, the present, and the future, all smiled upon him. His departure was like the setting sun. To him death had no sting, the grave no terrors, eternity no darkness. On the Saturday before his death, (after which time he spake but little,) he said to brother Day, "that his sufferings were great, but they would soon be over. O how gladly would I exchange time for eternity!" On being asked what word he wished to send to the preachers at conference, he replied, with peculiar emphasis, "Tell them I am going to heaven; that I have no doubt of it; no, not a doubt of it; I am going to heaven." He sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

His reward will be great, his crown bright; for "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that have turned many to righteousness, as the stars, forever and ever."

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE, *April* 25, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Bowler, G. G. Jones, T. W. Lewis, J. L. Estey, Daniel Steele, Thos. G. Carver—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Smith, Henry M. Nichols, Jonas M. Clark, Wm. Pentecost, John G. Cary, Charles A. Perry, Wm. F. La Count, Jarvis Wilson—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ephraim Scott, (an elder.)

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joseph A. Adams, John C. Ingalls, Algernon S. Flagg, Thomas Street, jun., Lanson B. Clark—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Geo. Dunbar, Henry M. Bridge, Pliny Wood, Jeremiah L. Hannaford—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alphonso A. Willetts, Wm. H. Hatch, George Landon—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson, Geo. W. Green, John C. Ingalls—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry P. Hall, Benjamin F. Lambord, Moses Palmer, Freeman Nutting, Ebenezer F. Newell, John Parker, Charles Virgin, Robt. D. Easterbrook, Elijah Willard, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph A. Merrill, E. Kibby, Samuel A. Cushing, Dexter S. King, Benjamin Paine, Amasa Taylor, Erastus Otis, Enoch Mudge, John S. Day, Thomas W. Tucker, Newell A. Spaulding, Mark Staple—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

R. P. Buffington.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Boston—Church-street	260	20	2
D. street	136	14	1
Canton-street	65	6	1
North Bennett-street	244	8	2
Richmond-street	118	56	..
Meridian-street	214	13	2
Bromfield-street	447	125	..
North Russell-street	215	20	2
Mariners' Church	..	..	..
Roxbury	150	7	..
Dorchester	150	2	..
Dedham	50	10	..
Walpole	68	..	..
Newton Upper Falls	70	1	..
Waltham	80	..	..
Watertown	46	1	1
Cambridge—Harvard-street	133	20	1
Ebenezer Church	74	16	..
Charlestown—High-street	150	..	2
Union Church	65	58	..
Chelsea	107	34	3
Medford	58	..	..
Malden	111	6	..
Melrose	104	7	..
Topsfield	55	..	..
N. Andover miss. and Bradford	35	5	1
Newburyport	234	15	2
Newbury	102	8	..
Ipswich	175	17	1
Gloucestertown Parish and Harbor	192	21	1
Salem and Danvers	120	10	1
Marblehead	160	7	..
Lynn—Wood End and Dye-house Village	175	5	1
Common	368	10	1
South-street	143	13	1
	4961	515	27

Worcester District.

Worcester—Park-street	180	8	3
Laurel-street	100	6	..
Milbury	60	6	1
Farnumsville	22	1	..
New-England Village	31	7	1
Leicester mission	20	5	..
Shrewsbury	80	10	..
West Boylston mission	14	..	..
Holliston	185	20	..
Millford	50	10	2
Blackstone mission	37	13	..
Weston	86	17	..
Natick and Needham	126	14	3
Saxonville	74	4	1
Sudbury	58	6	..
Marlboro' and Harvard	100	12	..
Lowell—St. Paul's	390	..	4
Worthen-street	372	108	..
Ashburnham	110	..	3
Winchendon	105	6	..
South Roylston	31	3	1
Hubbardston	125	6	..

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Templeton mis. and Phillipston	78	1	..
Princeton	94	6	..
Rutland and Holden	64	6	..
Oakham and North Brookfield	50	..	..
Hardwick	41	3	..
Barre mission and Petersham	52	5	..
Barre South			
Brookfield	88	5	..
Spencer	91	10	..
Southbridge	125	..	3
Dudley and Charlton	121	39	..
Webster and French mission	231	..	3
Oxford	124	8	..
Lunenburg	77	4	..
Leominster	70	5	1
Fitchburg	130	2	..
	3792	395	27

Springfield District.

Springfield—Union-street	139	..	..
Pincheon-street	190	36	1
Chicopee	230	80	1
Chicopee miss. and S. Hadley	70	..	1
Westfield and Southwick	240	5	1
Southampton	62	17	1
West Parish	99	..	1
Montgomery	29	..	..
Wilbraham	130	20	4
Wilbraham South	25	..	..
Monson	24	13	..
Wales	58	5	..
South Belchertown	38	6	1
Ludlow	60	15	..
Jenksville	24	2	..
Ware and West Brookfield	107	25	2
Thorndike mission	63	12	1
Three Rivers	102	1	..
Enfield	58	21	..
Prescott and Athol	99	..	1
Agawam and Feeding Hills	15	..	..
West Springfield	40	5	..
Blandford Centre	56	6	2
Granville and Otis	102	1	..
Blandford North	32	5	1
Chester Village and Factories	55	..	1
Northampton m. & Williamsburg	50	..	..
Northampton Factories			
South Deerfield circuit	41	8	..
Pelham	85	9	6
North Amherst	9	8	1
S. Amherst and N. Belchertown	45	..	1
Chesterfield	38	10	..
Savoy and Cummington	104	10	3
Charlemont circuit	175	32	1
Buckland	25	4	1
Coleraine	102	10	..
Greenfield mission	50	1	..
Gill circuit	60	..	..
Leyden mission	70	15	..
	2991	398	26

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,744
Probationers	1,308
Local preachers	80
Total this year	13,132
last year	13,409
Decrease	277

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,931 36.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	200	00
Chartered Fund	65	00
Interest on Lambert legacy	8	34
	$273	34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	S. A. Cushing	9 17
Waugh	11 21	J. S. Day	8 25
Morris	11 21	R. Spaulding	9 47
Hamline	11 21	Widow Fisk	3 82
Janes	14 21	Ransom	3 82
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Pickering	3 82
E. F. Newell	7 64	Bebee	3 82
E. Kibby	7 64	Smith	4 73
B. F. Lambord	7 64	Gile	5 35
E. Willard	7 64	Dean	4 43
A. Taylor	7 64	Mudge	4 43
C. Virgin	8 56	Steele	3 82
E. Otis	7 64	Jason Lee's child	92
E. Mudge	7 64	Traveling expenses of superannuated preachers to and from conference	30 50
J. Parker	8 25	Stationery for conference	3 53
B. Paine	7 64		
H. P. Hall	7 64		
M. Palmer	7 64		
R. D. Easterbrook	7 64		
F. Nutting	10 08		
			$273 34

E. Mudge divided his appropriation between B. F. Lambord and S. A. Cushing. J. Parker gave his appropriation to B. F. Lambord.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,804 42. American Bible Society, $377 64.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Phineas Crandall, P. E.

Boston—
Church-street, *Jonathan D. Bridge.*
D. street, *Henry V. Degan.*
Suffolk-street, to be supplied.
North Bennett-street, *S. H. Higgins.*
Richmond-street, *Mosley Dwight.*
Meridian-street, *Henry E. Hempsted.*
Bromfield-street, *Loranus Crowell.*
North Russell-street, *Mark Trafton.*
Boston Foreigners' miss., *John Clark.*

Boston Mariners' Church, *E. T. Taylor.*
Roxbury, *William Rice.*
Dorchester, *John W. Merrill.*
Dedham, *Daniel Richards.*
Walpole, *John T. Pettee.*
Quincy Point, to be supplied.
Newton Upper Falls, *Chester Field.*
Waltham, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Watertown, Joseph A. Adams.
Cambridge—
Harvard-street, *A. D. Merrill.*
Ebenezer church, *James Shepherd.*
Charlestown—
High-street, *Charles K. True.*
Union church, *Edward Cook.*
Chelsea, *Joseph Cummings.*
Medford—
Pickering church, *Willard Smith.*
Malden Centre, *Joseph Dennison.*
Melrose, *John M. Merrill*, John C. Ingalls, sup.
Topsfield, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
North Andover miss., Wm. Pentecost.
Newburyport, *I. J. P. Collier.*
Newbury, *William R. Stone.*
Ipswich, *Charles Baker.*
Gloucestertown Parish, John G. Carey.
Gloucestertown Harbor, to be supplied.
Salem, to be supplied.
Danvers, Thomas Street, jun.
Marblehead, *George Dunbar.*
Lynn—
Wood End, *Stephen Cushing.*
Common, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
South-street, *Luman Boyden.*
Saugus, *William M. Mann.*
Chelsea Point, to be supplied.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.
Worcester—
Park-street, *N. E. Cobleigh.*
Laurel-street, *Francis A. Griswold.*
Millbury, *Charles W. Ainsworth.*
Farnumsville, *Thomas G. Brown.*
New-England Village, to be supplied.
Leicester miss., *T. Willard Lewis.*
Shrewsbury miss., *Danl. K. Bannister.*
Boylston, to be supplied.
Holliston, *William R. Bagnall.*
Milford, *Joseph Whitman.*
Blackstone miss., *James L. Hannaford.*
Weston, *Thomas H. Mudge.*
Natick and Needham, *Amos Walton.*
Saxonville, *Thomas C. Pierce.*
Sudbury, *George W. Frost.*
Marlboro' and Harvard, *Geo. W. Bates.*
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *John H. Twombly.*
Worthen-street, *Charles Adams.*
Ashburnham, *Pliny Wood.*
Winchendon, *H. C. Dunham.*
South Royalston mission, William F. La Count.
Hubbardston, *G. F. Pool.*
Templeton, to be supplied.
Phillipston, to be supplied.
Princeton, *Henry M. Bridge.*
Rutland, *D. K. Merrill.*
Holden, to be supplied.
Oakham, to be supplied.
North Brookfield, George Bowler.
Hardwick, J. L. Estey.
Barre miss. and Petersham, *Wm. Gordon.*
Brookfield, *Moses P. Webster.*
Spencer, *David L. Winslow.*
Southbridge, *C. S. Macreading.*
Charlton, to be supplied.
Dudley, *David Kilburn.*
Webster, *J. W. Lewis, J. Ireson*, sup.
Oxford, *Albert A. Cook.*
Lunenburg, *Horace Moulton.*
Leominster, *Samuel Tupper.*
Fitchburg, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Amos Binney, P. E.
Springfield—
Union-street, *James W. Mowry.*
Pincheon-street, *Isaac A. Savage.*
Chickopee, *James Porter.*
Chickopee miss., *Windsor Ward.*
South Hadley, *C. L. Eastman.*
Westfield, to be supplied.
Southampton, to be supplied.
West Parish, *Wm. B. Olds.*
Wilbraham and Jenksville, *Z. A. Mudge.*
Wesleyan Academy, *Miner Raymond.*
South Wilbraham, *N. J. Merrill.*
Monson, *C. A. Perry.*
Wales, *John Ricketts.*
Ludlow, *John Cadwell.*
Ware, *J. W. Dadman.*
Thorndike miss., to be supplied.
Three Rivers, to be supplied.
Enfield, *Edward A. Manning.*
Prescott and Dana, to be supplied.
Agawam and Feeding Hills, *George W. Green*, sup.
West Springfield miss., *J. S. J. Gridley.*
Blanford Centre, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
Blanford North, *David Sherman.*
Granville, to be supplied.
Chester Village, Jonas M. Clarke.
Chester Factories and Montgomery, Jarvis Wilson.
Northampton miss., *T. Marcy.*
Northampton Factories, to be supplied.
South Deerfield and Buckland, J. Smith.
Pelham, *William Bardwell.*
North Amherst, H. M. Nichols.
South Amherst, *Ephraim Scott.*
Chesterfield, *I. B. Bigelow.*
Savoy, A. S. Flagg.

Charlemont circuit, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Heath and Rowe, L. B. Clarke.
Cummington, to be supplied.
Coleraine, *William A. Braman.*
Greenfield miss., G. G. Jones.
Gill circuit, *William A. Clapp.*
Leydon circuit, to be supplied.
Warren, Daniel Steele.

Hector Brownson, Agent for the American Bible Society.
R. Allyn, and T. G. Carver, transferred to the Providence Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Russell-street, Boston, April 24th, 1850.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE, *May* 9, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, B. G. M'Cabe, James B. Dikeman, Robt. Kerr, Joseph Elliot, Edmund A. Hill, David Gibson, D. C. Van Gaasbeek, John P. Pfister, James W. Smith, William M. Spickerman—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. G. Browning, E. O. Haven, Wm. Ostrander, Benj. M. Adams, Uriah Messiter, John C. Chatterton, Wm. Schwartz, Orren P. Matthews, M. M. Curtis, Nathan H. Bangs, George W. Knapp, Thomas Steck—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Thos. Carter, Richard Hiscox, Samuel G. Stevens, David Lyman, William B. Mitchell, Adee Vail—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Carter,* Richard Hiscox,* S. G. Stevens,* David Lyman,* Adee Vail,* William B. Mitchell,* T. F. R. Mercein, Pelatiah Ward, Milo Hunt, jun., J. P. Hermance, Cyrus Bolster—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Richard W. Keeler, Abram Davis, jun., Isaac H. Lent, Z. D. Scoby, Joel Croft, Luther W. Peck, Lewis M'K. Pease, George Kerr, Silas Fitch, Benjamin Redford—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. S. Cook.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Tackaberry, Thomas Birch, S. D. Ferguson, J. W. Lafevre, Eli Denniston, A. Ackerly, Reuben H. Bloomer—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Luman Andrus, Noah Bigelow, Daniel Bullock, Jno. Crawford, Theodosius Clark, Samuel W. Fisher, Aaron Hunt, William Thacher, Bezaleel Howe, Richard Seaman, James Young, Luther Mead—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Noah Levings, Cyrus Foss, John Bangs, D. Webster—4. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Duane-street	470	19	1	1
North River mission	48	..	2	..
Vestry-street	215	5	..	4
Greene-street	345	39	4	7
Mulberry-street	240	17	..	..
Sullivan-street	350	50	..	1
Bedford-street	731	52	..	4
Jane-street	220	70	..	..
Eighteenth-street	570	41	..	..
Thirtieth-st. (late 24th.)	164	15	..	4
Forty-first-street	125	10	2	1
Yorkville	39	13	1	..
Fiftieth-street	37	14	1	1
Harlem	107	28	..	2
White Plains	239	2	2	2
Yonkers and Kingsbridge	130	19	9	2
Tarrytown	142	18	..	..
Greenburgh	157	19	..	..
	4329	431	22	29

Poughkeepsie District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	379	20	13	1
Cannon-street	196	48	2	3
Dutchess	255	100	8	1
Amenia	333	63	1	8
Pawlings	277	25	1	..
Cortlandt	509	36	10	1
Bedford	475	24	..	1
Newcastle and Pines-bridge	220	38	..	..
Pleasantville	236	51	2	2
Peekskill	232	40	..	1
Shrub Oaks	157	8	..	1
Sing Sing	303	18	3	..
Croton	129	3	..	..
Putnam Valley	320	80	..	2
Cold Spring	239	10	..	..
West Point	78	38	..	..
Matteawan	163	20	1	1
Glenham	149	44	..	..
Fishkill	224	19	11	1
Fishkill West	184	19	2	2
	5058	704	55	25

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	146	19	7	2
Red Hook mission	72	4	..	..
Myersville and West Taghkanic	152	6	10	2
Hudson	165	23	..	..
Stockport	68	12	5	1
Mellenville	159	4	1	2
Spencertown	115	16	2	1
New-Concord	103	..	6	..
Canaan	60	2	..	..
West Stockbridge	149	8	3	..
Lenox	62	4	2	1
North Lee	114	12	4	..
South Lee	85	5	1	..
Hartsville	95	6	1	1
Hopbrook	32	2	..	..
Sheffield	140	4	1	1
Great Barrington	89	..	..	..
Egremont	79	1	..	1
Salisbury	183	47	3	1
North East	80	..	2	..
Norfolk	130	30	4	1
South Canaan	112	4	1	..
Hillsdale	170	40	..	1
Pine Plains	165	..	..	..
Copake	159	25	..	..
Hyde Park mission	39	18	6	..
Pleasant Valley	125	136	8	..
	3048	428	67	15

Delaware District.

Catskill	347	30	19	1
Coeymans	400	8	..	1
Durham	358	30	2	4
Livingstonville	215	25	..	3
Gilboa	241	28	..	1
Jefferson	615	..	..	1
Charlotte	255	27	..	3
Prattsville	547	73	..	1
Windham	160	6	..	4
Lexington	208	..	..	2
Cortwright	265	92	1	..
Delhi	64	4	1	..
Walton and Hamden	146	..	3	1
Franklin	245	9	..	..
Middletown	309	87	..	1
Delaware mission	330	110	..	2
Deposit	139	20	1	1
Shehocton	160	108	..	4
	5004	657	27	30

Newburgh District.

Newburgh	305	70	1	1
North Newburgh	119	1	..	1
Rossville	122	7	..	..
Milton and Marlborough	191	18	6	2
New-Paltz and Plattekill	385	200	6	2
Saugerties	154	5	..	..
Saugerties circuit	299	59	2	1
Woodstock	235	15	..	..
Kingston	183	12	4	..
Rondout	104	21	3	1
Marbletown	380	75	15	2
Esopus	62	6	..	..
Ellenville	528	34	5	3
Sullivan	893	73	2	6
Collikoon mission	65	..	..	..
Middletown	80	3	1	..
Montgomery	386	28	33	2
Sugarloaf	214	29	9	2
Monroe	265	10	6	..
Goshen mission	28	6	..	..
Southfield mission (no report)				
New-Windsor	168	4	7	1
	5166	676	100	24

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	22,605	256
Probationers	2,896	12
Local preachers	123	
Total	25,624	268

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,348 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Donation of G. Mather	24 44
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Centenary Fund	492 94
Fifth Collection	736 13
E. Andrews' Fund	37 54
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Received on note to trustees	98 41
	$1,859 03

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	62 53	J. Young	65 98
L. Andrus	65 98	A. Hunt	65 98
J. Crawford	65 98	N. Bigelow	58 82
T. Clark	65 95	D. Bullock	62 00
R. Seaman	51 67	A. Akerly	50 82

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
W. Thacher	32 98	Widow Reynolds	32 98
S. W. Fisher	37 37	Cochran	32 98
R. H. Bloomer	72 93	Ferguson	62 02
D. Webster	84 70	Wing	32 98
B. Howe	32 98	Pease	56 74
J. Tackaberry	50 82	Hibbard	32 98
T. Burch	18 68	Wymond	54 10
E. S. Cook	56 80	B. Smith	32 98
S. D. Ferguson	37 37	Harris	32 98
J. W. Lefevre	49 32	Williams	32 98
E. Denniston	52 31	Bushnell	32 98
John Bangs	65 98	Children of E. Andrus	58 66
Traveling expenses			38 20
The Smith Arnold Fund, to R. Seaman			36 00
The Ashton Legacy, to four elders			8 50
			$1,859 03

T. Burch and S. D. Ferguson gave their appropriations to necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $4,424 85. For American Bible Society, $1,028 24.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Benjamin Griffin, P. E.
George Peck, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, and is a member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.
Joseph Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and is a member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.
New-York—
- Duane-street, *Oliver V. Amerman*, *Thomas Burch*, sup.
- Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom.*
- Vestry-street, *Davis W. Clark.*
- Greene-street, *Daniel Smith*, *John Tackaberry*, sup.
- Mulberry-street, *Edwin E. Griswold.*
- Sullivan-street, *William H. Ferris.*
- Bedford-street, *Seymour Van Deusen.*
- Jane-street, *Davis Stocking.*
- Eighteenth-street, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
- Thirtieth-street, Erastus O. Haven.
- Forty-first-street, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
- Fiftieth-street, James W. Macomber.
- Yorkville, *Bradley Silleck.*
- Harlem, *Rufus C. Putney.*
- White Plains, *Paul R. Brown.*
- Greenburgh, *John Campbell.*

Yonkers, *Salmon C. Perry.*
Tarrytown, *Charles C. Keys.*

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Marvin Richardson, P. E.
Poughkeepsie—
- Washington-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
- Cannon-street, *George F. Kettell.*

Dutchess, *David B. Turner*, B. M. Adams.
Amenia, *Lucius H. King*, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Pawlings, *Abraham Davis.*
Cortlandt, *Elbert Osborn*, *Amos N. Mulnix*, George W. Knapp.
Bedford, *Lorin Clark*, Joseph Elliot.
- Newcastle and Pinesbridge, *Jarvis Z. Nichols.*
- Pleasantville, *John Luckey.*
- Peekskill, *Richard A. Chalker.*
- Shrub Oaks, *Thomas Sparks.*
- Sing-Sing, *John B. Beach.*
- Croton, *Joel Croft.*

Putnam Valley, *Thomas Edwards.*
Cold Spring, *Alonzo F. Sillick.*
West Point, Uriah Messiter.
- Matteawan, *Benjamin M. Genung.*
- Glenham, *Francis Donnelly.*

Fishkill, *Stephen J. Stebbins.*
Fishkill West, *Matthew Van Deusen.*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.
Rhinebeck, *Luther W. Peck.*
- Red Hook miss., *James N. Shaffer.*
- West Taghkanic, *Samuel M. Knapp.*
- Hudson, *George Coles.*
- Stockport, William G. Browning.
- Spencertown, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
- New-Concord and Red Hook, *Thomas Geralds.*
- Canaan, *George Kerr.*
- Lenox, *Lewis M'K. Pease.*
- North Lee, Pelatiah Ward.
- West Stockbridge and Richmond, *John Davies.*
- South Lee, *Isaac H. Lent.*
- Hartsville, Richard Hiscox.
- Tyrringham, *Richard W. Keeler.*
- Sheffield, Thomas F. R. Mercein.
- Great Barrington, *William S. Stilwell.*
- Egremont, *Goodrich Horton.*
- Salisbury, *John Seys.*
- North-East, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
- Norfolk, *Jonathan N. Robinson*, Aaron Hunt, jun.
- South Canaan, *Zephaniah D. Scobey.*
- Hillsdale, *David L. Marks.*
- Mellenville, *Denton Keeler.*
- Pine Plains, *Thomas Ellis.*
- Copake, *Jeremiah Ham.*
- Hyde Park miss., William Ostrander.
- Pleasant Valley, *Loyal B. Andrus.*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.
Prattsville, *Addi Lee*, Marcus M. Curtiss.

Gilboa, *Russel R. Scott*, De Witt C. Van Gaasbeek.
Coeymans, *Danl. J. Wright*, *P. L. Hoyt.*
Catskill, *William C. Smith*, *John K. Still.*
Durham, *Silas Fitch*, *Aaron Rogers.*
Livingstonville, *William Lull.*
Windham, *George C. Bancroft.*
Lexington, *William F. Gould.*
Middletown, *Edward S. Stout*, Robert Kerr, *Ananias Akerly*, sup.
Delaware miss., *William Blake*, William M. Spickerman.
Kortright, *Jason Wells*, Edmund A. Hill.
Delhi, Thomas Carter.
Walton and Hamden, David Gibson.
Deposit, Samuel G. Stevens.
Cannonsville, Orrin P. Matthews.
Chehocton, to be supplied.
Jefferson, W. B. Mitchell, M. Couchman.
Charlotte, *Hiram Lamont*, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Franklin, J. C. Chatterton, J. W. Smith.

Oliver E. Brown, Agent for the Wesleyan University, a member of the Delhi Quarterly Conference.

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

William Jewett, *P. E.*
Newburg, *John L. Gilder.*
North Newburg, *Charles W. Carpenter*, *Reuben H. Bloomer*, sup.
Rossville, *T. Osborn*, *J. W. Lefevre*, sup.
Milton and Marlborough, *Edward Oldrin.*
New-Paltz and Plattekill, *Arad S. Lakin*, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
Kingston, *Peter P. Sandford.*
Rondout, *Charles F. Pelton.*
Saugerties, *Peter C. Oakley.*
Saugerties cir., *B. Redford*, D. Lyman.
Woodstock, *Nathan Rice.*
Marbletown, *William H. Smith.*
Esopus, John P. Hermance.
Naponock, *David Buck.*
Ellenville, *Thomas Newman.*
Wurtsboro', Adee Vail.
Sullivan, *William Bloomer*, *John Davy*, *Eli Dennison*, sup.
Collikoon, Nathan H. Bangs.
Middletown and Bethel, *James H. Romer*, *Charles Isham.*
Montgomery, *Humphrey Humphreys.*
Sugarloaf, *Ira Ferris.*
Goshen, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Monroe, *Andrew C. Field*, Joseph B. Dikeman.
Southfield, Bartholomew G. M'Cabe.
New-Windsor, to be supplied.

Thomas Lodge, and Cyrus Bolster, transferred to Troy Conference.
Moses L. Scudder, transferred to New-York East Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John C. Lyon, *P. E.*
New-York—Second-street and Williamsburg, *Charles H. Doering.*
" Washington-street, *J. Swahlen.*
" Thirty-sixth-st., W. Schwartz.
Poughkeepsie, to be supplied.
Collikoon, " "
Albany, " "
Schenectady, *John J. Graw.*
Rochester, *John Sauter.*
Buffalo, *George F. Jahnke.*
Newark, John P. Pfister.
West New-Jersey, William F. Brenner.
North and South Philadelphia, F. Grim.
East Baltimore, Andrew Schwartz.
West Baltimore, Thomas Steck.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Eighteenth-street, New-York, May 8th, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Noah Levings was born in Cheshire co., N. H., Sept. 29, 1796. His parents having removed to Troy, he was, at the age of 16, apprenticed to a blacksmith in that city. Soon after this, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Laban Clark, he was happily converted to God. He was licensed to preach Dec. 20, 1817, and in the following May, was admitted a probationer in the New-York Annual Conference. His successive appointments were as follows:—1818, Leyden circuit; 1819, Pownal circuit; 1820, Montgomery circuit; 1821, Saratoga circuit; 1822, Middlebury; 1823–4, Burlington; 1825–6, Charlotte; 1827–8, New-York city; 1829–30, Brooklyn; 1831–2, New-Haven; 1833, Albany; 1834–5, Troy; 1836–7, Schenectady; 1838, Troy District; 1839–40, North-second-street, Troy; 1841, Division-street, Albany; 1842, State-street, Troy; 1843, Vestry-street, New-York city; and in 1844, he was elected Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society, the duties of which office he continued to fill till his death. The early advantages of brother Levings were quite limited; but when he felt himself called to the work of the ministry, he also felt the importance of studious effort to prepare himself to sustain the responsibilities of his great work.

By means of these efforts, co-working with the grace of God in his heart, he became an able preacher of the New Testament, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. In his ministerial work he was eminently popular and successful. The gentleness of his spirit, and the affability of his manner, greatly endeared him to all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

He was a most successful platform speaker; and as Secretary of the American Bible Society, traveled extensively through the country, pleading, with uniform success, the Bible cause, before popular assemblies, annual and general conferences, and other ecclesiastical bodies. It was while on one of these extensive tours to the south-west, that he was arrested in his career of usefulness, and stricken down by the hand of death, after traveling nearly 4,000 miles during the months of October, November, and December, visiting the Tennessee, Memphis, and Mississippi Conferences; towards the last of December, on reaching Natchez, he found himself too much enfeebled to prosecute further his mission. The hand of death arrested him on his homeward course, on the 9th day of January, 1849, in the city of Cincinnati. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

Dr. Levings sustained the ministerial office about 31 years. During that time, he officiated in 18 different appointments; preached nearly 4000 sermons; dedicated 38 churches; delivered 65 miscellaneous addresses; and, finally, traveled 36,539 miles, and delivered 275 addresses, in behalf of the American Bible Society.

He died, as the Christian minister might wish to die, mature in the graces of the Spirit, fresh from the battle-fields of the cross. Those who had been blessed by his ministry accompanied him, with prayers and tears, down to the brink of Jordan; those who had gone before, joyfully welcomed him over. Thus, in the maturity of his strength, and in the height of his usefulness, a brother has been called away—a standard-bearer in Israel has fallen.

2. Cyrus Foss was born in Barrington, N. H., in the year 1799. Before he was of age, he came to Dover, in Dutchess co., N. Y., and while teaching school in Beekman, an adjoining town, was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Arnold Scofield. Soon after, he received a local preacher's license, and during the following year was employed, under the direction of the presiding elder, on the Goshen circuit.

In 1825, he was received on trial in the New-York Annual Conference, and in 1827 admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon. In 1829 he was ordained elder; and during that year he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Campbell, of Pawlings, N. Y. He labored faithfully and successfully, in various places, until 1842, when his health became so poor that he was returned supernumerary. His strength continuing to fail, he was subsequently placed on the superannuated list, where he continued until the Master of the vineyard called him to his reward.

In the beginning of the last winter, his health began to decline very rapidly, and it soon became apparent, both to himself and his friends, that his end was approaching. He now found that the gospel of Christ was the solace of his spirit. Here, on the merit of his Saviour, whose wondrous love in the redemption of man was so frequently the theme of his discourses, his faith firmly rested; and here it triumphed, affording him a tranquillity of soul that was truly astonishing to himself, as well as highly instructive to his Christian friends.

One of his last requests was, that he might be affectionately remembered to all his brethren. "Tell them," said he to a brother in the ministry, "that my belief in the great doctrines of the M. E. Church has not suffered the least abatement, but is, if possible, stronger than ever."

Three or four days before his death, the weak state of his body brought on an abstraction of mind, from which he did not recover so as to be able again to converse respecting his trust in Christ. Previous to this, however, when he believed the hour of his departure at hand, he exclaimed to a relative, "This is the happiest day of all my life." He died at Carmel, N. Y., on the 29th of February, aged 50 years.

3. John Bangs was born in Stratford, Conn., in 1781, but removed soon after to Delaware county, N. Y. In early life he was much addicted to profanity and vain amusements; but in these he found no rest to [illegible] spirit often troubled on account of sin. He and his wife saw the danger before them; they fled to God and found mercy. On one memorable Sabbath morning, while engaged for the first time in family devotion, his soul was set at perfect liberty. Soon after, his wife found peace, and they retained

the sacred treasure unto the end. Brother Bangs, soon after conversion, felt such an ardent desire for the salvation of souls, that he visited from house to house in his neighborhood, and exhorted sinners to flee from the wrath to come. He probably received license to preach in 1806. His labors were arduous and unremitting. After toiling in his shop during the week, he rode from five to twenty miles on the morning of the Sabbath, preached twice, attended the class-meetings, and then returned in season to resume his toils on the following Monday morning. While thus doing good to the souls of men, God blessed the labors of his hands, and gave him an increase of temporal things. But he earnestly desired to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry; and when satisfied that his call was from God, he abandoned the flattering prospects of this world, that he might win souls to Christ.

In 1819 he was received on trial in the New-York Conference. While a local preacher, he was abundant in labors; but now that saving souls had become his appropriate and only work, his zeal was without measure, and his efforts worthy of highest praise. He had many seals to his ministry. During the time he traveled as an effective preacher, about three thousand souls were received into the Church by him and his associates in the vineyard of the Lord. For sixteen years he was incessant in his efforts to do good—preaching holiness to others, and enjoying its exalted felicity himself. He freely sacrificed ease and earthly interests, that he might bring honor to God in the salvation of men. He presented himself, and all that he had, as a sacrifice to the Lord.

In 1835 he became supernumerary, and sustained this relation during the remainder of life. But while partially worn down by his arduous labors, he was not idle. For several years past he has been principally employed for the benefit of children—gathering them together; obtaining signatures to a pledge against intoxicating drinks; distributing books and papers for their benefit; and exhorting and praying for them. Many of the rising generation have thus been preserved from vice, and early converted to God. To this work of love, brother Bangs fell a martyr. In June, 1848, his health failed; but he continued to labor until disabled and prostrated. He lingered for a few months—feeble in body, but strong in an unwavering Christian confidence. He was patient and submissive amid his sufferings, and joyful in hope of heaven. On Sunday, February 4, 1849, he gently fell asleep in Jesus, and the blood-washed spirit entered into rest.

Brother Bangs was a man of strong views and feelings, of undaunted courage, of pure intentions, and of a tender, warm, and friendly heart. His works follow him, and his record is in heaven. His age was sixty-eight years.

4. David Webster was born in the State of New-York, in 1804. He professed religion in 1831, and connected himself with the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach; recommended to the New-York Conference in 1833; and received his appointment for that and the following year on New-Paltz circuit. In 1835 he was appointed to Saugerties circuit; 1837–8, Montgomery circuit; 1839–40, Sullivan circuit; 1841–2, Marbletown circuit; 1843–4, Saugerties circuit; 1845, Milton and Marlborough; and in 1846–7, to North Newburg. At the conference of 1848, his health having failed, he received a superannuated relation.

Brother Webster was a man of sterling integrity, of a meek and amiable disposition, and was much beloved by his brethren in the ministry and his numerous friends. He labored with great acceptability, and was successful in saving souls. Many stars will undoubtedly deck his crown in the day of his rejoicing. He closed his earthly career in Oakland co., Michigan, Jan. 6, 1849, aged forty-five. He died very happy, after having called his family together, and exhorted them to be faithful to God, and meet him in heaven. He has left a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, *May* 9, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Geo. W. Bryant, 2d, G. P. Warner—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Charles Greenwood, Larned E. Eastman, George W. Bryant—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
Jonathan Hall, Jesse W. Spencer, A. M. Osgood, J. C. Allen, John M'Laughlin—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. C. Allen,* John M'Laughlin,* Stephen Eastman, Daniel W. Barber, J. W. Spencer, Calvin Holman, J. W. Guernsey, James F. Eaton, Jonathan Hall, Joseph C. Emerson—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Albert C. Manson, Jonathan G. Johnson, Sullivan Holman—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Francis S. Hoyt, Benj. D. Brewster, J. Smith, 2d, E. Brown—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Cowing, Eleazer Smith, L. D. Blodget, John Gould, M. P. Marshall, Pickens Boynton—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orlando Hinds, Saml. Norris, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Olin, John Smith, A. H. Worthing, C. B. M. Woodward, J. F. Adams, James F. Eaton, Warner Wilbur, Matthew Newhall, Jesse Boyden, Silas Wiggin, J. M. Young, E. Mason, J. Stevens, R. H. Spaulding, Amos Kidder, Henry Drew, N. Culver, Geo. F. Wells, James G. Smith—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

John Jones.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Prescott. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Dover Dis.	mem.	pro.
Dover	173	41
Great Falls	256	24
Rochester and Milton	155	15
Newmarket	133	8
S. Newmarket	66	1
Epping	65	2
Hoplin	50	
Raymond	55	9
Sandown	96	6
Kingston	44	3
E. Kingston	32	
Portsmouth		
Greenland	100	8
Newington	25	
Rye	50	10
Hampton	53	7
Seabrook	68	6
E. Salisbury	90	10
Amesbury and Exeter miss.	25	11
Northfield	233	35
Gilmanton		
E. Sanbornton	79	10
Pembroke, Chichester, and Loudon	219	
Manchester—		
First Church	82	13
Second Ch.	319	82
Auburn		
Derry and Windham	100	2
Salem	116	10
Lawrence		
North Salem	93	5
	2777	319
Concord Dis.		
Concord	180	
Hopkinton and Warner	90	19
Hooksett and Goffstown	125	12
Nashville	200	56
Hudson	45	20
New-Ipswich	43	3
Rindge	82	12
Peterboro'	68	8
Moultonboro'	45	16
Winchester and Hinsdale	190	32
Richmond	26	13
Chesterfield	90	9
Walpole miss.	40	3
Charlestown mis. and Ackworth	19	13
N. Charlestown	58	
Unity and Goshen		
Lempster	54	
Marlow	115	17
Gilsum	57	19
Surrey		
Claremont	220	1
Cornish	20	
Grantham and Newport	137	7
Deering and Hillsboro'		
Henniker	85	6
Danbury		
Fisherville	55	11
	2044	267
Haverhill Dis.		
Haverhill Corner and North Haverhill	97	5
E. Haverhill and Benton	120	
Hanover	54	2
Lebanon	113	14
Canaan	153	8
Enfield	78	10
Bristol and Hill		
Alexandria	114	15
Plymouth	91	10
Holderness	60	
Orford, Wentworth, and Warren	170	
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield	176	26
Sandwich	174	11
Moultonboro', Tamworth, and Centre Harbor	95	13
Thornton	68	7
Bath & Lyman	158	12
Landaff	103	6
Lisbon	144	19
Littleton	46	3
Bethlehem	45	
Dalton and Whitefield		
Lancaster	158	12
Stork & Milan	115	40
Columbia	135	20
W. Plymouth, Hebron, & Groton	126	8
	2593	241

RECAPITULATION.

Members	7,205
Probationers	812
Local preachers	46
Total this year	8,063
last year	9,560
Decrease	1,497

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,816 41.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$365 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	J. Boyden	10 95
Waugh	11 21	C. B. M. Woodward	12 50
Morris	11 21	J. F. Eaton	10 10
Hamline	11 21	E. Brown	5 05
Janes	14 24	Silas Green	5 05
Widow Roberts	3 45	C. Cowing	5 65
J. F. Adams	10 10	B. D. Brewster	1 30
O. Hinds	10 10	W. Wilbur	10 15
S. Norris	10 10	G. F. Wells	8 65
N. Ladd	10 10	J. G. Smith	7 65
John Smith	12 15	M. Newhall	5 10
R. H. Spaulding	13 25	L. D. Blodget	5 10
Elijah Mason	11 25	E. Smith	1 25
Charles Olin	13 00	Widow Brodhead	5 05
J. Gould	10 10	Medcalf	5 05
J. M. Young	12 55	Dow	5 05
A. H. Worthing	12 25	Book of record and stationery	1 76
S. Prescott	12 15	Postage	1 00
Jacob Stevens	11 25		
S. Wiggins	11 25		
John Janes	11 25		
M. P. Marshall	11 25		$365 00

J. F. Adams and N. Ladd relinquished their appropriations in favor of necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,053 53. For the American Bible Society, $248 01.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elisha Adams, *P. E.*
Dover, *C. N. Smith.*
Great Falls, *Moses A. Howe.*
Rochester, *Silas Green.*
Newmarket, *J. Thurston.*
South Newmarket, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
Epping, *Charles H. Chase.*
Poplin, to be supplied.
Raymond, *James Adams.*
Sandown, *G. W. T. Rogers.*
Kingston, *Ira A. Sweatland.*
East Kingston, to be supplied.
Exeter miss., *Ebenezer Peaslee.*
Portsmouth, *Samuel Kelly*, *L. D. Blodget*, sup.
Greenland, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Newington, to be supplied.
Rye, to be supplied.
Hampton, *A. M. Osgood.*
Seabrook, Joseph C. Emerson.
East Salisbury, *William Hewes.*
Amesbury miss., *Franklin Furber.*
Northfield, *Elihu Scott.*
Gilmanton, *William D. Cass.*
East Sanbornton, *Lewis Howard.*
Pembroke, *A. Folsom.*
Chichester and Loudon, *A. Heath.*
Manchester—
First church, *Henry Nutter.*
Elm-street church, *L. D. Barrows.*
Auburn, to be supplied.
Derry miss., *F. Q. Barrows.*
Salem, *C. C. Burr.*
North Salem, *Rufus Tilton.*
Lawrence miss., *James Pike.*
New-Hampshire Conference Seminary, *R. S. Rust*, Principal.
Biblical Institute, *O. C. Baker*, Professor.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Silas Quimby, *P. E.*
Concord, to be supplied.
Fishersville and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Warner miss., *J. English.*
Hooksett and Bow, *Ezekiel Adams.*
Goffstown, John M'Laughlin.
Nashville, *D. M. Rogers.*
Hudson, *Isaac W. Huntley.*
New-Ipswich, Jonathan Hall.
Rindge, Joseph W. Guernsey.
Peterboro', *Joseph Hayes.*
Marlboro', J. C. Allen.
Richmond, to be supplied.
Marlow, *W. F. Evans.*
Winchester, *Jared Perkins.*
Chesterfield and Hinsdale, *A. S. Tinney.*
Walpole miss., Stephen Eastman.
Gilsum miss. and Alstead, *N. W. Aspenwell.*
Surry, to be supplied.
North Charlestown and Charlestown, *Richard Newhall.*
Unity and Ackworth, Charles Greenwood.
Goshen, to be supplied.
Lempster, *N. L. Chase.*
Claremont, *J. C. Cromack.*
Cornish, *M. P. Marshall*, sup.
Newport, to be supplied.
Grantham, *Daniel Lee.*
Deering and Hillsboro', to be supplied.
Henniker, *Joseph Palmer.*
Danbury and Wilmot, *John Gould*, sup.
State-Prison, *E. Smith*, sup., Chaplain.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Justin Spaulding, *P. E.*
Haverhill Corner, to be supplied.
North and East Haverhill, *Kimball Hadley.*
Hanover miss., *Orlando H. Jasper.*
Lebanon, *G. W. H. Clark.*
Canaan, *H. H. Hartwell.*
Enfield, *John W. Johnson.*
Bristol, *Albert C. Manson.*
Hill, *R. Dearborn.*
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, Larned L. Eastman.

Plymouth, *Sullivan Holman.*
West Plymouth, to be supplied.
Warren, *J. A. Scarritt.*
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield, G. W. Bryant.
Wolfboro', Brookfield, and Milton Mills, *Jonathan G. Johnson.*
Sandwich, Calvin Holman.
Moultonboro' and Tamworth, Daniel W. Barber.
Thornton, Greenleaf P. Warner.
Lyman and Bath, *C. H. Lovejoy.*
Landaff, *H. N. Taplin.*
Lisbon, *G. S. Dearborn.*
Littleton and Whitefield, *C. Cowing*, sup.
Dalton and Bethlehem, to be supplied.
Lancaster, *H. Hill, jun.*
Stark and Milan, G. W. Bryant, 2d.
Columbia and Pittsburg miss., J. W. Spencer, *P. Boynton*, sup.

C. L. M'Curdy, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Three Rivers.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newmarket, Rockingham co., N.H., May 8th, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Prescott was born in Pembroke, N. H., in 1804, and converted in April, 1829, under the united labors of Rev. John Broadhead and others, at Amoskeag Falls. He was licensed to preach at Newmarket in 1833, and joined the New-Hampshire Conference in 1834. For thirteen years he was an effective laborer, filling several important stations with great acceptability and usefulness. Two years ago, his health failing him, he was returned superannuated, and continued in this relation until his death, which occurred at Meredith Bridge, on Saturday, April 7th, 1849; leaving behind a wife and four children. His last sickness was short—fever affected his system generally, but seized the brain with a fatal grasp, dethroned reason, and held him in almost constant delirious excitement. For six days he lingered in great and increasing suffering, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

His last words were, when asked if he thought he should recover, "All the days of my appointed time have I lived;" and then, with uplifted eyes and hands, he exclaimed, "O, blessed God! thou comfortest me."

He rests low in the ground, but with him are not buried his virtuous example and Christian influence. "He, being dead, yet speaketh."

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE, *May* 30, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James M'Bride, Daniel W. Lownsbury, Edward F. Smith—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Pillsbury, Reuben H. Loomis, Samuel Meredith, Levi S. Weed, Seneca Howland, William F. Smith—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George S. Hare, Theodore A. Lovejoy, Justus O. Worth, James J. Bell—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George S. Hare,* Theodore A. Lovejoy,* Justus O. Worth,* James J. Bell,* Alexander H. Mead, Alonzo B. Pulling, Richard D. Kirby, Henry J. Fox—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Woodruff, Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Robert Codling, Horatio N. Weed, George A. Hubbell, William M'Allister, George Taylor—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Matthias E. Willing.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Cyrus Silliman, Cephas Brainerd, A. Bushnell, Elias Gilbert, George L. Fuller, Aaron S. Hill—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Elijah Woolsey, Horace Bartlett, Oliver Sykes, Gershom Pierce, N. W.

Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, John Nixon, John Trippett, Robert Travis, J. M. Pease, Laban Cheney—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Orlando Starr, Jesse Hunt, M. Blydenburg—3. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

East New-York Dis.	mem.	pro.
John-street	323	10
Madison-st.	256	28
Forsyth-st.	473	50
Mariner's Ch.	200	16
Willett-street	575	100
Allen-street	700	32
Norfolk-street	392	87
Second-street	480	35
German miss.	160	..
Ninth-street	201	13
Seventh-street	384	24
27th-street	202	7
East Chester	155	12
New-Rochelle	351	14
King-street	137	9
Greenwich	197	23
Stamford	171	7
Norwalk	192	5
New-Canaan	212	10
Pound Ridge	250	30
Roosevelt-street Mariners' Ch.	160	..
	6011	512

Long Island Dis.		
Brooklyn—		
Sands-street	528	20
York-street	300	16
Washington-street	245	9
Centenary Ch. mission	185	40
Pacific-street	172	13
18th-street	25	5
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	65	11
Flatbush	13	3
East Brooklyn	120	96
Brooklyn home mission	196	43
Williamsburg—		
First Church	366	34
Grand-street	134	29
Williamsburg and Astoria		
German miss.	40	
N. Williamsburg and Green Point mission	74	9
Bushwick	55	29
Astoria	35	2
Newtown	75	8
Flushing	66	8
N. Hempstead	157	35
Huntington	310	128
Smithtown	245	7
Port Jefferson	122	21
Riverhead and Jamesport	70	6
Southold and Cutchogue	143	16
Greenport	55	2
Orient	63	..
Sag Harbor	228	13
Bridgehampton	93	5
Southampton	50	13
Good Ground	76	23
Westhampton and Moriches	112	12
Patchogue	190	10
Huntington S.	291	5
Farmingdale		
Hempstead	264	27
Rockaway	477	208
Jamaica	117	14
	5757	920

New-Haven Dis.		
New-Haven—		
First Church	296	4
St. John-st.	215	23
Fair Haven	63	20
Hamden	107	2
Westville	67	11
Bethany and Cheshire	149	..
Stratford	140	28
Bridgeport	275	7
Southport miss.	90	8
Westport	364	8
Easton and Fairfield	265	5
Ridgefield	238	4
Danbury	350	11
Reading	255	
Birmingham and Ansonia	177	6
Milford	34	1
Stepney and Newtown	186	12
Eastvillage, Trumbull, and Nichol's Farm	150	24
Southbury	116	20
Derby	178	9
Middlebury and Naugatuck	88	6
Waterbury	124	47
Meriden	115	10
Haddam	68	4
Ponset and Killingworth	148	4
North Madison	73	11
Essex and Saybrook	134	10
Westbrook	71	20
Guilford	120	3
Clinton	80	15
Madison	49	3
Durham	121	35
	4906	391

Hartford Dis.		
Middletown	370	4
Hartford	264	26
Windsor	89	6
Bloomfield	57	12
Suffield	38	9
East Granby and Tariffville	48	4
West Granby	40	8
Simsbury and Washington Hill	140	60
Colebrook R.	187	22
Winsted	120	10
Goshen	64	1
Litchfield	130	3
Cornwall and Ellsworth	208	15
Wolcottville, Plymouth, and Newfield	141	..
Woodbury and Roxbury	105	1
Watertown, Bethlehem, and Bradleyville	42	..
New-Milford and Washington	286	17
Bristol	95	1
Burlington and Unionville	180	..
Farmington	70	17
New-Britain	93	1
Berlin	44	..
Wethersfield	75	..
Rocky Hill	29	5
Newington	36	3
	2651	225

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,325
Probationers	2,048
Local preachers	112
Total	21,485

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,861 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	831 03
Centenary Fund	493 00
Ten-Cent Collection and Mite Money	1,034 72
	$2,723 75

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*		*Claimants.*	*Div.*	
Bishop Hedding	11	21	Oliver Sykes	31	22
Waugh	11	21	Orlando Starr	54	79
Morris	11	21	Horace Bartlett	70	09
Hamline	11	21	Asa Bushnell	64	11
Janes	14	24	Elias Gilbert	47	14
Widow Roberts	3	45	Cephas Brainerd	50	91
Phineas Cook	77	74	Widow J. M. Smith	38	87
Josiah Bowen	77	74	Bro. Andrews' children	18	65
Robert Travis	70	09			
Raphael Gilbert	62	44			

[The previous dividends, also the first column below, are exclusive of the Ten-Cent and Mite Money, which is given in the second column.]

Elijah Woolsey	$77 74	$100 00
N. W. Thomas	77 74	145 00
E. Washburn	77 74	100 00
G. Pierce	77 74	120 00
John Nixon	97 59	30 00
L. C. Cheney	81 40	80 00
Nathan Tibballs	50 91	26 80
Widow G. N. Smith	55 84	37 00
Kirkham	38 87	15 00
Canfield	38 87	60 00
Beach	55 84	62 00
Culver	38 87	25 00
Eben Smith	38 87	26 00
Beers	38 87	50 00
M'Farland	38 87	20 00
Lovejoy	38 87	41 00
Matthias	38 87	35 00
Brother Carley's child	9 32	21 92
John A. Edmonds	..	20 00

Brothers Ferguson and Silliman relinquished their entire claims this year, and brother E. Gilbert relinquished $22 50 of his claim.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,483 89. American Bible Society, $805 41.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

Nathan Bangs, P. E.
John-street, *V. Buck.*
Madison-street, *J. Crawford.*
Forsyth-street, *J. W. B. Wood.*
Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *J. H. Perry.*
Willett-street, *J. G. Smith.*
Allen-street, *S. S. Strong.*
Asbury, Norfolk-street, *J. Field.*
Second-street, *P. Chamberlin.*
Ninth-street, *M. D'C. Crawford.*
Seventh-street, *B. Creagh.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *J. B Stratton.*
East Chester and West Farms, *J. Henson.*
New-Rochelle, *D. Devinne, C. B. Sing.*
King-street, *J. A. Edmonds.*
Greenwich, *C. Gorse*, Wm. F. Smith.
Stamford, *H. F. Pease.*
Norwalk, *B. Goodsell.*
New-Canaan, *J. D. Marshall.*
Pound Ridge, *W. W. Brewer.*
Roosevelt-st. Mariners' Church, *H. Chase*, and stands connected with the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.
Sixteenth-street miss., to be supplied.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Laban Clark, P. E.
Brooklyn—Sands-st., *Wm. H. Norris.*
Brooklyn—
York-street, *William C. Hoyt.*
Washington-street, *D. Curry.*
Centenary Church, *Joseph Law.*
Pacific-street, *Wm. K. Stopford.*
Carlton Avenue, *R. Sertey.*
South Brooklyn miss., *S. W. King.*
East Brooklyn, *Wm. Gothard.*
Eighteenth-street, *H. D. Latham.*
Gravesend and New-Utrecht, *James D. Boughton.*
Flatbush, *Geo. W. Woodruff.*
Williamsburg—
First Church, *Wm. F. Collins.*
North Church, Samuel Meredith.
Greenpoint miss., *S. H. Clark.*
South-fifth-street, *E. L. Janes.*
Grand-street, *J. J. Matthias.*
Bushwick, *James Birch.*
Newtown, *N. White.*
Astoria, *Geo. Taylor.*
Flushing, *J. B. Merwin.*
North Hempstead, *E. O. Bates.*
Huntington, *Geo. Hollis.*
Northport, *E. Jagger.*
Smithtown, *E. S. Hebbard.*
Port Jefferson, to be supplied.
Riverhead, *F. W. Sizer.*
Southold and Cutchogue, *J. H. Frost.*
Greenport, *A. H. Mead.*
Orient, *F. C. Hill.*
Sag Harbor, *A. S. Francis.*
Ammaganset, to be supplied.
Bridgehampton, *S. A. Seaman.*
Southampton, *L. S. Weed.*
Good Ground, to be supplied.
Westhampton and Moriches, E. F. Smith.
Patchogue, *T. G. Osborne.*
Huntington South, *H. Hatfield.*
Farmingdale, to be supplied.
Hempstead, *Wm. Dixon.*
Rockaway, *T. C. Young.*
Jamaica, *D. Osborn.*

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Heman Bangs, P. E.
New-Haven—
First Church, *J. Floy.*
St. John's-street, *F. W. Smith.*
Fair Haven, *C. T. Mallory.*
Hamden, *C. Bartlett.*
Westville, *B. Pillsbury.*
Bethany, to be supplied.
Milford, *A. S. Hill*, sup.
Stratford, *C. Kelsey.*
Bridgeport, *Geo. Brown.*
Southport miss, *G. S. Gilbert.*
Fairfield, *C. Silliman*, sup.
Westport, *G. Waterbury, E. Gilbert*, sup.
Ridgefield, *N. Mead.*

Danbury, *Robert Jessop.*
[Reading, *J. Shaw.*
[Long Ridge and Bethel, *Morris Hill.*
Easton, *C. Stearns.*
Stepney, *L. D. Nickerson.*
East Village and Newtown, *N. C. Lewis.*
Nichol's Farms and Trumbull, to be supplied.
Birmingham, *John M. Reid.*
Derby, S. Howland.
Southbury, *S. W. Smith.*
Middlebury and Naugatuck miss, *Wm. H. Bangs.*
Waterbury, *Ira Abbott.*
Meriden, *A. Nash.*
Cheshire, *Geo. L. Fuller*, sup.
Guilford, *H. N. Weed.*
Madison, Geo. S. Hare.
Clinton, *Z. Davenport.*
Westbrook, T. A. Lovejoy.
Essex, to be supplied.
Haddam, *Wm. Gay.*
Ponset and Killingworth, *C. R. Adams.*
North Madison miss., *H. Burton.*
Durham, *J. E. Searles.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, P. E.
Wesleyan University, *Stephen Olin*, President; *John W. Lindsey*, Professor.
[Middletown, *M. L. Scudder.*
[Middlefield, to be supplied.
Hartford, *E. Crawford.*
[Windsor, *S. W. Law, C. Brainard*, sup.
[Bloomfield, R. H. Loomis.
[Suffield, *N. Tibbals.*
[East Granby and Tariffville, R. D. Kirby.
[West Granby, A. B. Pulling.
[Simsbury and North Canton, *M. N. Olmstead.*
[Washington Hill, to be supplied.
[Colebrook River and Hitchcocksville, *J. A. Sillick, E. P. Ackerman, Asa Bushnell*, sup.
[Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford, *N. Kellogg.*
Winstead, *H. Husted.*
[Goshen, *R. K. Reynolds.*
[Litchfield, *Wm. B. Hoyt.*
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *I. Sandford, Wm. M'Allister.*
[Wolcottville, *R. Coddling*,
[Plymouth and Watertown miss., to be supplied.
Woodbury and Bethlehem, *G. A. Hubbell.*
[New-Milford, *S. W. Scofield.*
[Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman, J. O. Worth.
Washington and Northville, to be supplied.
[Bristol, *C. Chittenden.*
[Burlington and Collinsville, James M'Bride.
[Farmington, H. J. Fox.
[Unionville, to be supplied.
[West Hartford miss., D. W. Loundsberry.
[New-Britain, *S. Rushmore.*
[Berlin, to be supplied.
Wethersfield, James J. Bell.
Rocky Hill, to be supplied.
Newington, *P. Stoddard.*

David Miller, Chaplain to the Connecticut State-Prison.

Moses C. White, Missionary to China.

C. H. Doering, transferred to N. Y. Con.

D. Holmes, transferred to New-York Con., and appointed to New-Windsor circuit.

Z. N. Lewis, transferred to Troy Con.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-Haven, Conn., May 22, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Orlando Starr was born in Danbury, Conn., where he experienced religion, when about twenty years of age, through the instrumentality of a pious brother. He joined the New-York Conference on probation in 1832. During the time he held an effective relation to the conference, he was a zealous and successful preacher. Simple and urgent in his appeals to sinners, many through his instrumentality were brought to Christ. Though reserved and diffident in his manner, he gave evidence of possessing a sound discriminating mind, as well as a warm, fervent spirit. He died in peace, April 24th, 1849, in the town where he was born, aged 44 years.

2. Jesse Hunt was born in Mamaroneck, Westchester co., N. Y., July 22, 1787. Through the faithful and pious instructions of his mother, who was a member of the Society of Friends, he was early impressed with the importance of salvation—a circumstance to which he often adverted with pleasure and gratitude. While he was yet quite young, his parents removed to the city of New-York, where, through the preaching of the Word, his religious impressions were much deepened, and he became a sincere and earnest inquirer for the way of life. When about fifteen years of age, he

experienced a clear and undoubted evidence of acceptance with God, through Jesus Christ. He immediately connected himself with the M. E. Church in John-street, and continued a consistent and devoted member until 1809, when, believing himself called to the work of the ministry, he received a license to exhort, and shortly afterwards a license to preach. In 1811 he joined the itinerancy, and in 1813 was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury. In 1815, he was ordained elder by Bishop M'Kendree. From the time of his admission in 1811, until the division of the New-York Conference in 1848, a period of 37 years, he labored with fidelity and success, oftentimes upon the most extensive and laborious circuits within the conference. In June, 1848, he received his appointment to New-Rochelle circuit, within the bounds of the New-York East Conference. In October last, he left his circuit, accompanied by his wife and daughter, for the purpose of transacting some business, and visiting some of his friends. While at the village of Rhinebeck, N. Y., he was seized with a violent attack of dysentery. A council of physicians was called upon his case, and efforts were made to arrest his disease, but in vain; he lingered, often in excruciating pain, until the morning of November 5th, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. His experience during his illness being marked by steady communion with God, and perfect resignation to his holy will, presented a favorable and happy illustration of the power and peace of our holy religion.

Brother Hunt was modest and retiring in his deportment, and possessed amiable qualities of character. His piety was steady and unfeigned; he was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his ministerial duties—plain, pointed, and practical in his sermons, and ardently attached to the M. E. Church. He sought not his own glory, but the salvation of souls; and, conscious of his own impotency, he sanctified his efforts by faith and prayer. Not unfrequently he was honored with the manifest tokens of the Divine approbation; and several extensive and powerful revivals occurred under his ministrations.

3. Moses Blydenburgh was born in Islip, L. I., of eminently pious parents. He experienced religion when about fourteen years old, and was ever after an exemplary Christian. He was received on trial by the New-York Conference in 1840. In each of the charges to which he was appointed, during his brief ministry, he gave evidence of devotion to his work—his preaching was earnest, and his pastoral labors faithful. Those who knew him, will long remember the kindness of his heart, and the affability of his manners.

The circumstances of his death were striking and admonitory. He attended a camp-meeting, held at East Granby, New-York East Conference, in the month of September last, in his usual health. He was there taken sick of bilious fever, too sick to return to his home in Wolcottville. He was kindly entertained by Zophar Griffin, Esq., living near the camp-ground, at whose house he expired, after a few days' illness, in the 31st year of his age, in full hope of a blissful immortality.

TROY CONFERENCE, *May* 30, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel H. Hancock, Wm. H. Meeker, Asahel H. Honsinger, Anthony Romig, Richard Griffen, Oscar J. Squires, Shubal S. Merrill, Simeon Gardner, William H. Tiffany, S. Fradenburgh, H. Ransom—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lester Janes, H. C. H. Dudley, H. W. Ransom, Charles L. Hagar, Wm. Bedell, Jason F. Walker, Jeremiah F. Yates, Jas. F. Burrows, Robert M'Elroy, Andrew M'Gilton, Cornelius R. Ford, George G. Saxe, David M'Kenzie, Chester F. Burdick, Daniel Rose, Mortimer F. Cutler, Rufus Pratt, Silas M. Rogers—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Warren Little, William W. Foster, Albinus Johnson, Robert M. Taylor, Miner Van Auken—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Warren Little,* William W. Foster,* Albinus Johnson,* Robert M. Taylor,* Miner Van Auken,* Elisha Watson, Zina H. Brown, John L. Cook, John E. Bowen, Reuben Washburn, Henry B. Taylor, S. Stover, A. C. Rose, Geo. C. Simmons, Sandford Hulbert, John J. Grau, S. W. Clemens, Benjamin S. Burnham—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Rodman H. Robinson, Egbert H. Foster, Elisha B. Haff, George C. Wells, Horace Warner, Alanson White—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Anthony C. Rice, Gilbert Lyon, Russel Z. Mason—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Dillon Stevens, James B. Houghtaling, Joshua Poor, Jacob Beeman, Stephen Stiles, David Poor, Roswell Kelley, J. D. Burnham, A. Wade, Wm. H. Hull, Sherman Minor, Jeremiah Hall, Bishop Isbell, David P. Hulburd, Tobias Spicer, Saml. Stover—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Datus Ensign, William Syder, Jacob Hall, Samuel Howe, John D. Moriarty, George M'Killips, Samuel Young, Andrew M'Kean, Henry Eames, Henry Smith, Henry Stead, William Henry, Alden S. Cooper, Orrin Pier, Milton H. Stewart, Josiah H. Brown, John P. Foster—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Braman Ayres.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

James Rawson.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Anson, Elias Vanderlip—2. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Troy Dis.	mem.	pro.
Troy—		
State-street	430	6
West Troy	219	14
North 2d-st.	372	12
Third-st. and Congress-st.	97	18
Lansingburgh	250	25
Greenbush	96	4
Castleton	47	2
Sand Lake	300	65
Chatham	299	13
Kinderhook	158	5
Brunswick	168	70
New-Lebanon	208	10
Nassau	168	9
Pittsfield	235	50
Dalton	78	8
Middlefield and Westerlington	210	35
North Adams	220	35
South Adams	56	..
Williamstown and Pownal	350	50
Bennington	80	..
Hoosick	93	11
Petersburg	208	10
Pittstown	440	1
	4782	453

Albany Dis.	mem.	pro.
Albany—		
Hudson-st.	288	4
Garrettson sta.	272	13
Ferry-street	150	5
West station	153	19
Arbor Hill	101	50
Watervliet	132	30
Bethlehem	260	83
Schenectady	285	40
Amsterdam	186	30
Minaville	100	3
Johnstown	101	19
Fonda miss.	67	29
Gloversville	240	..
Pleasant Valley	155	6
Canajoharie	110	3
Fort Plain	50	..
Sharon and Cobleskill	330	40
Esperance and Root	196	31
Middleburg	220	..
Schoharie	132	22
Berne and Knox	271	121
Rensselaerville	156	8
	3955	556

Saratoga Dis.	mem.	pro.
Saratoga Springs	181	91
Ballston	197	13
Schuylerville	203	11
Easton	296	34
North White Creek	219	44
Arlington	74	13
Greenwich	265	23
Salem miss. and Shushan	125	10
East Hebron	25	23
Greenfield and Rock City	380	14
Galway	87	8
Charlton	175	1
Jonesville	142	21
Halfmoon	185	15
Waterford	115	17
Cohoes	141	81
Stillwater and Mechanicville	265	..
Northampton	461	22
Lake Pleasant miss.	105	3
Luzerne	302	75
	3943	519

Poultney Dis.	mem.	pro.
Poultney	105	36
Fairhaven	96	4
Pawlet and Granville	258	81
Fort Ann	630	50
Argyle	102	13
Rutland and Pittsford	270	..
Brandon	78	3
Benson and Hortonville	99	13
Orwell	60	40
Schroon	207	26
Warren	336	43
Whitehall	74	6
East Whitehall	46	..
Hampton	80	2
Middletown and Wells	114	16
S. Wallingford and Dorset	155	18
Castleton, Vt.	130	4
Mt. Holly	75	..
	2915	322

Burlington Dis.	mem.	pro.
Burlington	146	..
Shelburn	120	4
Charlotte	46	..
Ferrisburgh and Vergennes	147	8
Panton and Bridport	93	..
Moriah	85	..
Crown Point	128	8
Ticonderoga mission	220	30
Whiting	77	..
Weybridge	59	5
Middlebury	182	9
Leicester	150	15
Bristol	98	3
Starksboro'	170	4
Monkton	70	..
Hinesburg	62	3
Williston mis.	74	..
	1827	89

Plattsburg Dis.	mem.	pro.
Plattsburg	163	12
Chazy	120	..
Grand Isle	86	2
North Hero	75	..
Alburgh	122	15
Isle La Mott	31	11
Champlain and Moores	220	..
Beekmantown	313	25
Ellenburgh m.	110	..
Redford	34	10
Saranac	59	11
Schuyler Falls	177	..
Peru	200	44
Keeseville	182	..
Clintonville	133	10
Jay	178	22
Saranac River mission	44	5
Wilmington and Ausable Forks	128	29
Essex	229	26
Elizabethtown	159	35
Westport	133	4
	2896	261

St. Alban's Dis.	mem.	pro.
St. Alban's	108	6
Fairfax	130	..
Cambridge mis.	45	13
Milton and Georgia	147	20
Essex and Colchester	297	44

	mem.	pro.		mem.	pro.
Winooski	80	..	Bakersfield	92	2
Waterbury and			Berkshire	292	25
Stowe	217	12	Sheldon	216	9
Morristown	223	11	Franklin	237	22
Johnson miss.			Swanton	177	12
& Waterville	130	6			
				2391	182

RECAPITULATION.

Members	22,709
Probationers	2,382
Local preachers	140
Total this year	25,231
last year	24,717
Increase	514

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	200 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	640 76
	$905 76

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	J. D. Burnham	25 97
Waugh	11 21	O. Emerson	25 97
Morris	11 21	Roswell Kelley	27 76
Hamline	11 21	A. Wade	27 76
Janes	14 24	A. S. Cooper	29 55
Widow Roberts	3 45	J. Harwood	35 82
Henry Stead	22 39	Henry Smith	30 44
Samuel Howe	22 39	Hiram Dunn	29 55
Andrew M'Kean	22 39	J. Beeman	13 88
Jacob Hall	22 39	Widow Saxe	15 67
William Anson	22 39	Carpenter	11 20
Henry Eames	22 39	Lake	11 20
William Ryder	22 39	Schole-field	11 20
Samuel Young	22 39	Green	12 99
William Henry	22 39	Hazen	11 20
Stephen Stiles	22 39	Palmer	11 20
Geo. M'Killups	22 39	Stead	12 99
Gilbert Lyon	22 39	Sherman	13 88
Dillon Stevens	22 39	Holmes	14 78
Joshua Poor	22 39	Covel	16 57
Reuben Wescott	22 39	Eighmy	11 20
William Griffen	22 39	Wright Hazen's children	2 69
William H. Hull	22 39	A.R.Ripley's child	2 69
J. B. Houghtaling	25 07		
J. H. Brown	28 65		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,153 91. American Bible Society, $2,260 40.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Z. Phillips, P. E.

Troy—
State-street, *Z. N. Lewis.*
North Second-street, *W. A. Miller.*
Congress and Third-street miss., *A. A. Farr*, one to be supplied.

West Troy—
Washington-street, *T. W. Pearson.*
Ohio-street, *J. B. Houghtaling*, sup., J. F. Yates.

Lansingburg, *S. Parks, T. Spicer*, sup.
Greenbush, *M. Ludlum.*
Castleton miss., Samuel H. Hancock.

Sand Lake, *J. Graves, C. Chamberlain.*
Chatham, *T. Seymour, W. W. Pierce*, Samuel Stover, sup.
Kinderhook, *Hiram Chase.*
Brunswick, *C. Devol.*
New-Lebanon, *A. Dixon, Adam Jones.*
Nassau, *L. Potter.*
Pittsfield, *S. Washburn.*
Dalton, *W. Griffen.*
Middlefield, *A. W. Garvin, W. W. Atwater*, one to be supplied.
North Adams, *Thomas Dodgson.*
South Adams, *Thomas Lodge.*
Williamstown, *G. C. Wells.*
Pownal, *O. E. Spicer.*
New-Ashford, Daniel Rose.
East Bennington, *C. R. Wilkins.*
Hoosick, *J. Seage, J. Beeman*, sup.
Petersburg, *Alanson W. White.*
Pittstown, *L. A. Sanford, P. H. Smith, C. Fuller.*
Lansingburg Academy, C. Bolster, Principal.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

J. Lindsey, P, E.

Albany—
Hudson-street, *J. Clarke.*
Garrettson station, *B. M. Hall.*
Ferry-street, *J. Frazer.*
Washington-street, *D. Starks.*
Arbor Hill, *Edward Noble.*
Watervliet, *M. Witherill.*
Bethlehem, *S. Covel*, one to be supplied.

Schenectady, *A. Steele.*
Amsterdam, *W. M. Chipp, A. Wade*, sup.
Minaville, *Horace Warner.*
Johnstown, *W. F. Hurd.*
Fonda miss., G. C. Simmons.
Gloversville, *C. Barber, D. Stevens*, sup.
Pleasant Valley, H. B. Taylor.
Canajoharie, *C. H. Leonard.*
Fort Plain, *A. F. Fenton.*
Seward and Cobbleskill, *J. Squier*, W. H. Tiffany.

Esperance and Root, *C. E. Giddings*, O. J. Squires.
Middleburg, *J. W. Belknap.*
Schoharie, *M. B. Gregg.*
Berne, *E. Sayre.*
Knox, *John Chase.*
Rensselaerville, *A. Witherspoon.*
John Thompson, Agent of the Bible Society.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

E. Goss, P. E.
Saratoga Springs, *J. E. Brown, J. Poor*, sup.
Ballston and Malta, *H. L. Starks*, Richard Griffen.
Schuylerville, *O. Emerson, S. Stiles*, sup.
Easton and Cambridge, *J. Harwood*, one to be supplied.
North White Creek, *P. P. Harrower.*
Arlington and Shushan, *A. Campbell*, R. M'Elroy.
Salem miss., *P. M. Hitchcock.*
Greenwich, *S. L. Stillman.*
East Hebron, R. Pratt.
Rock City, *V. Brown.*
Greenfield, *P. P. Atwell.*
Wilton, *A. Ford.*
Galway, J. Harris.
Charlton, *H. Williams, D. Poor*, sup.
Jonesville, *T. Benedict, R. Kelley*, sup.
Halfmoon, *W. N. Frazer, J. D. Burnham*, sup.
Waterford, *J. Quinlan.*
Cohoes, *J. Leonard.*
Stillwater, *J. Connor.*
Mechanicville, *S. Colman.*
Northampton, *C. Pomeroy, A. Richards.*
Lake Pleasant miss., one to be supplied.
Luzerne, *L. D. Sherwood.*
Jessup's Landing miss., *R. Brown.*

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Joseph Ayres, P. E.
Poultney, G. G. Saxe.
Fairhaven, *J. Haslam.*
Pawlet and Granville, *C. C. Gilbert*, S. Gardner.
Fort Ann, *H. Meeker*, J. F. Burrows, *S. Minor*, sup.
Glenn's Falls, Jason F. Walker.
Argyle, *Amos Osborn.*
Rutland and Pittsford, *A. Lyon, J. Fassett*, W. H. Meeker.
Brandon, A. Johnson.
Benson, *R. H. Robinson.*
Orwell, H. W. Ransom.
Warren circuit, *B. Cox*, S. W. Clemens, B. S. Burnham.
Whitehall and East Whitehall, *W. Amer.*
Hampton, A. C. Rose.
Middletown and Wells, W. Bedell, *W. H. Hull*, sup.
South Wallingford and Dorset, *C. Liscomb*, Shubal S. Merrill.
Castleton, Vt., *E. B. Hubbard.*
Schroon, *S. Hewes.*
Adirondack miss., *C. Lyon.*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Cyrus Meeker, P. E.
Burlington, *Lester Janes.*
Shelburn, *J. D. White.*
Charlotte, *Hiram Dunn.*
Ferrisburg and Vergennes miss., *G. S. Gold*, A. M'Gilton.
Panton and Bridport, *J. S. Mott*, one to be supplied.
Moriah, *W. W. Foster.*
Crown Point, Robert M. Taylor.
Ticonderoga, *G. H. Townsend.*
Leicester, *W. B. Haseltine*, W. Little, one to be supplied.
Weybridge, M. Van Auken.
Middlebury, *B. O. Meeker.*
Bristol and Monkton, *W. P. Graves, C. H. Gridley.*
Starksboro' and Hinesburg, *R. T. Wade*, H. C. H. Dudley.
Williston, *E. H. Foster.*

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Wevir, P. E.
Plattsburg, *E. Stover.*
Chazy, *M. White.*
Grand Isle, *Ward Bullard.*
North Hero, *M. Townsend.*
Alburg and Isle La Mott, *N. B. Wood*, one to be supplied.
Champlain, *J. F. Chamberlain.*
Moores, *D. Osgood.*
Beekmantown, *John Pegg.*
Ellenburg miss., S. M. Rogers.
Redford, *R. Wescott.*
Saranac, E. Watson, *J. Hall*, sup.
Saranac River miss., one to be supplied.
Peru, *C. R. Morris.*
Keeseville, *W. P. Gray.*
Clintonville, *W. Ford.*
Jay and Wilmington, *J. Eames*, C. L. Hagar.
Essex, N. Y., *Aaron Hall*, S. Fradenburg.
Elizabethtown, *A. Champlin.*
Westport, *B. Pomeroy.*
Schuyler Falls, S. Halbert.

ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT.

S. D. Brown, P. E.
St. Alban's, *R. P. Stover.*
Fairfax, R. Washburn.
Cambridge miss., *S. S. Ford.*
Milton and Georgia, *O. Gregg*, D. B. M'Kenzie.

Winooski, C. F. Burdick.
Waterbury and Stowe, H. Ransom, C. R. Ford.
Morristown, *H. H. Smith*, A. H. Honsinger.
Johnson and Waterville miss., *E. B. Haff*.
Bakersfield, *H. S. Smith*.
Berkshire, *D. H. Loveland*.
Sheldon, *J. S. Hart*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, J. L. Cook, one to be supplied.
Swanton, Z. H. Brown.
Essex and Colchester, *J. F. Craig*, M. F. Cutler.
John J. Grace, transferred to the New-York Conference.
Anthony Romig, transferred to the New-York Conference, and is German missionary in Albany.
Jesse T. Peck, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 29, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Anson.—Concerning his parentage, youth, and conversion, we have not the means of giving information; nor can we ascertain his age at the time of his death, but think he was about 80 years old.

He was admitted into the traveling connection in 1800, and appointed on Bay Quntie circuit, Upper Canada. He traveled in Canada two years. In 1802 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained a deacon. He labored two years in the States, and in 1804 was ordained an elder, and again sent to Canada.

In 1806 he traveled on Pittsfield circuit, and in 1807 was appointed presiding elder on Ashgrove district, and after remaining four years, he was appointed presiding elder on Rhinebeck district. His appointments after this were, Dutchess, Rhinebeck, Saratoga, and Pittsfield.

In 1823, his health failing in some measure, he thought proper to take a supernumerary relation, and retired to his farm in Malta, Saratoga county, N. Y., where he lived until the time of his death. In June, 1847, he had an attack of the palsy, from which time he sunk both in body and mind, until July 17, 1848, when he expired.

Brother Anson commenced his labors as a traveling minister when our circuits were large, and the work hard; and he had his full share of hardships, but he never flinched from duty. In many places he was the pioneer of Methodism; he had to visit the people, and invite them to come and hear him preach, for this was the only way to gain hearers.

Brother Anson was a man of undoubted piety, sterling integrity, and respectable preaching talents. He was laborious and useful, and his preaching plain and powerful.

2. Elias Vanderlip.—Respecting the early part of brother Vanderlip's life, we know but little. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in the city of New-York, when but a young man. He labored many years, as a local preacher, with considerable success. In 1802, he was admitted into the traveling connection, and appointed on Pittsfield circuit, where he remained two years. In 1804, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained a deacon. The year ensuing, he traveled on Cambridge circuit, and the next year he was stationed in the city of Albany.

In 1806 he located, but in 1807 he was re-admitted, and traveled Ulster circuit. The next year, his family having become large, and the means of support quite inadequate, he again located, and entered into business, to obtain the means of supporting and educating his family. Brother Vanderlip remained in the relation of a local preacher from 1808 until 1838, frequently preaching in Albany and other places, and was somewhat useful. In 1838, he again offered himself to the conference, not with a view to do the Church much service, but he had a great desire to die in the traveling connection. He voluntarily pledged himself to make no claim on the funds of the conference. He was, at this time, over seventy years of age. The conference admitted him, because they considered his age and venerable appearance an honor to their body. He was appointed to travel on Johnstown circuit; but such were his infirmities, that he was obliged to retire from the work before the year closed. At the ensuing conference, he took a superaumerary relation, and in 1840 was returned superannuated.

Brother Vanderlip was a man of an excellent spirit, deeply pious, and very zealous. His talents as a preacher were respectable. He always delighted to dwell on the love of Jesus, the freeness and fullness of salvation. His address was always warm and

affectionate, and he was generally beloved by all who knew him. As he advanced in life, he seemed to grow in grace; and when, through manifold infirmities, he could no longer serve the Church by any public labors, he still manifested a great interest in her prosperity. He was in a very happy state of mind, for several years previous to his departure. He waited in joyful hope for his change to come, and used to say he was pluming his wings to take his flight. When the family and his friends around him were conversing about any worldly matters, he seemed to take no notice of what was said or done, but as soon as anything was said about religion, he would manifest a lively interest, and show signs of great pleasure. He died at the house of his son, in the city of Albany, September 3, 1848, in the 84th year of his age.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE, *June* 20, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sanger Dewey, Elijah Munger, Lorenzo D. Ferguson, Josiah Zimmerman, Joseph A. Livingston, Richard Redhead, Asahel Aldrich, Ira H. Corban, Lester Brown, Wm. Jones, Alonzo A. Clarke—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Stephen Turtelott, D. D. Parker, J. C. Vandercook, W. W. Hunt, Allen Miller, E. W. Jones, D. W. Roney, Silas C. Kinney, T. D. Sleeper, O. C. Cole, G. W. Plank, J. T. Hewitt—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James P. Jennings, A. S. Nickerson, A. S. Wightman—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James P. Jennings,* A. S. Nickerson,* A. S. Wightman,* J. B. Cokine, J. M. Park, Royal Stratton, E. C. Bruce, T. B. Brown, L. D. White, Ebenezer Pease, T. W. Thurston, D. B. Smith, A. F. Bigelow, J. R. Lewis—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William C. Mason.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Isaac Hall.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, Isaac Puffer, Harvey Chapin, Warren Turner, Charles Giles, A. E. Munson, Hiram Mattison, J. Stone, Daniel Barnard, G. W. Barney—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ezra S. Squier. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Rome Dis.	mem.	pro.
Rome	123	7
Marcy	74	6
Floyd	111	9
Oriskany miss.	52	27
Herkimer	113	12
Mohawk Valley	110	30
Lee	222	32
New-London	96	15
Newport	232	33
Fairfield	52	6
Little Falls	157	42
East Canada Creek	297	65
Wilmurt	86	15
Boonville	228	65
Steuben	298	49
Welsh mission	64	..
	2315	410
Syracuse Dis.		
Syracuse	180	44
Syracuse miss.	20	60
Salina	85	6
Liverpool	114	4
Clay	82	23
North Manlius	324	111
Central Square	150	35
Williamstown	100	16
Redfield and Florence miss.	90	7
Camden	229	35
Vienna	244	30
Cleveland	116	50
Pulaski	196	10
Mexico	242	10
Mexico cir.	172	45
	2344	486
Oswego Dis.		
Oswego—		
West charge	135	10
East charge	110	45
Fulton	241	23
Palermo	425	75
Hannibal	370	50
Victory	370	28
Red Creek	160	6
Wolcott	123	8
Rose	110	30
Butler	170	8
Weedsport	240	10
Jordan	150	35
Lysander	217	50
Van Buren	159	41
Baldwinsville	109	117
Little Sodus	52	..
Schroeppel m.	50	9
	3191	545
Adams Dis.		
Adams	152	34
Ellisburg	125	17
Belleville	140	10
Henderson and Smithville	179	..
Sackett's Harbor	124	8

	mem.	pro.
Brownville	64	16
Pillar Point	127	54
Rodman	182	46
Copenhagen	308	23
Lowville	193	7
Martinsburg	154	8
Turin	190	8
Washington-ville	265	10
Watson miss.	65	39
	2268	280
Watertown Dis.		
Watertown	357	40
Le Ray	117	12
Evans' Mills and Pamelia Corners	125	25
Carthage	79	11
Natural Bridge	164	14
Philadelphia	112	9
Theresa	345	10
De Peauville	150	40
Hammond	181	10
De Kalb	146	14
Russell	40	..
Gouverneur	150	..
Edwards miss.	60	..
Rossie miss.	45	7
Clayton	100	30
Three Mile Bay	62	45
Cape Vincent	33	4
	2266	271
Potsdam Dis.		
Potsdam	190	10
Canton	91	24
South Canton	140	22
Buck's Bridge	129	2
Norfolk	221	8
Massena	87	11
Lisbon	122	70
Brasher	280	50
Fort Covington	61	20
Bombay	67	17
Malone	195	50
Chateaugay	187	10
W. Stockholm	114	4
Hopkinton	150	9
Parishville m.	46	..
Ogdensburg	129	44
Heuvelton and De Peyster	148	18
Bangor	270	45
Westville mis.	50	42
St. Regis Indian miss.	14	8
Do. Indians	15	10
	2706	474

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,088
Probationers	2,466
Local preachers	149
Total this year	17,703
last year	16,825
Increase	878

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,989 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and stations	663 77
Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Interest on conference funds	21 00
Conference Collection	21 85
	$1,071 62

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. E. Stoddard	77 86	Isaac Stone	64 90
Isaac Puffer	82 45	Hiram Mattison	101 25
C. W. Leet	90 86	Daniel Barnard	80 45
Harvey Chapin	64 90	Isaac Hall	93 46
Warren Turner	96 06	Sister Ninde	48 05
A. E. Munson	88 14	Roper	32 45
Hiram Woodruff	17 84	Peck	40 25
Charles Giles	32 45	Gibbs	45 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,495 36.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

Benj. I. Diefendorf, P. E.
Rome, *James Erwin.*
Marcy, *Franklin Hawkins.*
Floyd, *Darius Mason.*
Oriskany miss., Sanger Dewey.
Herkimer, *James E. Downing.*
Frankfort, *Jesse Penfield.*
Lee, *David Chidester*, one to be supplied.
New-London, *Thomas D. Mitchel.*
Newport, *John Slee, Eleazar Whipple.*
Fairfield, *Aaron Adams.*
Little Falls, *Samuel Orvis.*
East Canada Creek, *David Stone*, one to be supplied.
Wilmurt miss., Thomas W. Thurston.
Boonville, *David Ferguson, J. W. Jones.*
Steuben, *Stephen Turtelott, Elijah Munger.*
Welsh miss., to be supplied.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salisbury, P. E.
Syracuse, *H. E. Chapin.*
Syracuse miss., *C. L. Dunning.*
Salina, *B. Philips.*
Liverpool, *E. W. R. Allen.*
Clay, J. M. Park.
North Manlius, *A. Robbins*, D. D. Parker.
Central Square, *J. Turney.*
Williamstown, *J. Arnold.*
Redfield and Florence miss., Asahel Aldridge.
Camden, *F. H. Stanton.*
Vienna, *W. H. Hawkins.*
Cleveland, D. B. Smith.
Pulaski, O. C. Cole.
Mexico, *L. Whitcomb.*
Mexico circuit, *Allen Castle.*

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Burroughs Holmes, P. E.
Oswego—
West charge, *G. G. Hapgood.*
East charge, *A. J. Phelps.*
Fulton, J. T. Hewitt.
Palermo, *H. Kinsley, A. Tuller.*
Hannibal, *O. Squires.*
Victory, *E. Wheeler, O. Lathrop.*
Red Creek, *M. H. Gaylord.*
Wolcott, *A. Chapin.*

Rose, *William Peck.*
Butler, *R. Reynolds.*
Weedsport, *G. Sawyer.*
Jordan, *C. H. Austin.*
Lysander, *R. Houghton.*
Van Buren, *J. W. Coope.*
Baldwinsville, *B. Alden.*
Huron miss., A. Nickerson.
Schroeppel miss., D. W. Roney.
Falley Seminary, *E. E. E. Bragdon*, Principal.
Red Creek Academy, E. C. Bruce, Principal.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

George C. Woodruff, *P. E.*
Adams, *J. S. Bingham.*
Ellisburg, *N. R. Peck.*
Belleville, *C. W. Leet.*
Henderson and Smithville, *W. Tripp*, L. Brown.
Sackett's Harbor, *R. N. Barber.*
Brownville, *L. L. Adkins.*
Pillar Point, Richard Redhead.
Rodman, *J. Loveys.*
Copenhagen, *A. M. Smith*, T. D. Brown.
New-Boston miss., to be supplied.
Lowville, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Martinsburg, *B. S. Wright.*
Turin, A. S. Wightman.
Washingtonville, *S. F. Fenton.*
New-Bremen miss., *O. C. Lathrop.*

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Gardner Baker, *P. E.*
Watertown—
Arsenal-street, *G. Gary.*
State-street, *E. Arnold.*
Black River, *H. O. Tilden.*
Evans' Mills, *J. H. Lamb.*
Pamelia Corners, *H. Woodruff.*
Carthage, *M. Lyon.*
Natural Bridge, *Ira Corbin.*
Philadelphia, Thomas D. Sleeper, *J. Hall*, sup.
Theresa, J. R. Lewis.
Alexandria, Josiah Zimmerman.
De Peauville, *B. F. Brown.*
Hammond, *J. N. Brown*, L. D. Ferguson.
De Kalb, *P. M. Crowley.*
Russell miss., Silas C. Kinney.
Gouverneur, *L. Slater.*
Edwards, to be supplied.
Rossie miss., G. W. Plank.
Clayton, *J. F. Dayan.*
Three Mile Bay, J. B. Cokine.
Cape Vincent, to be supplied.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, *J. W. Armstrong*, Principal.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

Isaac L. Hunt. P. E.
Potsdam, *P. D. Gorrie.*
Canton, *W. A. Nichols.*
South Canton, J. C. Vandercook.
Buck's Bridge, *J. T. Alden.*
Norfolk, *A. Blackman.*
Massena, Wm. Jones.
Lisbon, E. Pease.
Brasher, W. W. Hunt.
Fort Covington, *M. D. Gillett.*
Bombay, *R. E. King.*
Malone, *E. Smith.*
Chateaugay, Alonzo A. Clark.
West Stockholm, A. F. Bigelow.
Hopkinton, E. W. Jones.
Parishville miss., Joseph A. Livingston.
Ogdensburg, *H. Shepherd.*
Heuvelton and De Peyster, L. D. White.
Bangor, R. Stratton.
Westville miss., Allen Miller.
St. Regis Indian miss., J. P. Jennings.
St. Lawrence French miss., to be supplied.
Duane miss., to be supplied.
J. H. Wilbur, missionary to Oregon.
John Dempster, Professor of Theology in the Methodist Biblical Institute, Concord, New-Hampshire.

Philo S. Bennett, Transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rome, Oneida co., N. Y., June 26, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ezra S. Squier was born at Bridgeport, Vt., August 23d, 1814. He obtained the blessing of a justified state in the 18th year of his age, and immediately joined the M. E. Church. At the age of 25 he was licensed to preach. Twice, on trial, he joined the Oneida Conference; but his health, each time, failed, and he retired from the itinerant field.

In 1847, he united with the Black River Conference, on trial. His last field of labor was on Camden station, where his labors were greatly blessed; and at the close of the first year he was received into full connection, being an ordained deacon. The last year, he only preached eight sermons. His old complaint, hemorrhage of the lungs,

again commenced, and consumption took a firm hold upon him, and he continued to waste away till the 4th of March, 1849, when he finished his earthly pilgrimage, in great peace.

He was a most interesting preacher in the pulpit. Frequently, all his powers were put in requisition, and he appeared to entirely forget he had a body enfeebled and mortal. He said to his family and friends in his last moments, "I am perfectly happy." Brother Squier has left a wife and five children, in the midst of tried friends, who have liberally administered to them in their deep affliction.

VERMONT CONFERENCE, *June* 20, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis P. Cushman, Mulfred Bullard, John L. Roberts, Enos D. Hopkins—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Smith Aldrich, Lucius C. Dickinson, Harvey Webster, Moses Pattee, Deming S. Dexter—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

J. A. Sherburne, Norman Webster, Chester D. Ingraham, Adna Newton—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jos. A. Sherburne,* Norman Webster,* Chester D. Ingraham,* Adna Newton, Alanson L. Cooper, Jonathan Whitney, Harvey C. Wood—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peter Merrill, Charles W. Kellogg, Putnam Ray—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Rankin, R. H. Kimball, R. Bedford—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Otis Dunbar, Leonard Austin, George Putnam—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Eleazer Wells, Eleazer Jordon, E. J. Scott, A. J. Copeland, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, C. W. Levings, J. B. H. Norris, Wm. Blake, M. Lewis, A. T. Gibson, G. B. Huston, C. R. Harding, E. B. Morgan, J. H. Patterson, Z. Twitchell, J. L. Slason, J. W. Bemis—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Montpelier Dis.	mem.	pro.
Montpelier	106	6
Worcester	37	11
E. Montpelier	66	10
Plainfield	101	8
Moretown and Middlesex	128	12
Waitsfield	87	12
Warren miss.	98	..
Rochester	164	3
Pittsfield	94	20
Gaysville	107	14
Bethel	89	14
Randolph	108	8
Royalton and Tunbridge m.	106	..
Chelsea	164	28
Corinth	122	11
East Corinth and Topsham	98	11
Bradford	145	11
W. Bradford	49	..
Williamstown & Brookfield	151	8
Northfield	139	19
Barre and Orange	156	29
Berlin	58	14
	2373	294
Danville Dis.		
Danville	161	12
Peacham and Barnet	121	9
Groton	55	5
Newbury	194	25
St. Johnsbury	75	7
E. St. Johnsbury	99	..
Lunenburg mis.	97	7
Guildhall miss.	126	2
Lyndon and Kirby	160	22
Sutton and Burke	210	35
Barton and Glover miss.	84	6
Coventry and Barton Landing	95	..
Derby	179	17
Westfield mis.	149	33
Irasburg	66	4
Albany	113	10
Craftsbury	93	5
Walden	70	2
S. Hardwick	60	7
Cabot and Calais	162	17
	2369	225
Springfield Dis.		
Springfield	152	6
Perkinsville	80	23
Proctorsville m.	68	6
Chester	54	3
West Windsor	68	9
Felchville miss.	72	6
Hartland	120	10
Woodstock and Bridgewater	194	20
Barnard	88	2
East Barnard	130	5
Londonderry	315	33
N. Wardsboro'	137	11
Wilmington	146	12
Marlboro'	69	7
Putney	66	1
Athens	143	16
Bellows Falls mission	54	10
Brattleboro' m.	83	9

	mem.	pro.		mem.	pro.
Union Village	80	6	Hartford and		
West Norwich			Sharon	60	14
and Copperas					
Hill	78	5		2257	214

RECAPITULATION.

Members	6,999
Probationers	733
Local preachers	50
Total this year	7,782
last year	7,621
Increase this year	161

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,024 92.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$365 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	C. R. Harding	16 86
Waugh	11 21	J. H. Patterson	16 86
Morris	11 21	H. Eastman	16 35
Hamline	11 21	George Putnam	18 90
Janes	14 24	G. B. Houston	14 30
Widow Roberts	3 45	Widow Walker	6 39
E. Wells	12 78	Gale	1 08
S. Sias	12 78	Young	6 39
J. B. H. Norris	15 84	Children of A. P.	
E. Jordan	17 88	Brigham	9 46
M. Lewis	14 30	Widow Fullerton	
C. W. Levings	15 33	and child	7 41
E. J. Scott	15 33	Child of L. Wing	1 54
A. J. Copeland	15 84	Child of R. Put-	
A. T. Gibson	14 82	nam	1 54
E. Spear	14 30	Stationery	44
N. Howe	19 40		
William Blake	16 35		$365 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $601 91.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.

Montpelier, *S. P. Williams.*
Worcester miss., Harvey Webster.

East Montpelier miss., Mulfred Bullard.
Plainfield, *H. T. Jones.*

Moretown and Middlesex, *L. Austin*, sup.
Waitsfield and Warren, *D. Willis*, one to be supplied.
Rochester *H. Hitchcock.*

Pittsfield, *Ira Beard.*
Gaysville, *Dennis Wells.*

Bethel, *A. Hitchcock.*
Randolph and Royalton, *O. S. Morris*, one to be supplied.
Chelsea, *O. M. Legate.*

Corinth, *D. Field.*
East Corinth and Topsham, to be supplied.

Bradford, *P. Mason.*
West Bradford, *Otis Dunbar*, sup.

Williamstown and Brookfield, *L. Hill.*
Northfield, *J. G. Dow.*

Barre, *C. Fales.*
Berlin, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

A. T. Bullard, P. E.
Danville, *A. Webster.*
Peacham, *A. G. Button.*
Groton miss., Norman Webster.
Newbury, *H. P. Cushing.*

St. Johnsbury, *E. Robinson.*
East St. Johnsbury miss., J. Whitney.

Lunenburg miss., *J. S. Spinney.*
Guildhall miss., *James Smith.*
Lyndon, *E. Copeland.*
Sutton and Burke, *D. Packer*, one to be supplied.

Barton and Glover, A. Newton.
Coventry and Brownington, Moses Pattee.

Derby, *H. J. Wooley*, Lewis P. Cushman.
Westfield miss., Smith Aldrich, one to be supplied.

Irasburg, *P. N. Granger.*
Albany, D. S. Dexter.

Craftsbury, *S. Chamberlain.*

Walden, *Geo. Putnam*, sup.
South Hardwick, A. L. Cooper.

Cabot, *N. W. Scott.*
Calais miss., to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Aspinwall, P. E.
Springfield, *P. Frost.*
Chester miss., C. D. Ingraham.
Proctorsville miss., *H. Eastman.*
Perkinsville and Felchville miss., *P. Ray.*
West Windsor, *Wm. J. Kidder.*
Woodstock and Bridgewater, *C. W. Kellogg.*
Barnard, *Haynes Johnson.*
East Barnard and Sharon, *M. Spencer.*
Londonderry, *David Todd*, L. O. Dickinson.
North Wardsboro', J. Sherburne.

Wilmington, *A. C. Smith.*
Marlboro', John L. Roberts.
Whittingham miss., *J. L. Smith.*
Brattleboro', *Isaac Smith.*
Putney and Brookline miss., to be supplied.
Athens and Townsend, to be supplied.
Bellows Falls miss., *Z. S. Haynes.*
Dummerston and Newfane, to be supplied.
Hartland, *E. Pettingill.*
Union Village, *Peter Merrill.*
Thetford, Enos G. Hopkins.
Hartford and Norwich, *Albert Carter.*
Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, Harvey C. Wood.
J. W. Perkins, transferred to the New-England Conference, and appointed to Salem, Mass.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bradford, Orange county, Vt., June 12th, 1850.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE, *June* 20, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William W. Roup, Benjamin Haynes, Abram C. Barnhart, John E. M'Gaw, David A. M'Cready, Robert Hamilton, Lancelot Becom, Wm. M'K. Worthington, Lewis J. Dales, Wm. V. Runyan—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Woodroffe, Sheridan Baker, Robert Cunningham, Andrew D. M'Cormick, Hugh D. Fisher, George B. Hudson, James Becom, Dennis B. D. Coleman, Henry Snyder, Richard Clegg, James J. M'Hyar, N. C. Worthington, John T. W. Auld, John Barker, A. J. Blake—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel H. Nesbit, Daniel A. Hains, John W. Shirer, William A. Davidson, Aaron H. Thomas, Peter G. Edmunds, Hiram Miller, Charles A. Holmes—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel H. Nesbit,* Daniel Hains,* Charles A. Holmes,* John W. Shirer,* Wm. A. Davidson,* Hiram Miller,* Aaron H. Thomas,* Peter G. Edmunds, John M. Rankin, James F. Dorsey, Joseph A. Swaney, Simon P. Wolf, Isaiah Mansell, Edward B. Griffen, John Grant, Thomas J. Higgins, Jas. L. Deens, John Ansley, David Trueman—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Franklin Moore, John F. Nessly, Abraham Deaves, John R. Shearer, Philip Pelley—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert Stephenson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Hopkins, John B. West, Thos. Jamieson, James Drummond, David Trueman—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Knox, Simon Lauck, Richard Armstrong, James L. Reed, Wm. Stevens, John Somerville, Joseph Wright, John H. Ebbert, Homer J. Clark, Thomas Thompson, William Leeper, Henry R. Kern, Abner Jackson, Israel Archbold, Heaton Hill, Washington N. Gilmore, David S. Welling, Dias Neil—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

George M'Caskey.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John W. Minor. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Pittsburg—Liberty-st.	310	..	65	4
Smithfield-st.	365	1	89	2
Wesley chpl.	350	..	..	1
Asbury chpl.	183	1	42	1
Welsh miss.	37	..	2	..
East Liberty	186	2	18	2
Braddocksfield	76	..	32	2
M'Keesport	161	..	18	1
Blairsville	292	2	22	3

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Johnstown	110	..	12	2
Indiana and Cambria m.	360	3	35	3
Pine Grove miss.	65	..	44	..
Kittanning	420	2	28	2
	2915	11	407	23

Uniontown District.

Uniontown	283	7	8	1
Brownsville and Bridgeport	240	5	26	3
Fayette	341	5	..	3
Greensboro'	238	..	103	1
Carmichaeltown	243	2	10	3
Redstone	320	..	25	1
West Newton	462	..	10	3
Connellsville	388	5	27	1
Ligonier	350	..	40	2
Somerset	199	2	4	1
Centreville	273	..	14	3
Addison	241	..	45	3
Chalk Hill miss.	46	..	20	1
	3624	26	332	26

Wheeling District.

Wheeling	599	42	62	3
Wellsburg	144	24	22	2
Ohio	360	8	9	1
Florence	360	5	84	1
Clinton mission	48	..	2	..
Washington	251	1	102	2
Bealsville	505	..	..	4
Waynesburg	288	5	146	..
Claysville	326	..	26	1
Triadelphia	170	15	35	..
Grave Creek	344	..	22	4
Elizabethtown	153	..	17	2
	3542	100	527	19

Barnesville District.

Barnesville	970	..	220	5
Woodsfield	790	..	147	3
Clarington	243	..	176	4
Brownsville	406	..	57	4
Newport	106	..	11	1
Lowel	425	1	21	2
Sharon	542	..	55	5
Summerfield	733	..	226	7
M'Connellsville	588	..	81	2
St. Clairsville	498	..	137	..
Martinsville	270	1	78	2
	5629	2	1209	35

Cambridge District.

Cambridge	136	2	4	..
Washington	636	3	135	6
Norwich	980	..	111	4
Coshocton	291	1	74	..
Flushing	709	2	179	4
Cadiz	383	1	28	1
Deersville	578	1	66	4
New-Philadelphia	475	..	265	8
Westchester	735	..	15	4
Cumberland	572	..	118	5
	5495	10	995	36

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—North-st.	212	..	14	..
South-st.	325	..	35	1
Richmond	664	..	28	1
Knoxville	402	1	111	..
Wellsville	180	..	..	..
Carrolton	333	..	31	1
Canton	330	2	12	4
Leesburg	625	..	81	3
Jefferson	160	..	22	1
Smithfield	328	3	69	2
Warrenton	191	..	7	4
	3750	6	410	17

Beaver District.

Beaver	135	1	1	..
Bridgewater	95	1	9	1
New-Brighton	426	..	21	5
Sewickly	140	3	50	1
Petersburg	245	..	18	1
Columbiana	352	..	69	4
Salem	372	1	87	2
New-Lisbon	115	1	10	..
Paris	365	..	105	1
Lima	229	..	10	3
Hanover	445	..	..	4
	2919	7	380	22

Alleghany District.

Alleghany City—				
Beaver-street	480	2	20	2
South Common	250	2	35	3
Chestnut-street	54	..	15	1
Birmingham	250	..	34	..
South Pittsburg	17	..	..	..
Chartiers	259	..	61	..
Temperanceville	128	..	33	..
Findleyville	122	..	10	..
Monongahela City	162	..	10	1
New-Salem	223	..	28	1
Tarentum	262	..	6	4
Butler	182	..	20	4
Manchester	191	4	47	2
	2580	8	319	18

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	30,454	170
Probationers	4,579	..
Local preachers	196	..
Total this year	35,229	170
last year	45,841	533
Decrease this year	10,612	363

[The above decrease is owing to the loss of territory by the formation of the Western Virginia Conference. The aggregate of the circuits and stations of the Pittsburg Conference proper shows an increase this year.]

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,660 39.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collections	613 78
Collections for necessitous cases	706 87
Centenary Fund, for ditto	210 00
	$1,895 65

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Widow Roberts	62 53	Widow M'Elroy	25 00
N. Callender	100 00	Merryman	74 00
S. Cheney	28 00	Baker	121 00
D. S. Welling	75 00	Ruter	70 00
Wm. Knox	130 00	Minor	57 00
Simon Lauck	50 00	West	35 00
R. Armstrong	125 00	Sisson	36 00
Wm. Stevens	160 00	M'Grath	35 00
J. Sommerville	120 00	Bro. Hodgson's children	36 00
Thos. Thomson	50 00	Dividend of W. Va. Conf. on Centenary Fund	34 06
Abner Jackson	180 00	Stationery	4 06
Henry R. Kern	74 00		$1,895 65
Thos. Jamieson	100 00		
W. Gilmore	25 00		
Philip Pelley	25 00		
Wm. Leeper	72 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $5,409 93. American Bible Society, $791 63.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, P. E.
Pittsburg—
Liberty-street, *Charles Cook.*
Smithfield, *Samuel E. Babcock.*
Wesley Chapel, *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Asbury Chapel, *David R. Hawkins.*
Welsh mission, *David Cadwalader.*
East Liberty, *William F. Lauck*, Dennis B D. Coleman.
Braddocksfield, *George Cranage.*
M'Keesport, *David L. Dempsey.*
Blairsville, *Abraham Rich*, Daniel A. Hains.
Johnstown and Cambria miss., *William Lynch*, Robert Cunningham.
Monongahela City, *Charles Thorn.*
Cannonsburg, Henry Snyder, David A. M'Cready.
Chartiers, *David Gordon, Thos. M'Cleary.*
Pittsburg Christian Advocate, *William Hunter*, Editor.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Zara H. Coston, P. E.
Uniontown, *Franklin Moore*
Brownsville, *Caleb Foster.*
Bridgeport, Josiah Mansell.
Fayette, *Marcellus A. Ruter*, Richard Clegg.
Greensboro', Lancelot Becom, *John T. W. Auld.*
Carmichaeltown, *Peter F. Jones*, George B. Hudson.
Redstone, *John Coyle, John F. Nessly.*
West Newton, *Samuel Wakefield*, James Becom.
Connellsville, *James G. Sansom*, John M. Rankin.
Ligonier, *John J. Covert, Philip Pelley.*
Somerset, *Robert Laughlin, Thomas Jamieson*, sup.
Centreville, *Abraham Deaves.*
Addison, *Peter M. M'Gowan.*
Fayette Springs miss., Benjamin Haynes.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cornelius D. Battelle, P. E.
Wheeling—
Fourth-street, *George S. Holmes.*
North-street miss., *Frank De Hass.*
South Wheeling, *Israel Dallas.*
Wellsburg, *John L. Irwin.*
Ohio, *Shadrach Chaney*, James L. Deens.
Florence, *Gustavus A. Lowman*, William M'K. Worthington.
Clinton, *Josiah Dillon.*
Washington, *Wesley Kenney.*
Bealsville, *Warner Long*, Jas. F. Dorsey.
Waynesburg, *Lewis Janney*, Jos. Woodroffe.
Claysville, *John White*, Abram C. Barnhart.
Triadelphia, *David Hess.*
Grave Creek, *William Summers.*
Elizabethtown, *Robert J. White, John B. West*, sup.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Gideon D. Kinnear, P. E.
Barnesville, *Charles C. Best, John W. Flowers*, Simon P. Wolf.
Woodsfield, *Edward H. Taylor*, Joseph A. Swaney.
Clarington, *Garret Jones.*
Brownsville, *Jeremiah Phillips*, William V. Runyan.
Newport, *Walter Athey.*
Lowell, *Samuel Lewis.*
Sharon, *James Henderson*, Nicholas C. Worthington.
Summerfield, *Ludwell Petty, David Cross*, Andrew D. M'Cormick.
M'Connellsville, *Henry Wharton*, John W. Baker, Thomas J. Higgins.
St. Clairsville, *Pardon Cook*, William A. Davidson.
Martinsville, *William Cox, James Drummond*, sup.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

James C. Taylor, P. E.
Washington and Cambridge, *Robert Boyd, John D. Rich*, Adoniram J. Blake.
Norwich, *Daniel P. Mitchell, Patrick K. M'Cue.*
Coshocton, *Christian E. Weirich.*
Flushing, *Samuel W. Day*, James J. M'Ilyar.
Westchester, *Isaac N. Baird, Hosea M'Call.*
Deersville, *Andrew M'Gee, Elisha P. Jacob.*
New-Philadelphia, William C. P. Hamilton, Peter G. Edmunds, David Trueman, sup.
Cadiz, *John Moffit*, Charles A. Holmes.
Cumberland, *Harvey Bradshaw, Mordica Bishop.*

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Simon Elliott, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Ebenezer Hays.*
Hamline Chapel, *Enoch G. Nicholson.*
Richmond, *John Spencer, Thomas Winstanley.*
Springfield, *William Tipton, John Hare.*
Knoxville, John E. M'Gaw.
Carrolton, *Samuel Longdon, John R. Shearer.*
Wellsville, *Josiah Gibson.*
Leesburg, *James M. Bray, Chester Morrison.*
Canton, *I. N. M'Abee*, Sheridan Baker.
Smithfield, *James C. Merryman*, John W. Shirer.
Warrenton, John Grant.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Joshua Monroe, P. E.
Beaver, *Hamilton Cree.*
Bridgewater, *oMses P. Jimeson.*
Brighton, *William Devinney*, John Ansley.
Sewickley, *Jacob K. Miller.*
Petersburg, *John Huston.*
Salem, *Joseph Montgomery*, Aaron H. Thomas.
Lima, *Richard Jorden.*
Paris, *Thomas R. Buckle*, Hugh D. Fisher.
Hanover, *James H. White*, William W. Roup.
New-Lisbon, *Josiah Adams.*
Liverpool, *William C. Henderson*, Lewis J. Dales.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *Hiram Gilmore.*
South Common, *Samuel R. Brockunier.*
Chestnut-street miss., *Wm. P. Blackburn, Robert Hopkins*, sup.
Birmingham, *Edward Birkett.*
South Pittsburg miss., *Jeremiah Knox.*
Temperanceville, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*
Manchester, *William Cooper.*
New-Salem, Hiram Miller, Edward B. Griffen.
Indiana, *Joseph Shaw.*
Georgeville, Samuel Nesbit.
Kittaning, *Martin L. Weekly*, Robert Hamilton.
Butler, *John Murray.*
Tarantum, *Benjamin F. Sawhill.*
Alleghany College, John Barker President.
John L. Williams, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Canton, Starke county, Ohio, June 19, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John W. Minor was born in Loudoun co., Virginia, in the year 1800. In the 17th year of his age, at a camp-meeting, held near Leesburg, in his native county, he was brought "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God." After discharging for some time, in Jefferson co., Ohio, the duties of a class-leader, he was, in 1825, licensed to preach, and the next year he was received on trial by the Pittsburg Conference.

During his probation as traveling preacher, he had charge of Tuscarawas circuit, and the duties thus imposed were discharged with commendable zeal and fidelity. In 1828, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Barnesville circuit. The next year he labored on Summerfield, (then called Duck Creek,) and in 1830 he was ordained elder, and again appointed to Summerfield. His subsequent appointments were, Barnesville, Freeport, Grave Creek, Woodsfield, and Summerfield, each one year; Richmond, two years; Martinsville, one year; Barnesville and New-Philadelphia, each two years; and Asbury and Wesley Chapel stations, in the city of Pittsburg, each one year.

Near the close of his last year's labor, he followed to the tomb the remains of a be-

loved daughter. With the same insidious fever of which she died, lurking in his system, the father, who, with deep solicitude had watched at her bed-side during her illness, attended the last session of the conference, and before its close was confined to his bed. Strong hopes were entertained by some of his recovery, and he was appointed presiding elder of the Alleghany district, but was not permitted to enter upon the work assigned him. With great difficulty he reached the house of his sister-in-law, near Richmond, Jefferson co., Ohio, where, on Sabbath evening, July 23d, 1848, he "ceased at once to work and live."

Affable and unobtrusive in his manners; perspicuous, zealous, sound, and energetic in preaching; "acceptable to God, and approved of men;" for twenty-two years, with Christian cheerfulness and resignation, he endured the toils, perplexities, and trials incident to the life of an itinerant preacher; and during all that time, he was an efficient, faithful, and successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, acting not according to his "own will, but as a son in the gospel."

In his last illness his sufferings were very great, but his mind was kept in peace. Reposing in full assurance of faith upon the precious and immutable promises of God, he repeatedly remarked, "My work is done;" "All is right;" "The Lord has given me assurance;" with various expressions of similar import. He now rests from his labors,

"Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God eternally shut in."

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE, *July* 27, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Carman C. Newcomb, Daniel Stansbury, Schuyler P. Waldron, Nelson Butler, Charles Hill, Robert S. Haywood, Edwin Satterly Bunce, James Harrington, William Owens, Joseph N. Ward, Chas. Hollis, Allen M'Intosh, Enos Stevens—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Cornelius Smith, A. C. Pennock, Leonard Dickens, Hiram Hersey, Samuel M. Stone, C. R. Foster, Edrick Holmes—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jesse Pardun, William Tasker, Reuben R. Wood, Henry Requa, Saml. R. Thorp, John W. Wood, Wm. Willard, James E. Wilson, Alexander P. Allen—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jesse Pardun,* Wm. Tasker,* Henry Requa,* Samuel R. Thorp,* William Willard.* Reuben R. Wood, John W. Wood, and Alex. P. Allen, were deacons when admitted on trial. James E. Wilson was an elder when admitted on trial. Benj. Close, Jonathan W. Putnam, Asa B. Randall, John S. Prescott, Abraham Hanson, John Bean, W. M. Osborne, Russell P. Lawton, Richard W. Barns—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert E. Thomas, Seth W. Ford, Samuel W. Martin, Garrett N. Hanson, Wesson G. Miller, Joseph M. Walker, Wesley Lattin, Rufus J. Harvey, Charles M'Clure—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Warren Oliver, Joseph Williams, S. H. Stocking—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa B. Randall.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alfred Brunson, Francis M. Mills, H. R. Coleman, Isaac Searles—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Matthew Bennett.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Ash. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Platteville District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Platteville	148	10	..	..	
Lancaster and Potosi	146	56	..	..	..

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Hazle Green	321	21	..	..	12
Hamilton Grove	185	13	..	..	4
Mineral Point	175	25	..	..	..
Dodgeville	174	25	..	..	8
Franklin	134	6	..	..	2
Monroe	150	25	..	..	3
Prairie Du Chien mission	35	4	1	..	1
Black River miss.	3	4	..	..	..
St. Croix miss.	19	13	..	..	1
Welsh miss.	12	..	..	..	1
Elk Grove	..	..	..	..	1
	1502	202	1	..	39

Fondulac Mission District.

Fondulac	168	29	..	..	8
Sheboygan miss.	175	11	..	..	3
Manitonwoc miss.					
Green Bay miss.	32	1	1	..	..
Oneida Indian mis.	5	..	1	97	..
Brothertown miss.	10	1	3	74	..
Winnebago miss.	90	15	..	..	2
Green Lake miss.	100	41	..	..	4
Waupun miss.	184	18	..	..	5
Columbus	152	59	..	..	5
Centreville miss.	63	16	..	..	1
Portage miss.					
Lowell	135	52	..	..	4
Mayville miss.	66	23	..	..	2
	1180	266	5	171	34

Milwaukie District.

Milwaukie	162	39	2	..	5
Walker's Point	30	2	..	..	1
Root River	192	..	..	..	3
Grafton	90	32	..	..	2
West Bend miss.	84	30	..	..	2
Wauwatosa	156	..	..	..	1
Waukesha	86	18	..	..	4
Oconomewoc mis.	118	60	..	..	3
Watertown miss.	39	12	1	..	2
Aztalan	124	27	..	..	..
Palmyra miss.	50	47	..	..	3
Madison miss.	68	1	..	..	4
Albion miss.	90	48	..	..	6
Pleasant Valley m.	88	28	..	..	4
Prairie Du Sac mission	57	16	..	..	2
	1434	360	3	..	42

Racine District.

Racine	80	..	..	..	1
Southport	92	30	..	..	4
Sylvania	202	89	2	..	5
Rochester	65	13	..	..	2
Geneva	117	6	..	..	4
Elkhorn	90	1	..	..	2
Troy	167	20	..	..	5
Delavan and South Grove	162	10	..	..	1
Whitewater miss.	60	7	..	..	2
Rock Prairie miss.	52	72	..	..	5
Janesville miss.	93	7	3	..	1
Union	200	37	..	..	3
Spring Valley m.	102	..	..	..	1
Beloit	85	15	..	..	1
Exeter miss.	27	34	..	..	..
	1594	341	5	..	37

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.
Members	5,710	10	54
Probationers	1,174	..	117
Local preachers	152	..	..
Total this year	7,036	10	171
last year	6,760	11	172
Increase	276	de. 1	de. 1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,925 23.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and stations	89 35
	$454 35

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Boyd Phelps	28 84
Waugh	11 21	W. M. Osborn	21 50
Morris	11 21	C. G. Adams	24 40
Hamline	11 21	A. B. Randall	1 00
Janes	14 24	Widow Whitman	43 87
Widow Roberts	3 45	Lewis	26 75
James Ash	83 46	Cahoon	26 75
Alfred Brunson	53 50	Stationery	1 89
F. M. Mills	51 36		
H. V. Train	28 50		$454 35

Alfred Brunson gave his dividend for necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $527 22. For American Bible Society, $334 40.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.
Platteville, *Philo S. Bennett.*
Potosi, *Eli C. Jones.*
Lancaster, Benjamin Close.
Patch Grove, William Tasker.
Prarie Du Chien miss., Carman A. Newcomb.
Franklin, Nelson Butler.
Wyoming Valley miss., Hiram Hersey.
Dodgeville and Linden, Reuben R. Wood.
Welsh miss., William Owens.

Mineral Point, R. P. Lawton.
Monroe, *John Tibballs.*
Exeter miss., to be supplied.
Hamilton Grove, *John Luccock.*
Council Hill, *J. Williams*, J. W. Putnam.
Hazle Green, *Francis Smith.*
Elk Grove, to be supplied.

MINESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

Chauncey Hobart, P. E.
St. Paul's, *Chauncey Hobart.*
St. Anthony's Falls miss., Enos Stevens.
Stillwater miss., James Harrington.
Bad Axe and Black River miss., Jesse Pardun, Charles Hill.

FONDULAC MISSION DISTRICT.

Washington Wilcox, P. E.
Fondulac, Henry Requa, one to be supplied.
Sheboygan miss., Daniel Stansbury.
Sheboygan Falls miss., *David Lewis*, Allen M'Intosh.
Brothertown Indian mission, William M. Osborne.
Green Bay miss., J. S. Prescott.
Oneida Indian miss., *Seth W. Ford.*
Oshkosh miss., Cornelius Smith.
Plover Portage miss., J. N. Ward.
Green Lake, R. S. Haywood.
Marcellon, S. M. Stone.
Columbus, *C. G. Lathrop*, A. B. Randall, sup.
Beaver Dam, R. W. Barns.
Lowell, Charles Hollis.
Mayville miss., *G. N. Hanson.*
Waupun, Samuel R. Thorp.
Lawrence University, *Wm. H. Sampson*, Principal of Preparatory Department.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Elihu Springer, P. E.
Milwaukie, *James E. Wilson.*
Walker's Point miss., William Willard.
Root River, *Jesse Halstead.*
Grafton, John W. Wood.
West Bend, John Bean.
Wauwatosa, *Hiram W. Frink.*
Waukesha, *Wesson G. Miller.*
Oconomewoc, A. C. Pennock.
Watertown miss., *David Brooks.*
Aztalan, *Samuel W. Martin.*
Palmyra, to be supplied.
Albion, Edrick Holmes.
Madison miss., *Wesley Lattin.*
Lodi, Schuyler P. Waldron.
Prairie Du Sac miss., E. S. Bunce.
Adams miss., *Asa Wood.*

RACINE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Racine, A. Hanson.
Southport, *I. H. Leihy.*
Sylvania, *R. J. Harvey.*
Honey Creek miss., Charles R. Foster.
Geneva, O. F. Comfort.
East Troy, to be supplied.
Elkhorn, A. P. Allen.
Eagleville, to be supplied.
Delavan, Leonard Dickens.
South Grove, J. G. Whitford.
Beloit, *John Penman.*
Spring Valley miss., *Charles M'Clure.*
Janesville, *J. M. Snow.*
Union, *J. M. Walker.*
Rock Prairie, *R. E. Thomas.*
Whitewater miss., to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, June 26, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Ash was a native of Ireland. He experienced religion and joined the Methodist Church when about twenty years of age. He served as class-leader for several years in Montreal, Canada. In 1838, he removed to Milwaukie, Wisconsin, where, on August 18th, he was licensed as a local preacher. He was received on trial by the Rock River Conference in 1840, and appointed to Monroe circuit; and was re-appointed in 1841. In 1842 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, and appointed to Root River mission, and was returned in 1843. His health failing during this year, he received a superannuated relation at the conference of 1844, in which relation he continued till the time of his death.

As a preacher, brother Ash did not rise above mediocrity; but his preaching was plain, practical, and useful. As a pastor, he was faithful. He was deeply pious, enjoying, for many years, the blessing of perfect love. Religion was his constant theme, in public and private—it was the atmosphere he breathed, and the element in which he lived.

His disease was bronchial, which terminated in lingering consumption. He was confined to his house, and, for the most part, to his bed, for many weeks, and suffered

much pain, but endured it with Christian fortitude—no murmur or complaint was heard to escape his lips. The evening before his death, he told his wife that he should be in heaven before morning. After his speech had entirely failed, and but a few moments before his happy spirit took its flight, he was asked how he felt in view of death. With a heavenly smile upon his countenance, he raised his emaciated hand, and pointed toward heaven. Thus waving a peaceful farewell to all below, he fell asleep in Jesus. He has left a widow and five children, and a large circle of acquaintance, to mourn their loss; but their loss is his gain. He rests from his labors and his sufferings, and long will his memory be cherished by those among whom he labored and lived.

ERIE CONFERENCE, *July* 11, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Guy, William A. Matson, Geo. L. Little, Ransom L. Blackmarr, Benj. F. Langdon, Thomas Radcliff, Robert S. Moran, John Peat, Samuel Baird, Samuel Reynolds, James Greer, Oreb Parker, Fauntley Muse, Elizur C. Lattimer, Wm. N. Reno, Elisha T. Wheeler, Parker Sherwood—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Roderick Norton, Dean C. Wright, Thomas G. M'Creary, Richard A. Caruthers, George Stocking, Jos. H. Creighton—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Tribby, Samuel B. Sullivan, Wm. Sampson, David M. Stever, William M. Bear, John D. Norton, John Whippo, Chestley Jennes, Samuel Forrest—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Tribby,* Samuel B. Sullivan,* William Sampson,* David M. Stever,* William M. Bear,* John D. Norton,* John Whippo,* Chestley Jennes,* Samuel Forrest,* Homer H. Moore, Wm. M'Cormick, Samuel Hollen, John R. Lyon—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Martin C. Briggs, Ira Blackford, John Abbott, Ezra Jones, William F. Day, John N. Henry, Henry M. Chamberlain, John W. Wilson, Alden Walker, Alva Wilder—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin K. Maltby, Samuel C. Churchill, Aurora Callender, M. C. Briggs—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Preston, David W. Vorce, Richard M. Bear—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel W. Ingraham, James Gilmore, Thomas Carr, Lorenzo D. Mix, Reuben A. Aylworth, Goodwin Stoddard, Daniel Richey, Joseph W. Davis, Peter D. Horton, Ira Norris, Caleb Brown, John Prosser, Alexander L. Miller, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Rufus Parker, W. B. Loyd—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

A. G. Miller, Josiah Hildebrand—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	local p.
Cleveland	161	..	..	..
Newburg	373	54	..	7
Chagrin Falls	396	..	..	6
Willoughby	267	75	..	5
Painesville	193	195	1	3
Chardon	296	42	..	3
Concord	230	35	..	1
Geneva	358	35	..	2
Ashtabula	280	13	..	5
Conneaut	92	..	..	1
Harpersfield	143	6	..	2
Morgan	182	7	..	2
	2971	462	1	37

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	119	1	..	1
Franklin	170	2	..	4
Cuyahoga Falls	110	10	..	1
Akron	79	34	..	..
Middlebury	190	3	..	3
Hudson	82	10	1	..
Twinsburg	138	2	..	3

	mem.	pro.	col.	local p.
Freedom	193	5	..	1
Edinburg	409	8	..	8
Charlestown	43	..	..	2
Parkman	269	6	..	1
	1802	81	1	24
Warren District.				
Warren	133	1	3	1
Braceville	152	27	..	1
Windham	73	15	..	..
Nelson	187	72	..	..
Mesopotamia	298	43	3	3
Windsor	147	36	..	1
Ellsworth	307	41	..	1
Youngstown and Poland	203	3	..	2
Hubbard	379	40	..	..
Hartford	301	50	..	2
Gustavus	382	31	..	4
Williamsfield	304	86	..	2
	2866	222	6	17
Meadville District.				
Meadville	231	39	10	8
Rockville	461	38	..	5
Seagertown	266	39	..	4
Conneautville	308	26	..	6
Salem	448	95	2	6
Greenville and Clarkesville	453	99	3	6
Mahoning	291	15	..	3
Newcastle	280	26	8	1
Mercer	115	80	2	..
Harrisville				
Cooperstown	173	8	..	2
	3191	468	25	42
Erie District.				
Erie	470	30	..	3
M'Kean and Girard	360	60	..	5
Springfield	444	11	..	6
Wesleyville	264	12	1	3
North East	466	23	..	[illegible]
Quincy	136	[illegible]	..	1
Westfield	100	..	..	1
Mayville	261	20	..	2
Harmony	218	3	..	2
Wattsburg	369	23	1	12
Spring Creek miss.	58	15	..	1
Columbus	189	..	..	3
Ashville	211	35	..	4
	3546	240	[illegible]	45
Jamestown District.				
Jamestown	205	18	..	1
Randolph & Cold Spring	183	8	..	..
Leon	348	97	..	3
Gerry	228	47	..	2
Ellington	147	55	..	3
Forrestville & Villenova	361	140	..	2
Sheridan	223	28	..	..
Fredonia	139	15	1	2
Portland	108	10	..	1
Warren and Tionesta m.	147	3	2	5
Youngsville	136	10	..	4
Kenzua	90	2	..	1
	2315	433	3	24
Franklin District.				
Franklin	160	40	3	1
Hendersonville	418	148	1	4
Clintonville	190	22	..	..
Oil Creek miss.	106	23	..	2
Pleasantville	135	3	..	3
Tionesta miss.	24	10	..	1
Washington	93	37	..	1
Shippensville	177	29	..	1
Clarion	88	38	6	..
Curlesville	366	67	..	3
Redbank	310	33	..	2
Brookville miss.	152	17	..	2
Ridgeway	45	3	..	..
	2264	470	10	18

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	18,955	48
Probationers	2,376	..
Local preachers	207	..
Total this year	21,538	48
last year	19,971	57
Increase	1,567	de. 9

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,286 33.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	482 23
	$847 23

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	John Prosser	34 32
Waugh	11 21	L. D. Prosser	34 32
Morris	11 21	Daniel Richie	37 99
Hamline	11 21	A. L. Miller	35 54
Janes	14 24	Ira Norris	40 44
Widow Roberts	3 45	Allen Fouts	30 64
David Preston	35 54	H. Elliot	40 44
S. W. Ingraham	30 64	C. Brown	30 64
L. D. Mix	34 32	John Crum	36 77
I. W. Davis	30 64	Widow Swayze	15 32
Thomas Carr	44 12	Sturgis	23 90
J. J. Steadman	41 36	Morse	20 22
John Deming	30 64	Warrello	15 32
R. A. Aylworth	34 32	Stationery	13
James Gilmore	30 64	Balance	51
P. D. Horton	37 99		$784 70
W. W. Maltby	35 54		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,838 16. American Bible Society, $1,029 91.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

John C. Ayres, P. E.
Cleveland, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Newburg, *Lewis Clark, Ira Eddy.*
Chagrin Falls, *Sweeny C. Freer*, one to be supplied.
Willoughby, *James W. Lowe.*
Painesville, *Dillon Prosser*, Samuel Reynolds.
Chardon, *Harmon D. Cole, Alden Walker.*
Concord, *Daniel M. Stearns*, Thomas Radcliff.
Geneva, *Josiah Flower*, Thomas Guy.
Ashtabula, *Edwin J. Kenney, Wesley W. Maltby.*
Conneaut, Elizur C. Lattimer.
Harpersfield, *John E. Aiken.*
Morgan, *Potter Sullivan*, one to be supplied.
Asbury Seminary, *Gaylord B. Hawkins*, Principal.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

Horatio N. Stearns, P. E.
Ravenna, *Arthur M. Brown.*
Charlestown, John Tribby.
Franklin, William M. Bear, William A. Matson.
Cuyahoga Falls, *Albina Hall.*
Akron, *Reuben Edwards.*
Middlebury, *Allen Fouts*, James Greer.
Hudson, *Samuel Gregg.*
Twinsburg, *Lorenzo Rogers.*
Freedom, *Thomas B. Tait*, William M'Cormick.
Edinburg, *Stephen Heard*, John W. Hill.
Parkman, William Sampson, *John J. Steadman.*

WARREN DISTRICT.

Timothy Goodwin, P. E.
Warren, *Hiram Kinsley.*
Braceville, *Milo Butler.*
Windham, *George W. Maltby.*
Nelson, *Asahel Reeves.*
Mesopotamia, *Jacob W. Clock*, John D. Norton.
Windsor, *Henry Elliott.*
Ellsworth, *Carlos R. Chapman, Hiram Kellogg.*
Youngstown and Poland, *James R. Locke, John H. Tagg.*
Hubbard, *James M. Plant*, William N. Reno.
Hartford, *Ahab Keller, James B. Hammond.*
Gustavus, *Joseph Leslie, John L. Holmes.*
Williamsfield, *Albert Norton, John Deming.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

William Patterson, P. E.
Meadville, *John Bain.*
Rockville, *Milo H. Bettis.*
Waterford and Cussawoga miss., *Hiram Luce*, Elisha T. Wheeler.
Seagertown, *William Monks, Thomas Benn.*
Conneautville, *John Graham*, Benjamin F. Langdon.
Salem, *John M'Lean, Henry M. Chamberlain.*
Greenville, George L. Little.
Clarksville and Sharon, *David H. Jack, Stephen Hubbard.*
Mount Jackson, *Henry S. Winans, Richard M. Bear*, sup.
Wilmington, *John Crum*, Roderick Norton.
Newcastle, *Ebenezer B. Lane.*
Mercer, *William F. Day.*
Harrisville, George Stocking.
Alleghany College, *George W. Clarke, Calvin Kingsley*, Professors.

ERIE DISTRICT.

Billings O. Plimpton, P. E.
Erie, *Ezra Jones.*
M'Kean and Girard, *Darius Smith, Orsamus P. Brown, David W. Vorce*, sup.
Springfield, *Bryan S. Hill, John W. Wilson.*
Wesleyville, *Matthias Himebaugh, Samuel B. Sullivan.*
North East, *Hiram W. Beers.*
Quincy, *Wareham French.*
Westfield, *James H. Whallon.*
Mayville, *John K. Hallock*, Robert S. Moran.
Harmony, *John Robinson.*
Wattsburg, *Chesley Jennes*, Parker W. Sherwood.
Spring Creek miss., Samuel Forrest, *Alva Wilder.*
Columbus, *Alexander Barras.*
Sabbath-School Agent, *D. Preston*, sup.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Hunter, P. E.
Jamestown, *Niram Norton.*
Ashville, *Alvan Burgess*, Fauntley Muse.
Randolph, *Homer H. Moore*, one to be supplied.
Leon, *Isaac Scofield, Ira Blackford.*
Gerry, *David King, John Scott.*
Ellington, John Peat.
Forrestville and Villenova, *James E. Chapin, John N. Henry.*
Sheridan, *Joseph Uncles.*
Perrysburg, *Ignatius H. Tackett.*
Fredonia, *Samuel C. Thomas.*
Portland, *Theodore Blynn.*

Warren, *Justus O. Rich.*
Upper Tionesta and Ridgeway miss., Ransom L. Blackmarr.
Youngsville, *Samuel A. Henderson*, Oreb Parker.
Kenzua, *John Van Horn.*

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Edwin J. L. Baker, P. E.
Franklin, *Moses Hill.*
Hendersonville, *John Abbott*, Peter Burroughs.
Clintonville, *Edwin Hull*, Samuel Baird.
Curlesville, *George F. Reeser*, John R. Lyon.
Red Bank, Samuel Hollen, John Whippo.
Brookville miss., Dean C. Wright.
Clarion, *William F. Wilson.*
Shippensville, *John Wrigglesworth*, David M. Stever.
Washington, *Richard A. Caruthers.*
Pleasantville, Thomas G. M'Creary.
Cooperstown, *Isaiah T. C. M'Clelland.*

Joseph H. Creighton, transferred to the Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Painesville, Lake co., O., July 10,1850.

MAINE CONFERENCE, *July* 11, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Seth B. Chase, Alpheus B. Lovewell, Francis C. Ayer, Alpha Turner, Thos. Hillman—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Moore, John Flinn, John Cobb, Abraham R. Lunt, Henry P. Torsey, Jonathan Fairbanks—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Josiah Hooper, Howard B Abbott, John Jones, Nathaniel C. Clifford—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Hooper,* Howard B. Abbott,* John Jones,* Nathaniel C. Clifford,* William Wyman, Nathan A. Soule, John L. Frazier, E. H. Gammon—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Augustus P. Sanburn, John Mitchell, William H. Foster, C. C. Covel (elected, but not ordained)—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Uriel Rideout.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Isaac Downing, Jas. Farrington, Chas. Munger, Thomas Greenhalgh, Joseph Hawkes—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Lull, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, Richard H. Ford, Richard J. Ayer, Calvin C. Whitney, Henry Butler, James Cushing, Ira T. Thurston, Henry L. Linscott, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, Charles W. Morse, Benjamin Burnham, Rufus C. Bailey—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Daniel F. Quimby.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland Dis.	mem.	pro.
Portland—		
Chestnut-st.	352	20
Pine-st.	192	42
Cumberland		
N. Yarmouth	17	1
Casco Bay Island	67	..
W. Cumberland	63	5
Gray and Windham	161	5
Cape Elizabeth	102	12
Brown's Hill	53	2
Scarborough	70	
Saco	160	29
Biddeford	177	40
S. Biddeford	85	5
Kennebunkport	118	4
Kennebunk	109	4
W. Kennebunk	40	..
Kittery	101	18
Elliot Neck		
Elliot	70	6
Wells		
York and Scotland	115	18
South Berwick	90	15
Berwick	60	2
Alfred	125	7
Hollis		
Newfield	73	5
W. Newfield	100	19
Hiram	174	11
Cornish	87	21
Porter	65	12
Bartlett		
Stowe	40	4

	mem.	pro.
Fryeburg	52	4
Buxton	83	12
North Gorham and Standish	141	10
Gorham	65	5
Sacarappa	140	6
	3347	344
Gardiner Dis.		
Gardiner	254	11
Richmond	110	7
Bowdoinham	65	10
Bath	219	22
Phippsburg	70	..
Brunswick mis.	66	7
Lisbon	77	5
Durham	357	63
East Poland	140	20
Poland	120	..
Raymond and Harrison	75	15
Naples	58	14
Otisfield	83	4
Lovell	124	31
Waterford	98	2
Norway	129	11
North Paris	80	8
South Paris	153	6
Oxford	56	..
Bethel	261	11
Rumford	176	7
Peru		
Livermore	114	10
Wayne	141	9
Monmouth	210	24
Winthrop	71	6
	3307	303
Readfield Dis.		
Hallowell	140	8
Augusta	235	70
Readfield and Sidney	114	8
Kent's Hill m.	97	49
Fayette	274	15
Wilton and Temple	190	40
N. Sharon, Farmington, and Vienna	240	..
Strong	173	22
Philips	230	30
Industry	187	16
New-Portland	150	40
Anson	90	3
Solon and Bingham	183	13
Skowhegan	119	4
Fairfield	177	8
Mercer and Norridgewock	101	5
	2570	331

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,224
Probationers	978
Local preachers	80
Total this year	10,282
last year	10,733
Decrease	451

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,819 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and stations	55 21
Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collection	22 25
	$442 46

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	R. H. Ford	15 54
Waugh	11 21	D. Wentworth	13 40
Morris	11 21	Gorham Greely	13 40
Hamline	11 21	R. J. Ayer	13 40
Janes	14 24	Henry Butler	18 76
Widow Roberts	3 45	Jas. Farrington	15 01
Asa Heath	13 40	Ira T. Thurston	18 76
Joseph Lull	13 40	H. L. Linscott	17 69
C. C. Whitney	17 15	Widow Caldwell	9 91
James Cushing	13 40	Schermerhorn	6 70
Charles Munger	16 61	Webster	9 38
Wm. M'Donald	13 40	Fuller	12 06
A. P. Hillman	13 40	Stockman	9 38
Moses Palmer	18 76	Munger	6 70
Dan Perry	13 40	Stationery	25
D. Hutchinson	13 40	Balance	2 35
Mrs. Quimby	17 69		
Widow Simpson	8 31		
Dow	8 31		
			$442 46

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $788 92. American Bible Society, $195 49.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

J. H. Jenne, P. E.

Portland—
Chestnut-street, *W. M'Donald.*
Pine-street, H. B. Abbott.

Cumberland and North Yarmouth, *S. M. Emerson.*
Casco Bay Islands miss., *B. Lufkin.*

West Cumberland, *I. Lord.*
Gray and Windham, *J. Harrington.*

Cape Elizabeth, *J. Atkins.*
Brown's Hill, J. Cobb.
Scarborough, F. C. Ayer.

Saco, P. C. Richmond,
Biddeford, Alfred-street, *H. M. Blake.*
South Biddeford, to be supplied.

Kennebunkport, *H. M. Eaton.*
Kennebunkport Centre, *J. Rice.*
Kennebunk Village miss., J. Hooper.
W. Kennebunk, J. Flinn.

Wells, A. R. Lunt.
York and Scotland, *A. Hatch.*

Kittery, *W. D. Jones.*
Elliot, *J. W. True.*

South Berwick, J. Moore.
Salmon Falls, to be supplied.
Berwick, *J. Clough.*

Alfred, *J. M'Millan.*
Hollis and Gooding's Mills, *E. F. Blake.*

Newfield, S. S. Cummings.
West Newfield, A. Turner, *T. Greenhalgh*, sup.

Hiram, *A. P. Sanborn.*
Cornish, *N. Hobart.*
Porter, *I. Stone.*

Buxton, *J. Mitchell.*
N. Gorham and Standish, *M. Palmer.*
Standish Cape, *C. Mugford.*

Gorham, *P. Jaques.*
Sacarappa, *J. Hobart.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

A. Sanderson, P. E.
Gardiner, *E. Shaw.*
[Richmond, *E. Robinson.*
[Bowdoinham, *A. P. Hillman.*
[Bath, *W. F. Farrington.*
[Phippsburg, C. C. Covel.
[Brunswick, to be supplied.
[Lisbon, S. B. Chase.
[Durham, *D. Copeland.*
[Pownal, N. A. Soule.
[Danville, A. B. Lovewell.
[East Poland, *S. P. Blake.*
[Poland, *M. Wight.*
[Lewiston Falls miss., *C. Andrews.*
[Raymond and Harrison, *S. W. Pierce.*
[Naples, J. Fairbanks.
[Otisfield, *A. Green.*
[Waterford, *C. C. Mason.*
[Lovell, E. H. Gammon.
[Fryeburg, *F. A. Crafts.*
[Bartlett, Thos. Hillman.
[Stowe, J. L. Frazier.
[South Paris, *J. Colby.*
[Oxford, to be supplied.
[Norway, *E. K. Colby.*
[North Paris, to be supplied.
Bethel, *W. Summersides.*
[Rumford, J. Jones.
[Peru, to be supplied.
Livermore, *D. Waterhouse.*
Monmouth, *R. Day.*
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

G. Webber, P. E.
Hallowell, *B. Foster.*
Augusta, *C. F. Allen.*
[East Readfield and Sidney, *T. Hill.*
[Fairfield, *S. B. Brackett.*
Skowhegan, *C. C. Cone.*
[Mercer and Norridgewock, *A. Alton.*
[N. Sharon and Vienna, W. Wyman.
[Solon, *J. Gerry.*
[Anson, J. Cumner.
[Industry, *H. Nickerson.*
New-Portland, N. C. Clifford.
Strong, *S. Ambrose, J. Farrington*, sup.
Philips, *W. H. Foster.*
[Farmington miss., *S. Allen.*
[Wilton, *C. Stone, I. Downing*, sup.
[Fayette, *J. Allen.*
[Leeds, *J. Hawkes*, sup.
[Kent's Hill miss., *C. Munger.*
[Mount Vernon, *R. H. Stinchfield.*
[Winthrop, *M. Hill.*
[Wayne, *D. B. Randall.*
J. Young, Agent of the Am. Bible Society.
H. P. Torsey, Principal of Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
G. F. Cox, transferred to New-England Conf., and stationed at Westfield, Mass.
A. F. Barnard, transferred to East Maine Conference, and stationed at Searsport.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Kennebunkport, York co., Maine, July 10, 1850.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE, *June* 20, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. T. Jewell, Henry F. A. Patterson, Gould F. Elliot, R. S. Dixon—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John C. Prince, Kendrick N. Meserve, True P. Adams, C. H. A. Johnson—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ephraim Bryant, Thomas B. Tupper, Isaiah P. Rogers, Richard Walker, Albert H. Hall, Samuel Sargent, W. J. Wilson, Barnet M. Mitchell, Lewis Wentworth, Edward Bracket—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ephraim H. Small, Seba F. Wetherbee, Daniel H. Mansfield, Zina H. Blair, Reuben B. Curtis—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Taggart, Hiram Chase, Timothy B. Chase, Joseph Milliken, Jr.—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jeremiah Marsh, Samuel Sargent—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hall, Eliakim Scammon, Ephraim Wiley, Charles P. Bragdon, Francis Messeure, Daniel Cox, Seavy W. Partridge, John Bachelder, Nathaniel Norris, David Stimpson, Amos P. Batty, Wm. Marsh, Isaiah P. Rogers, Lewis Wentworth—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jason Keith. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Bangor Dis.	mem.	pro.
Bangor	194	9
Bangor city m.	116	38
Brewer miss.	40	8
North Brewer	76	6
Carmel	120	..
Dixmont	143	20
Harmony	171	29
Parkman	108	22
Exeter	169	27
Corinth and Bradford	137	15
Corinna	108	27
Palmyra and Canaan	125	5
Orrington	171	27
Orrington Centre	103	6
Orono	71	15
Oldtown	40	16
Upper Stillwater	62	11
Frankfort	69	41
Hampden	195	40
West Hampden	85	..
Monroe	138	..
Brownville	130	16
Saugerville	77	4
Dover	130	..
Lincoln	73	..
Patten miss.	58	8
Houlton	81	10
Aroostook mis.	38	28
	3028	428

Thomaston Dis.		
Thomaston	119	1
Camden miss.	54	20
Belfast miss.	66	8
Searsport	73	22
Searsmont	223	79
Montville	122	17
Windsor and South China	145	5
E. Hallowell and W. Pittston	145	19
East Pittston	120	22
Dresden	162	6
Woolwich and Westport	100	11
Georgetown	110	4
Wiscassett	160	49
Boothbay	78	2
Townsend	97	9
Newcastle	111	17
Nobleboro' and Bremen	116	10
Bristol	170	70
Waldoboro'	76	30
Friendship	95	10
Washington	89	4
Union	120	8
Unity	188	19
E. Vassalboro'	168	25
S. Vassalboro'	100	8
Winslow and Clinton	205	10
Vinalhaven	70	..
	3282	485

Bucksport Dis.		
Bucksport	146	48
Orland	35	29
N. Bucksport	148	80
Penobscot	200	..
Castine	82	20
Brooksville and S. Penobscot	59	67
Sedgwick and Deer Isle mis.	58	40
Surry	140	..
Mount Desert	120	41
Sullivan	89	..
Steuben and Mill Bridge	68	24
Cherryfield, Harrington, and Columbia	132	31
Machias miss.	98	..
Alexander and Wesley	150	..
Weston	52	22
Milltown	67	28
Calais	80	14
Charlotte and Robbinston	107	4
Denneysville	95	19
Eastport miss.	63	..
West Lubec	103	6
Lubec	72	17
	2164	490

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,474
Probationers	1,403
Local preachers	79
Total this year	9,956
last year	8,935
Increase	1,021

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,339 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and stations	68 40
Conference Collection	27 00
	$460 40

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	John Bachelder	35 56
Waugh	11 21	F. Messeure	28 44
Morris	11 21	A. P. Batty	31 48
Hamline	11 21	Widow Page	12 70
Janes	14 24	Beale	12 70
Widow Roberts	3 45	Ward	21 82
Joshua Hall	25 40	Thompson	16 46
E. Scammon	25 40	Bishop	12 70
E. Wiley	28 44	Thwing	18 78
Nathaniel Norris	28 44	Child of G. Greely	3 04
Daniel Cox	34 52	Children of W. D. Sewall	9 12
David Stimpson	25 40		
S. W. Partridge	27 43		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $507 39. For American Bible Society, $245 27.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Nathan D. George, P. E.

Bangor—
Brick Chapel, *Albert Church.*
Summer-st., *C. D. Pilsbury.*

Brewer mission, *John C. Perry.*
North Brewer and Upper Stillwater, *Ephraim H. Whitney.*

Carmel and West Hampden, Gould F. Elliot.
Dixmont, *Peter Burgess.*

Harmony, Henry F. A. Patterson.
Parkman and Guilford, to be supplied.

Exeter and Stetson, *Enoch M. Fowler.*
Dexter, *George Pratt.*

Corinth, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
Kirkland and Bradford, to be supplied.

Corinna, *John Benson.*
Palmyra and Canaan, *John W. Dow.*

Orrington, *Francis A. Soule.*
Orrington Centre, *Charles B. Dunn.*

Orono, *Reuben B. Curtis.*
Oldtown Mission, *M. R. Hopkins.*
Frankfort Mission, *J. Higgins.*
Hampden, *H. C. Tilton.*
Monroe, *Abijah Kendal.*
Brownville, *Jer. Marsh*, sup.
Sebec, C. H. A. Johnson.
Foxcroft and Dover miss., *Elliot B. Fletcher.*
Dover and Saugerville, to be supplied.
Lincoln, True P. Adams.
Patten Mission, Wm. T. Jewell.
Houlton, Kendrick N. Meserve.
Aroostook Mission, to be supplied.

THOMASTON DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Pilsbury, *P. E.*
East Thomaston, *John Atwell.*
Camden Mission, Thos. B. Tupper.
Belfast Mission, *Daniel H. Mansfield.*
Searsport, to be supplied.
Searsmont, Lincolnville, and Northport, Barnet M. Mitchell, S. Sargent, sup.
Montville, to be supplied.
East Hallowell, Windsor, and South China, *Phineas Higgins.*
West Pittston, *Abial Foster.*
East Pittston, *P. P. Morril.*
Dresden, *Sullivan Bray.*
Woolwich and Westport, *M. R. Clough.*
Georgetown, *Daniel Clarke.*
Wiscasset, *Luther P. French.*
Boothbay, John C. Prince.
Townsend, *B. F. Sprague.*
Newcastle, Edward Bracket.
Damariscotta, to be supplied.
Bristol and Bremen, *Seth H. Beal*, *E. A. Helmershausen.*
Waldoboro', *Robert R. Richards.*
Friendship, to be supplied.
Washington, to be supplied.
Union, *Benj. Bryant.*
Unity, *J. W. Moore.*
South Vassalboro', *N. Webb.*
East Vassalboro', *Geo. D. Strout.*
Winslow and Clinton, *John G. Pingree.*
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Asahel Moore, *P. E.*
Bucksport and Orland, *David Higgins*, one to be supplied.
North Bucksport, *D. P. Thompson.*
Penobscot, *B. B. Byrne.*
Castine, *Obadiah Huse.*
Brooksville, Sedgwick, and Deer Isle, to be supplied.
Surry, *Jesse Harriman.*
Mount Desert, Wm. J. Wilson.
Sullivan, *Harry W. Latham.*
Steuben and Mill Bridge, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Cherryfield Mission, Rufus S. Dixon.
Columbia and Harrington, *E. H. Small.*
Machias Mission, Richard Walker.
Weston, to be supplied.
Milltown, *Wm. H. Crawford.*
Calais Mission, *C. Scammon.*
Charlotte and Robbinston, *D. Staples.*
Dennysville, Eph. Bryant.
Eastport Mission, *Zina H. Blair.*
Lubec, to be supplied.
West Lubec, Albert H. Hall.

Henry M. Blake, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Frankfort, Waldo county, Maine, June 26, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jason Keith died in Whitefield, Me., Feb. 15, 1849, aged 33 years. He became a subject of converting grace when about eleven years of age, at a camp-meeting in Windsor, and joined the M. E. Church. He walked uprightly for a season, but in consequence of being brought into wicked associations by becoming a son of the ocean, he, like too many others in similar circumstances, wandered from God. After the lapse of a few years, he was awakened and reclaimed while at sea, through the instrumentality of a faithful missionary, whom he met in a heathen land, and became a conscientious and decided Christian. He soon found it his duty to abandon his much-loved avocation, and become a preacher of the Gospel. After many struggles, he gave himself wholly to the work, and joined the Maine Conference, on trial, in 1844. He became an efficient and very successful minister, and his efforts were untiring up to the time of his sickness and death. He was emphatically a man of one work.

His natural qualifications were of the higher order. He possessed a vigorous mind, strikingly original, a vivid imagination, a commanding personal appearance, a pleasing address, and a ready command of language. He ardently loved the Bible and the Church of his choice; but he was no bigot. His theme was, "Jesus Christ and him crucified."

Death found him prepared. He had the bright evidence in his heart that "all was well." His end was peace. He left a beloved companion to mourn his early death.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE, *July* 25, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John P. Newman, James D. L. Wells, J. Lagrange M'Kown, Abner T. Mattison, Walter Jerome, Raslus O. Beebe, Aaron C. Sperry, Wesley H. Miller, Anthony H. Schoonmaker, Francis S. Chubbuck, Augustus J. Rogers—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward G. Andrews, Samuel Orcutt, E. Nelson Cuykendol, Calvin C. Arnold, Timothy D. Walker, Jasper Hewitt, Geo. P. Porter, A. B. Hyde—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Amos R. Wells, W. C. M'Donald, Orin L. Torry, George W. Leach, Albert S. Graves, Ziba S. Kellogg, O. F. Morse—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Amos R. Wells,* W. C. M'Donald,* Orin L. Torry,* George W. Leach,* Albert S. Graves,* Ziba S. Kellogg,* Olaf S. Morse,* Zechariah D. Paddock, Lucius D. Davis, Wm. G. Queal, Moses L. Kern, Wm. Jerome, Daniel A. Whedon, Charles Blakeslee, Geo. Colegrove—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benoni J. Ives, Geo. M. Peck, Atchison Queal, Elijah P. Beebe, Wm. Silsbee—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Peter Compton, J. Young—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, M. Marvin, L. C. Rogers, E. Dennison, A. Johnson, J. Worthing, B. Mason, S. C. Phinney, E. Smith—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. Judd, M. Pierce, J. Arnold, E. Bibbins, H. Agard, J. Kimberlin, Jesse Pomeroy, M. French, C. Hawley, P. D. Bridgman, W. Cameron, R. Ingalls, L. K. Reddington, G. Harmon, C. Northrop, B. G. Paddock, D. M. O'Farrall, A. Peck, A. Torrey, C. W. Harris, A. Barker, Moses Adams, J. Shank, William W. Rundall, L. S. Bennett, J. D. Torrey, William C. Loomis, J. B. Benham, H. Ercanbrack, Daniel Torrey—30.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Geo. Evans, Joshua Rogers—2. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cazenovia Dis.	mem.	pro.
Cazenovia	260	10
Manlius	144	6
Fayetteville	100	9
Camillus	120	20
Marcellus	124	3
Onondaga	195	10
Cardiff	419	132
Fabius	76	..
Preble	56	4
Tully	89	2
Truxton	241	..
Woodstock	79	2
Georgetown	157	11
Morrisville	180	23
Hamilton and Leeville	109	43
Stockbridge	156	6
Lenox	376	56
Chittenango	132	18
Delphi	30	20
Onondaga and Oneida miss.	90	..
	3133	275

Oneida Dis.		
Sauquoit	225	23
Utica—		
Bleecker-st.	281	11
State-st.	94	13
N. York Mills	235	15
New-Hartford	120	18
Clinton	88	7
Hampton	140	6
Lowell (not reported)		
Verona	86	10
Vernon	100	8
Vernon Centre	90	2
Deansville	80	8
Winfield	123	14
Madison	79	46
Litchfield	175	13
Warren	115	4
Augusta	100	5
	2236	203

Chenango Dis.	mem.	pro.
Norwich	155	49
Oxford	176	4
Smyrna	116	28
Plymouth	110	31
Earlville	80	44
Sherburne	153	80
Chenango	268	5
Bainbridge	359	54
Cincinnatus	150	10
East Solon	103	..
North Pitcher	132	10
East Hamilton	140	9
Brookfield	124	3
M'Donough and Smithville	170	30
South New-Berlin	103	7
	2259	361

Otsego Dis.		
Otsego	261	8
Cooperstown	64	2
Middlefield	171	18
Cherry Valley	120	2
Ames	164	55
Fry's Bush	192	..
Springfield	109	..
Hartwick	160	60
Laurens	100	18
New-Berlin	79	2
Exeter	200	..
Westford	238	10
Decatur	242	8
Butternuts	70	20
Gilbertsville	120	22
Oneonta	170	6
Otego	192	8
	2652	239

Newark Dis.		
Owego	286	25
Newark	189	10
Barton	285	69
Berkshire	73	46
Flemingville	215	28

	mem.	pro.
Slaterville	185	10
Newfield	185	12
North Danby	146	3
South Danby	95	5
Cayuta	196	37
Spencer	99	1
Union	229	19
Lisle	260	5
Candor	187	20
Freetown	123	1
Dryden	112	..
Virgil	163	32
	3028	323

Cayuga Dis.

Auburn	295	7
Skaneateles	160	10
Elbridge and Sennett	78	10
Ithaca	302	22
Cortlandville	142	..
Homer	127	10
M'Grawville	98	41
Asbury	238	..
North Lansing	73	10
Ledyard	126	6
Cayuga	130	..
Groton	325	27
Moravia	156	44
Scipio	241	57
Mentz	268	47
Owasco	130	1
Spafford	129	1
Amber	81	31
Fall Creek	166	8
	3265	332

Susquehanna Dis.

	mem.	pro.
Binghamton	375	50
Broome	272	..
Green	165	..
Page Brook	349	..
Windsor	409	67
Lanesboro'	250	25
Brooklyn	398	20
Montrose	284	60
Skinner's Eddy	215	18
Pike	277	16
Orwell	505	67
Nichols	327	18
Vestal	302	42
	4128	384

Wyoming Dis.

Wilkesbarre	319	37
Newport	86	8
Wyoming	124	24
New-Troy	129	16
Northmoreland	467	95
Pittston	140	17
Providence	90	13
Carbondale	160	5
Canaan	109	16
Honesdale	217	56
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant	200	16
Beach Pond	171	16
Salem	212	31
Lackawaxen	92	25
Abington	275	41
Springville and Tunkhannock	470	16
Dundaff	156	9
Mehoopany	179	9
	3596	450

RECAPITULATION.

Members	24,297
Probationers	2,667
Local preachers	182
Total this year	27,146
last year	26,833
Increase	313

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,196 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	219 91
Centenary Collection	52 29
Fifth Collection	698 07
Conference Collection	23 50
	$1,358 77

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	62 53	J. Shunk	35 93
G. Judd	34 06	W. W. Rundall	34 39
J. Arnold	31 84	A. Barker	43 30
E. Bibbins	31 85	Widow Lanning	7 96
J. Kimberlin	31 84	Jones	15 92
H. Agard	31 85	Youngs	15 92
E. Denison	38 20	Cumming	15 92
S. C. Phinney	34 38	Grant	15 92
J. Rogers	23 88	Yarrington	22 29
M. French	31 84	Hollister	18 47
C. Hawley	43 29	Kelsey	15 92
P. G. Bridgman	38 20	Evans	16 87
M. Marvin	31 84	Aylworth	15 92
L. C. Rogers	39 60	Griffin	19 74
L. S. Bennet	31 84	Barnes	21 07
J. Pomeroy	31 85	Ferris	15 92
J. C. Ransom	31 85	Orphan of J. Keyes	7 64
Wm. Cameron	31 84	Clark	3 82
L. R. Reddington	31 85	Excess	2 47
Geo. Harmon	31 84		$1,368 87
C. Northrop	35 65	Deduction per E. Denison, sup.	10 00
B. G. Paddock	31 84		$1,358 87
A. Peck	42 02		
A. Torrey	44 57		
C. W. Harris	45 80		
M. Adams	43 29		
F. D. Higgins	35 65		
P. G. White	48 39		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,183 32. American Bible Society, $2,064 24.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

L. A. Eddy, P. E.
Cazenovia, *D. Holmes.*
Manlius, *L. L. Knox.*
Fayetteville, *L. Bowdish.*
Camillus, *E. Hoag.*
Marcellus, *R. Everdell.*
Onondaga, to be supplied.
Cardiff, Z. D. Paddock, one to be supplied.
Fabius, D. A. Whedon,
Tully, *I. Atwell.*
Preble, *B. J. Ives.*
Truxton, *J. Crawford, A. Johnson*, sup.
Woodstock, *J. H. Hall.*
Delphi, to be supplied.
Georgetown, M. L. Kern.
Morrisville, C. Blakeslee, Samuel Orcott.
Hamilton, E. G. Andrews.
Stockbridge, *I. Parks.*
Lenox, *W. Fox*, J. P. Newman.
Chittenango, G. Colegrove.
Onondaga and Oneida miss., *D. Fancher.*

Oneida Conference Seminary, *Henry Bannister*, Principal; *Edward Bannister* and A. B. Hyde, Professors; *B. Mason*, sup., Agent.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, *P. E.*
Sauquoit, *H. F. Row.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *Wm. Wyatt.*
State-street, *Isaac Foster.*
New-York Mills, *N. Rounds.*
New-Hartford, A. L. M'Kown.
Clinton, *Rd. Cook.*
Hampton, A. T. Mattison.
Lowell, *E. L. Wadsworth.*
Verona, *E. C. Brown.*
Vernon, *T. B. Rockwell.*
Vernon Centre, *Moses Dunham*, *S. C. Phinney*, sup.
Augusta, *Lucius C. Rogers*, sup.
Deansville, *S. G. Lathrop.*
Winfield, *H. Tremain.*
Madison, L. D. Davis.
Litchfield, W. Jerome.
Warren, *D. Simons.*

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

S. Stocking, *P. E.*
Norwich, *C. D. Burritt.*
Oxford, *Bostwick Hawley.*
Smyrna, *M. M. Tuke.*
Plymouth, *E. P. Beecher.*
Earlville, *F. D. Higgins.*
Sherburne, *D. W. Thurston.*
Guilford, *P. G. White.*
Union, *L. H. Stanley.*
Bainbridge, *E. P. Beebe*, Wm. G. Queal.
Coventry, *E. D. Thurston.*
South New-Berlin, W. Jerome.
Cincinnatus, *J. Soule.*
East Solon, *J. D. Warren.*
North Pitcher, *D. Davies.*
East Hamilton, *C. Starr.*
Brookfield, *L. Beach.*
M'Donough and Smithfield, *E. W. Breckenridge*, one to be supplied, *J. C. Ransom*, sup.

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

L. Sperry, *P. E.*
Otsego, *E. L. North*, *M. Marvin*, sup.
Milford, *J. T. Wright.*
Cooperstown, *D. W. Bristol.*
Middlefield, *D. T. Elliott.*
Cherry Valley, *J. M. Searles.*
Ames, *C. H. Harvey*, A. C. Sperry.
Fry's Bush, *H. Halstead.*
Springfield, *A. E. Daniels.*
Hartwick, *W. Bixby.*
Laurens and Oneonta, *G. C. Elliott*, *E. Denison*, sup.
New-Berlin, *R. Fox.*
Exeter, *W. Southworth*, one to be supplied.
Westford, *A. Queal*, W. C. M'Donald.
Decatur, *Geo. Parsons*, R. O. Beebe.
Butternuts, *W. Burnside.*
Gilbertsville, *L. Anderson.*
Otego, A. R. Wells, one to be supplied.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

J. M. Snyder, *P. E.*
Owego, *A. J. Dana.*
Newark, *H. Colburn.*
Candor, *W. Round.*
Barton, *V. M. Coryell*, O. L. Torrey.
Berkshire, *P. S. Worden.*
Newfield, *S. Minier.*
Slaterville, *E. A. Young.*
North Danby, *B. Ellis.*
South Danby, *E. Owen.*
Flemingville, *J. Whitham.*
Speedsville, *J. M. Grimes.*
Cayuta, *O. M'Dowall*, one to be supplied.
Spencer, *R. Elwell.*
Union, *W. Silsby.*
Lisle, *A. G. Burlingame*, *H. Pilbeam.*
Freetown, *J. Worthing*, sup.
Dryden, *O. Hesler.*
Virgil, J. Hewett.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, *P. E.*
Auburn, *W. H. Pearne.*
Skaneateles, *J. Hartwell.*
Elbridge and Sennett, *Z. Barnes.*
Ithaca, *F. Reed.*
Cortlandville, *W. N. Pearne.*
M'Grawville, *E. G. Bush.*
Homer, *W. N. Cobb.*
Cayuga, *W. W. White.*
North Lansing, *A. Benjamin.*
Ledyard, *L. G. Weaver.*
Groton, *A. Wood*, *S. H. Brown.*
Moravia, A. S. Graves.
Varna, W. H. Miller.
Scipio, *D. Lamkin*, E. N. Cuykendol.
Mentz, *H. C. Hall*, one to be supplied.
Owasco, *A. Hamilton.*
Kellogsville, to be supplied.
Spafford, *W. Dean.*
Amber, *A. Cross.*
Asbury, *D. Cobb.*

SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

D. A. Shepard, *P. E.*
Binghamton, *Z. Paddock.*
Broome, *R. S. Rose.*
Greene, G. P. Porter.
Page Brook, *L. Pitts.*

Windsor, *L. D. Tryon.*
Conklin, C. C. Arnold.
Osborn Hollow, *T. D. Wire.*
Lanesboro', *N. S. De Witt*, one to be supplied.
Brooklyn, *E. P. Williams*, one to be supplied.
Montrose, *E. B. Tenny*, Geo. W. Leach.
Skinner's Eddy, to be supplied.
South Auburn, F. S. Chubbuck.
Pike, *G. H. Blakeslee*, one to be supplied.
Orwell, *P. Bartlett*, one to be supplied.
Nichols, *J. W. Davison*, J. D. L. Wells.
Vestal, *M. Ruger*, one to be supplied.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

W. Reddy, P. E.
Wilkesbarre, *T. H. Pearne.*
Newport and Blackwell's Mines, *Z. S. Kellogg*, one to be supplied.
Wyoming, *H. R. Clarke.*
New-Troy, *C. W. Giddings.*
Northmoreland, *C. E. Taylor*, one to be supplied, *E. Smith*, sup.
Pittston, *A. Brooks.*
Providence, to be supplied.
Carbondale, *B. W. Gorham.*
Canaan, *T. Wilcox.*
Honesdale, *J. S. Mitchell.*
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant, *J. D. Safford*, one to be supplied.
Beach Pond, *G. M. Peck.*
Salem, *J. B. Cooper.*
Lackawaxen and Hawley, O. F. Morse, A. J. Rogers.
Abington, A. H. Schoonmaker.
Springville, *J. Mulkey*, one to be supplied.
Tunkhannock, *H. Brownscombe.*
Dundaff, *C. Perkins.*
Mehoopany, T. D. Walker.

Wyoming Seminary, *R. Nelson*, Principal.

Methodist Book Concern, *G. Lane*, Agent.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Honesdale, Wayne co., Pennsylvania, July 24th, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. George Evans was born in Milford, Pike co., Penn., Jan. 31, 1790. In the nineteenth year of his age, after a long season of conviction, he resolved to make his peace with God. Accordingly, he commenced a life of prayer, and the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures. About six weeks after this, while at a love-feast, he was enabled to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, with the heart unto righteousness. He immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and being counted faithful, was called to the responsible offices of leader, exhorter, and local preacher. In this last capacity he served the Church for several years.

In 1823, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and successively filled the following appointments—Broome, Tioga, Bainbridge, Canaan, Bridgewater, Brooklyn, Pike, Wyalusing, Smithville, Windsor, M'Donough, and Orwell. On this last charge he continued to labor till called to a holier state.

His early advantages were inconsiderable; but by diligence he made very respectable attainments in letters and theology. He was a man of strong mind, great energy of character, and much goodness of heart. As a preacher, he was plain and pathetic, sometimes a little eccentric, but often powerful. In his more happy efforts he was truly eloquent, combining great force of thought with uncommon power of expression; so that his hearers were "unable to resist the wisdom and spirit with which he spake." As an administrator of Church discipline, he had few superiors. The peace and purity of his flock were alike objects of unsleeping vigilance and discriminating care. In building churches, he was remarkably successful. His successors, who may "walk about Zion," will find not a few monuments of his noble daring and untiring perseverance. He was a confiding friend, a devoted husband, an affectionate parent, and a generous neighbor.

Brother Evans died at his residence in Greene, Chenango co., N. Y., Jan. 25, 1849. His sickness was short and distressing; so much so that little could be said either to or by him on the subject of death. When, however, his case assumed a doubtful aspect, he was apprised of the fact. His reply was, "I cannot survive long, unless relief can be given." To his wife, who inquired how he felt in view of this uncertainty, he said, "My heavenly Father knows best what world to have me in. I enjoy a blessed peace—a perfect reconciliation." The same tranquil frame of mind was predominant to the last moment.

2. Joshua Rogers died at his residence in Unadilla, Otsego co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1849, aged 76. The particulars of his early history cannot now be commanded. It is known that he commenced traveling in 1813. He was ordained deacon by Bishop George in 1817, and, in 1819, elder, by Bishop Roberts, with both of whom he now doubtless joins in singing the song of Moses and the Lamb. In 1839 his name was put upon the superannuated list, since which he has been seldom able to attend the meetings of this body. He continued to maintain an unblemished Christian and ministerial character, and his end was peace. Though the preaching talents of this good man were not extraordinary, he was, nevertheless, acceptable and useful. Long, indeed, will the name of Joshua Rogers live in the memories and affections of scores and hundreds of our people, within the bounds of the Oneida Conference.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE, *August* 1, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas J. Gard, Charles Hartley, David W. Ocker, Chester L. Foote, Jacob Crabbs, Tracy L. Wait, Reuben D. Oldfield, Elisha Hyatt, Nathan Taylor, Wm. A. Baker, Uri Richards, Nelson B. Wilson, John M'Kean, Samuel K. Reed, John S. Cutler, Alfred Wheeler, Heman C. Safford, Richard Hager, Charles Baylor, Jacob F. Burkholder, William M. Conant—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Chilton Craven, Jacob Fry, John Sterling, John K. Ford, Frederick W. Vertican, Samuel Fairchild, Ashley L. S. Bateman, Jacob Feghtly, Daniel T. D. Mattison, Octavius Waters—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Benjamin Herbert, Jos. Wykes, Alanson Foster, Alfred H. Walter, William D. Godman—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin Herbert,* Alanson Foster,* Alfred H. Walter,* William D. Godman,* Henry Chapman, James Evans, Arius Rumfield, Jacob S. Albright, James Elliott, Mansfield French, Hiram Humphrey, Philip Plummer, Hermon M. Johnson, Philip Start, Jacob T. Caples, Joseph Wykes—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William S. Lunt, Stephen Fant, Wm. M. Hitchcock, Riley P. Wilson, Philip R. Roseberry, William H. Seeley—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Clark Johnson, Martin Welch, John Brakefield, Ebenezer R. Hill, Luke S. Johnson—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Nathan H. Barker, Chester Coleman—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Matthew L. Starr, Thomas Dunn, John Hazzard, Harvey Camp, James Wheeler, Wesley C. Clarke, Sandford C. Parker, Leonard Hill, Samuel M. Allen—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Reese, Hibbard P. Ward, Thos. Cooper, John Bunker—4. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Whites.		Colored.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Delaware	348	83	..	..	2
Richwood	483	62	..	..	3
Kenton	417	7	..	..	7
Marseilles	256	23	..	..	1
Marion	183	52	2	..	2
Waldo	200	225	..	1	2
Mt. Gilead	661	82	..	..	5
Olivesburg	547	..	..	..	1
Belleville	441	37	..	..	3
Chesterville	530	116	..	..	5
Galena	484	229	..	..	10
Welsh miss.	11	..	..	..	..
	4561	916	2	1	41

Mt. Vernon District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Mt. Vernon	200	60	..	..	3
Amity	456	90	..	..	7
Martinsburg	528	65	..	..	6
East Union	400	67	..	..	1
Roscoe	524	45	..	..	4
Newcomerstown	147	..	..	..	1
Keene	227	18	..	..	2
Nashville	372	28	1	..	3
Jeromesville	365	161	..	..	7
Frederick	568	85	1	..	8
Mansfield	..	..	..	..	..
	3787	619	2	..	42

Wooster District.

Wooster	159	11	..	..	..
Massillon	107	4	..	..	..
Fredericksburg	238	66	..	..	1
Millersburg	455	25	..	..	3
Ashland	444	16	..	..	2
Congress	349	8	..	..	6
Western Star	164	14	..	..	2
Richfield	300	56	..	..	4
Dalton	357	20	..	..	3
Mount Eaton	194	11	..	..	1
Shanesville	232	..	..	..	3
Canal Dover	298	48	..	..	4
	3297	279	..	..	29

Elyria District.

Elyria	113	17	..	..	1
Ohio City	139	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn	153	..	..	..	2
Berea	305	50	..	..	3
Brunswick	278	19	..	..	2
Medina	330	26	..	..	7
Wellington	471	30	..	..	8
Norwalk	105	..	..	..	2
Milan	290	6	..	..	2
Florence	367	78	..	..	9
Amherst	275	29	..	..	5
Dover	159	10	..	..	..
Baldwin Institute	..	..	..	..	..
	2985	265	..	..	41

Tiffin District.

Tiffin	122	9	1	..	..
Lower Sandusky	277	20	..	..	3
Bellevue	273	6	..	..	4
Sandusky City	..	..	..	..	..
Fairfield	404	30	..	..	3
Plymouth	437	30	..	..	6
Bucyrus	460	34	..	..	4
Wyandott	361	36	..	..	3
Risdon	252	40	..	1	1
Mexico	289	23	..	..	4
Republic	243	18	..	..	2
	3118	246	1	1	31

Maumee District.

Maumee City	84	8	..	..	1
Toledo	82	4	..	..	4
Sylvania	166	41	1	..	1
Waterville	108	10	..	..	2
Clinton	196	..	..	..	4
Pulaski	300	86	..	..	3
Evansport	147	..	..	..	1
Defiance and Auglaize miss.	181	32	2	1	2
Gilboa	174	6	..	..	2
Findlay	515	20	..	..	3
Wood	150	5	..	..	1
Perrysburg	70	3	2	..	1
	2173	215	5	2	25

Sidney District.

Sidney	213	5	2	..	3
Greenville	406	121	..	..	9
Stillwater	182	43	..	..	5
Willshire	160	17	..	..	2
Vanwert	236	50	..	..	6
Kalida miss.	156	20	..	..	..
Lima	462	149	2	..	8
St. Mary's	214	32	1	..	..
Port Jefferson	363	44	..	..	3
Cherokee	251	16	..	..	2
Bellefontaine	180	29	..	..	..
West Liberty	484	4	2	..	4
	3307	530	7	..	42

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,228	20
Probationers	3,070	4
Local preachers	254	..
Total this year	26,552	24
last year	26,323	28
Increase this year	229	de. 4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,254 85.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	367 59
Conference Collections	15 00
	$747 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Br. Connoway's children	4 80
Waugh	11 21	Widow Kinnear	16 20
Morris	11 21	Janes	28 60
Hamline	11 21	Dwire	20 00
Janes	14 24	Dwight	28 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Leonard	23 20
Thomas Dunn	44 80	Bigelow	20 00
Harvy Camp	40 00	Reed	20 00
Darius Dodge	46 40	Elliott	24 80
James Wheeler	46 40	Kimbar	31 20
H. S. Bradley	43 20	Sawyer	20 00
Clark Johnson	40 00	Conf. Stationery	1 00
John L. Johnson	43 20		$746 13
S. C. Parker	46 40		
Samuel P. Shaw	40 00		
Philip Start	54 40		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $4,140 00. For the Bible Society, $242 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Delaware, *Horatio S. Bradley.*
Richwood, Philip Plummer, Elisha Hyatt.
Welch Mission, *Joseph Roberts.*
Kenton, *John Blanpied*, Thomas J. Gard.
Marseilles, John Sterling, Frederick W. Vertican.
Galena, *Hiram M. Shaffer*, William D. Godman.
Waldo, *William Boggs.*
Mount Gilead, *Simeon H. Alderman, Samuel P. Shaw.*
Olivesburg, *Oliver Burgess, William H. Nickerson.*
Belleville, *Rolla H. Chubb, William W. Winter.*
Chesterville, *J. Scoles*, Mansfield French.
Marion, *Leonard B. Gurley.*
Ohio Wesleyan University, *Ed. Thompson*, President; Hermon M. Johnson, Professor.
Western Book Concern, *John H. Power*, Resident Agent.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Samuel Lynch, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *Samuel Mower.*
Amity, *E. Raymond, Orrin Mitchell.*
Martinsburg, *Jacob A. Brown*, Silas D. Seymour.
East Union, *Austin Coleman, Zara C. Norton.*
Roscoe, *Thomas H. Wilson*, Jacob F. Burkholder.
Newcomerstown, *Jesse Warner, William M. Conant.*
Keene, *Nathan S. Worden.*
Nashville, *Elnathan C. Gavitt, Tracey L. Wait.*
Jeromesville, *Charles Thomas, William C. Huestis.*
Mansfield, *Lorenzo Warner*, A. Wheeler.
Frederick, *John M'Nabb, Jas. M'Mahon.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambert, P. E.
Wooster, *Henry Whiteman.*
Massillon, *Cadwallader H. Owens.*
Canal Dover, *Henry E. Pilcher.*
Shanesville, *James J. M'Nabb.*
Millersburg, *Leonard Parker*, Daniel D. T. Mattison.
Fredericksburg, *J. Mitchell*, Philip Start.
Ashland, *Hobart G. Dubois.*
Orange, *John Burgess.*
Congress, *Richard Biggs*, Jacob Feghtly, *Nathan H. Barker*, sup.
Western Star, *Thomas Thompson.*
Richfield, *Daniel M. Conant*, Jas. Elliott, *Chester Coleman*, sup.
Dalton, *Joseph F. Kennedy*, Chas. Hartley.
Mount Eaton, *Charles B. Brandeberry.*

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Adam Poe, P. E.
Ohio City, *Allen A. Jimeson.*
Brooklyn, *William B. Disbrow.*
Berea, *James M. Morrow*, Uri Richards.
Elyria, *William C. Pierce.*
Brunswick, *George S. Phillips*, Ashley L. S. Bateman.
Medina, *Hugh L. Parrish, William M. Spafford.*
Wellington, *William Runnells*, Herman C. Safford.
Norwalk, to be supplied.
Milan, *John T. Kellam*, James Evans.
Florence, Hiram Humphrey, Chester L. Foote.
Amherst, *Nathan Taylor*, Ariùs Rumfield.
Dover, *William M. Hitchcock.*
Baldwin Institute, *William L. Harris*, Principal; *John L. Johnson*, Teacher.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, P. E.
Sandusky City, *Edward S. Grumley.*
Mariners' Bethel, *Edward R. Jewett.*
Bellevue, *J. R. Jewett, Riley P. Wilson.*
Lower Sandusky, *Samuel M. Beatty*, one to be supplied.
Risdon, *Henry Warner.*
Mexico, *Ralph Wilcox*, Charles Baylor.
Wyandott, *William Thatcher*, Nelson B. Wilson.
Bucyrus, *David Gray, Edward Williams.*
Plymouth, *Liberty Prentice, Darius Dodge.*
Fairfield, *Myrom T. Ward, Philip Wareham.*
Republic, *Lewis M. Pound*, one to be supplied.
Tiffin, *Samuel L. Yourtee.*

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

George W. Breckenridge, P. E.
Maumee, *William S. Lunt.*
Toledo, *James A. Kellam.*
Sylvania, Alanson Foster, Alfred H. Walter.
Chesterfield, Octavius Waters.
Bryan, Benjamin Herbert, John S. Cutler.

Evansport miss., Samuel Fairchild.
Defiance and Auglaize miss., Henry Chapman, David W. Ocker.
Gilboa and Kalida miss., *John Orr*, John M'Kean.
Findlay, *Thomas J. Pope*, John Crabbs.
Wood, *William H. Seeley*, Richard Hager.
Perrysburg, *John Graham*.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, *P. E.*
Sidney, *Wesley J. Wells*.
Port Jefferson, *J. S. Kalb*, *Elisha Hook*.
Jefferson, Chilton Craven.
Greenville, *Alexander Harmount*.
Stillwater miss., *Philip R. Roseberry*, John K. Ford.
Saint Mary's, *Samuel B. Guiberson*.
Vanwert and Section 10, *Lafayette Ward*, Reuben D. Oldfield.
Lima, Joseph Wykes, Samuel K. Reed.
Waupaukonnetta miss., Jacob S. Albright.
Cherokee, Jacob T. Caples.
Bellefontaine, *Joseph Jones*.
West Liberty, *Stephen Fant*, William A. Baker.

Elsnore Yocum, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and appointed to Platteville District.

Peter Sharpe, transferred to Michigan Conference.

Jacob Fry, transferred to Ohio Conference.

David Cadwallader, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Medina, Medina co., Ohio, July 31, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Joseph Reece was born in Knox co., Ohio, Feb. 15th, 1818; joined the M. E. Church in the fifteenth year of his age; was licensed to preach in his twentieth year; admitted on trial in the Michigan Conference, August, 1839; located in the fall of 1841; in 1843 he was readmitted in the traveling connection, by the Missouri Conference, where he labored usefully two years. When the separation of the South took place, he adhered to the M. E. Church, in consequence of which he was without an appointment. In the fall of 1846, he was admitted into the North Ohio Conference, where he labored with increasing usefulness till Feb. 5, 1849, when he exchanged labor for reward. He died in Lower Sandusky, of erysipelas. Pious, uniform, and consistent in his example, practical and earnest in his preaching, devotional in his spirit, mild but firm in the administration of discipline, he was a useful and beloved minister. He endured his last illness with sweet resignation, and died as he had lived—a Christian.

2. Hibbard P. Ward was born May 13th, 1817, in Ascott, Sherbroke co., Canada East; baptized in the Meth. E. Church, which then extended over that province; emigrated to Wayne co., Ohio, October, 1826; converted at a camp-meeting in Westfield, Medina co., Ohio, June 29, 1830, and was one of the first members of the society formed by the Rev. H. O. Sheldon, at Windsor, Wayne county, Ohio, when he filled successively the offices of class-leader and exhorter. He commenced his academical education at Ashland, and completed it at Norwalk Seminary; was licensed to preach at Norwalk, May 29th, 1841; employed to supply a vacancy on the Bucyrus circuit, where he traveled until the conference held at Delaware, Sept., 1842, at which he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. In 1842 he was appointed to Bucyrus circuit; in 1843, to Lower Sandusky circuit; in 1844, to Tiffin; in 1845, to Bucyrus, during which year he was married to Miss Ann Matilda Burdett, of Wayne co. In 1846 and 1847, he was appointed to Kenton circuit, and in 1848 to Sandusky City, where he died, July 24th, 1849. He was a man of strongly marked traits of character; possessing wit, judgment, inflexible will, and an eloquent tongue. His powers were well cultivated, and, we trust, unreservedly sanctified. To the work of the ministry he was entirely devoted; and whether as a pastor or preacher, or a manager of ecclesiastical interests, he excelled. Faithful to God and the Church, no interest suffered in his hands. When the epidemic, of which he died, swept with such devastating power around him, he remained firm at his post, encouraging the desponding, and consoling the sick and dying. He held a prayer-meeting a few hours before his death; and when he sunk under the power of the destroyer, was serene and joyful.

3. Thomas Cooper was a native of England. He was converted and received into the Meth. E. Church in the year 1835, under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Herr, at Mount Vernon. He was educated at Norwalk Seminary, received into the North Ohio Conference at Delaware, in 1842, appointed successively to the Norwalk and

Bellevue circuits, and the stations of Perrysburg and Ohio City. He acted one year as agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the last two years of his life he was appointed, at the request of the Seamen's Friend Society, to labor in the Bethel cause. His last station was Sandusky City. He was amiable, talented, and a most honored and useful minister of the cross. From the day of his conversion to that of his death, his course was onward, increasingly bright and prosperous. He was deeply experienced in the things of God—"in the beauty of holiness." His life was a blessing to the Church, and, we trust, his death will be sanctified to his brethren. He died at Carey, O., of cholera, July 23d, 1849, aged about 30 years. His life was beautiful, his end was peace.

4. John Bunker died at Saratoga, N. Y., June 18, 1849, aged 42 years and 7 days. He was born in Shaftsbury, Bennington county, Vt., and removed with his parents to the neighborhood of Bennington, Morrow co., O., in the year 1815. In 1842, he became deeply impressed with the necessity of a change of heart, and united with the Meth. E. Church on Mount Gilead circuit, as a seeker of religion. A few months subsequently, he was converted at a camp-meeting. The change was powerful, manifest, permanent; with characteristic frankness and zeal, tempered, however, with wisdom and discretion, he proclaimed the doctrines he professed. The Church soon apprehended his call to the ministry, and placed him on the walls of Zion. He was received on trial in the North Ohio Annual Conference, at Ashland, August, 1846, and ordained deacon at Mansfield, August, 1848. He labored on Marseilles circuit with entire acceptance and manifest usefulness, and in 1848 received the charge of Kenton circuit, where he soon won the esteem and confidence of the people. During the winter he suffered severely from disease. Having partially recovered, he visited the Saratoga springs, with a view to the improvement of his health. Here he was suddenly attacked with bilious colic, which terminated his life in a few hours. As he approached his end, he calmly arranged his secular affairs, left affectionate words for his near relatives and friends, and, resigning himself into the arms of death, in perfect confidence in Him in whom he had trusted, he shouted for joy.

IOWA CONFERENCE, *August* 8, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

C. Perry Reynolds, S. T. Vail, Nelson King—3. Re-admitted—Erastus Lathrop a deacon, and G. W. Tays an elder, making 5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Strange Brooks, L. C. Woodford, James C. Smith—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James T. Coleman, Samuel Farlow, James Q. Hammond, Joseph Jamison, Ansel Wright—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James T. Coleman,* Samuel Farlow,* James Q. Hammond,* Joseph Jamison,* Ansel Wright,* Erastus Lathrop,* Edward W. Twining, Stephen H. Grenup, Geo. H. Jennison, Richard Swearengen, Asbury Collins, J. W. B. Hewett—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Jay, George Larkins, Michael See, Michael H. Hare, John H. Dennis, Andrew G. Pierce, Robert H. Harrison, James F. New, John Harris, Landon Taylor—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James W. Brier, E. S. Norris, M. S. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Clarke.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Burlington District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Burlington City	196	67	3	..	3
New-London	485	34	1	..	3
Mt. Pleasant	299	62	..	..	5
North Fork miss.	166	25	..	..	1
Locust Grove miss.	385	45	..	..	8
Sigourney	177	30	..	..	3
Yellow Springs	332	20	..	..	2
Fort Madison	150	7	..	..	1
West Point	198	39	..	..	4
Fairfield	314	20	..	..	6
	2702	349	4	..	36

Bloomington District.

Bloomington City	128	14	7	2	2
Grand View	120	..	..	..	..
Cedar	135	32	..	..	3
Davenport	88	12	..	..	..
Le Clear miss.	100	26	..	..	1
Iowa City	80	2	..	..	2
West Liberty	95	5	..	..	5
Cedar Rapids	87	33	..	..	1
Bear Creek	60	5	..	..	..
Washington	122	25	..	..	1
Crawfordsville	195	36	..	..	3
	1210	190	7	2	18

Dubuque District.

Dubuque City	270	71	5	4	1
Dubuque circuit	212	28	..	..	4
Colony miss.	118	62	..	..	1
Turkey River	200	..	..	..	2
Yellow River	31	..	..	..	..
Cascade circuit	153	50	..	..	3
Wapsepinicon	58	18	..	..	2
Marion	110	64	..	..	..
Lynn Grove	133	44	..	..	2
Andrew	106	9	..	..	2
Bellevue	44	6	..	..	..
Mequoketa	89	38	..	..	1
Sabula	103	63	..	..	1
	1627	453	5	4	19

Desmoine District.

Keokuk	146	12	..	..	5
Farmington	354	45	..	..	8
Keosauqua	385	21	..	..	4
Bloomfield	258	57	..	..	4
Albia	202	22	..	..	2
Knoxville	259	43	3	2	1
Fort Desmoine	168	46	3	..	4
Oskaloosa	381	25	..	..	7
Ottumwa	292	41	..	..	5
Birmingham	450	50	..	..	8
	2895	362	6	2	48

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	8,434	22
Probationers	1,354	8
Local preachers	121	..
Total this year	9,909	29
last year	9,476	26
Increase	433	3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,444 25.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	12 82
	$377 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	A. G. Pierce	30 00
Waugh	11 21	H. Gibson	17 00
Morris	11 21	R. H. Harrison	17 29
Hamline	11 21	S. Clark	88 00
Janes	14 24	Jos. M'Dowell	50 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Sister Knight	35 00
John Hayden	20 00		
M. Reeder	36 00		377 82
J. Ockerman	22 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $507 75. American Bible Society, $1,143 75.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DESMOINE DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Keokuk miss., *Joseph Brooks.*
Farmington, *David Crawford, Laban Case.*
Keosauqua, *M. H. Hare.*
Pittsburg, Ansel Wright.
Bloomfield, *R. H. Harrison.*
Centreville miss., *A. W. Johnson.*
Albia miss., J. Q. Hammond.
Knoxville miss., *A. G. Pierce.*
Fort Desmoine miss., *Joseph Ockerman.*
Three Rivers miss., *G. W. Tays.*
Oskaloosa, *Joel Arrington.*
Eddyville miss., *J. F. New.*
Ottumwa, *John Hayden.*
Birmingham, *Hugh Gibson, John Jay.*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac J. Stewart, P. E.
Burlington, *A. Young.*
New-London, *Joseph M'Dowell, John Walker.*
Yellow Springs, *T. M. Kirkpatrick*, Nelson King.
Crawfordsville miss., *J. W. Maxon.*
Mt. Pleasant, Erastus Lathrop.
Sigourney miss., *Michael See.*
Newton miss., Strange Brooks.
Locust Grove, J. W. B. Hewett.
Fairfield, *D. N. Smith.*
West Point, G. H. Jennison.
Fort Madison, *M. F. Shinn.*

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Iowa City miss., *David Worthington.*
West Liberty miss., C. Perry Reynolds.
Grand View miss., Joseph Jamison.
Muscatine miss., *L. B. Dennis.*
Davenport, *J. L. Kelley.*
Pleasant Valley miss., *Joel B. Taylor.*
Cedar miss., *William Simpson.*
Cedar Rapids miss., Richard Swearengen.
Meringo miss., Asbury Collins.
Washington, E. W. Twining.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

G. B. Bowman, P. E.
Dubuque, John Harris, *Landon Taylor.*
Dubuque circuit, Samuel Farlow.
Garnaville miss., S. H. Grenup.
Yellow River miss., *E. Howard.*
Otter Creek miss., to be supplied.
Colesburg miss., *George Larkins.*
Anamosa miss., S. T. Vail.
Marion miss., *J. B. Hardy.*
Mt. Vernon, L. C. Woodford.
Cascade, J. T. Coleman.
Andrew miss., *J. H. Dennis.*
Bellevue, J. C. Smith.
Mequoketa miss., *William Hulbert.*
Sabula miss., *T. C. Crawford.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fairfield, Jefferson co., Iowa, August 7, 1850.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE, *August* 22, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Hopkins, James Wilson, Alva R. Jones, John M. Bull, Nelson A. De Pew, Daniel Clark, Daniel Leisenring, Alfred Hewett—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James L. Edson, John Spinks, Elisha Sweet, Samuel M. Bronson, Elisha Hudson, Thomas Towsey, John J. Brown, Wm. Potter, C. P. Davidson—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Asa S. Baker, Augustus C. George, Wm. M. Haskell, Sylvester L. Congdon, Martin Wheeler—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Asa S. Baker,* Augustus C. George,* Wm. M. Haskell,* Sylvester L. Congdon,* Martin Wheeler,* Robert Hogoboom, A. Sutherland, W. A. Barber, Jonathan Watts—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elijah Wood, Alex. C. Huntley, Curtis Graham, jr., A. D. Edgar, John Raines, jr., Wm. Bradley, Saml. B. Rooney—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. Wisner, Charles B. Wright, George Wilkinson, Calvin S. Coats—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. Burch, Sheldon Doolittle, Nathan Beers, Philo Tower—4

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathan B. Dodson, Parker Buel, Wm. Snow, C. Story, P. Roberts, G. Osband, Asa Orcutt, G. Draper, Ira Fairbank, Jonathan Huestis, Alex. Farrell, William Jones, R. Wright, Asa Story, Abner Chase, W. D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, J. Hemingway, L. B. Castle, S. W. Wooster, John Knapp—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.

	Whites. mem.	prob.	Col'd. mem.	Local prch.
Waterloo	179	10	..	1
Seneca Falls	154	22	..	1
Ovid	105	31	2	1
Canoga and Sheldrake	298	27	2	2
Junius	219	7	..	2
Clyde	125	..	1	1
Alloway	91	..	..	1
Lyons	...	..	..	..
Sodus	400	75	2	2
Vienna	210	54	3	3
Manchester	112	..	2	2
Castleton and Hopewell	201	15	3	..
Rushville	159	11	..	..
Middlesex	147	10	..	1
Benton	129	1	..	1
Bethel	106	..	..	1
Bellona	80	3	..	..
Milo	231	44	1	2
Penn Yan	200	20	..	..
Starkey	366	67	..	1
Geneva	217	13	..	2
	3711	410	16	24

Rochester District.

Rochester 1st Church	280	5	..	2
" St. John's	535	20	..	6
" German miss.	18	12	..	..
Penfield	143	9	..	1
Webster	148	46	2	1
Ontario	426	41	..	5
Palmyra	103	22	1	1
Port Gibson	136	13	..	..
Newark	250	33	..	4
Canandaigua	137	39	..	1
Victor	316	30	..	3
Honeoye Falls	120	8	1	2
Lima	126	6	..	3
Avon	124	5	1	1
Rush	97	3	..	..
Henrietta	...	..	..	..
Pittsford	78	28	1	1
	2937	321	6	31

Dansville District.

Dansville	183	32	..	3
Bath	164	41	1	..
Avoca	267	15	..	2
Naples	215	..	..	3
Cohocton	130	6	..	2
Jerusalem	317	45	..	1
Potter	112	37	..	..
Conesus and Springwater	220	12	..	2
Cokesbury and Richmond	205	7	..	4
Livonia	144	42	..	..
Geneseo and Groveland	120	..	3	2
Mount Morris	209	9	..	3
Nunda	228	78	1	5
Angelica	327	8	..	4
Rogersville	148	49	..	1
Hornellsville	291	71	2	3
	3280	410	7	35

Wellsborough District.

	Whites. mem.	prob.	Col'd. mem.	Local prch.
Addison	172	29	1	2
Troupsburg	222	30	..	2
Whitesville	287	34	1	5
Ulysses	86	12	1	1
Wellsborough	121	18	..	..
Covington	96	24	..	1
Tioga	64	46	..	..
Knoxville	203	23	..	2
Corning	201	43	..	1
Painted Post	63	9	..	1
Urbana	168	26	..	..
Towanda	159	16	..	2
Cherry	104	5	..	3
Loyalsock miss.	95	14	..	1
Columbia	176	5	..	3
Canton	176	31	..	2
	3296	355	3	26

Seneca Lake District.

Tyrone and Jefferson	290	4	..	3
Orange	226	82	..	4
Southport	104	12	..	1
Jackson	92	53	..	2
Wellsburg	77	4	..	..
Burlington	227	28	..	3
Springfield	108	47	..	1
Catherine	106	9	..	1
Havana	94	20	..	1
Hector and Mecklenburg	395	54	..	4
Lodi	131	3	1	2
Trumansburg	230	40	..	1
Jacksonville and Enfield	222	..	..	2
Millport	169	22	..	..
Chemung	259	44	..	2
Fairport and Big Flats	145	48	..	1
Elmira	272	59	..	3
	2547	529	1	31

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	15,781	33
Probationers	2,025	..
Local preachers	148	..
Total this year	17,954	33
last year	16,532	43
Increase this year	1,422	dec. 10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,659 42.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	21 00
Fifth Collection	408 13
Conference Collection	21 31
	$815 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	62 53	Richard Wright	24 86
Gideon Osband	32 86	Asa Orcott	34 84
William Jones	34 82	I. Fairbank	24 86
Parker Buel	30 84	S. W. Wooster,	
William Snow	24 86	2 years' claim	61 50
P. Roberts	26 46	Robert Burch	24 86
Asa Story	32 87	L. B. Castle	36 64
Abner Chase	24 86	R. T. Hancock	24 86
C. Story	24 86	Widow J. Easter	21 38
W. D. Jewett	24 86	Barclay	12 43
N. B. Dodson	24 86	D. Smith	12 42
S. Doolittle	35 82	Hopkinson	12 42
N. N. Beers	27 85	Hoage	12 42
H. Wisner	24 86	Doud	12 42
J. Huestis	24 86	Children of C. A.	
J. Hemingway	12 43	Smith	8 95

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,056 21. For American Bible Society, $1,871 86.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

J. W. Nevins, P. E.
Lyons, *William H. Goodwin.*
Clyde, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Junius, Martin Wheeler.
Sodus, *John Robinson, John Caine*, one to be supplied.
Waterloo, Augustus C. George.
Seneca Falls, *Ransley Harrington.*
Canoga, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Sheldrake and Covert, to be supplied.
Ovid, *Elbridge G. Townsend.*
Vienna, *John Mandeville.*
Castleton and Manchester, Geo. Hopkins, one to be supplied.
Bellona, *Albert Plumley.*
Benton, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Penn Yan, *Alpha Wright.*
Milo and Dresden, *E. Hotchkiss*, A. Sutherland.
Starkey, *Robert T. Hancock.*
Dundee, *Thomas Stacey.*
Barrington, Sylvester L. Congdon.
Geneva, *John Dennis.*
Northern Christian Advocate, *W. Hosmer*, Editor.
American Bible Society, *Benj. Shipman*, Agent.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Luckey, P. E.
Rochester—
St. John's, *D. D. Buck.*
Third Charge, *J. W. Alden.*
Webster, *Delos Hutchins.*
Ontario, *P. M'Kinstry, W. W. Mandeville.*
Palmyra, *Henry Hickok.*
Port Gibson, Jonathan Watts.
Newark, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Canandaigua, *Joseph T. Arnold.*
Victor, *E. Wood*, Robert Hogoboom.
Pittsford, *David Crow.*

DANSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. G. Hibbard, P. E.
Dansville, *John Raines, jr.*
Conesus, *Hiram Sandford.*
Livonia, *Jonas Dodge.*
Geneseo and Groveland, *Salmon Judd.*
Mount Morris, *John Parker.*
Nunda, Asa S. Baker, James S. Edson.
Short Tract, Wm. M. Haskell.
Angelica, *Veranus Brownell.*
Rogersville, *David Ferris.*
Springwater, James Wilson.
Cokesbury and Canadice, *Joseph Chapman.*
Lima, *John Copeland.*
Avon, *Wesley Cochran.*
Honeoye Falls, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Rush, *Zina J. Buck.*
Henrietta, Wm. A. Barber.
First Church, Rochester, *J. G. Gulick.*
J. Wiley, and *S. B. Rooney*, Agents of Genesee College.

BATH DISTRICT.

David Nutten, P. E.
Bath, *J. K. Tuttle.*
Avoca, *Wm. Bradley*, J. J. Brown.
Cohocton, John Spinks.
Naples, *Robert Parker.*
Middlesex, *Samuel Parker, Philo Tower*, sup.
Rushville, *Manly Tooker.*
Hopewell, *James Durham, R. Burch*, sup.
Potter, *J. Benson.*
Jerusalem, *C. S. Davis.*
Prattsburg miss., *James Hall.*
Bethel, *A. G. Lamon.*
Urbana, *R. M. Beach*, Alva R. Jones.
Tyrone, *Samuel Nichols.*
Jefferson, *L. Northway.*
Hornellsville, *Carlos Gould, S. Doolittle*, sup.

CORNING DISTRICT.

N. Fellows, P. E.
Corning, *H. N. Seaver.*
Canton, to be supplied.
Addison, *Joseph Ashworth*, D. Clarke.
Painted Post, Thomas Towsey.
Jasper, *I. J. B. M'Kenney.*
Whitesville, *Curtis Graham, jr.*
Ulysses, Elisha Hudson.

Knoxville miss., William Potter.
Wellsborough, to be supplied.
[Tioga, Samuel M. Bronson.
[Covington miss., *Orrin Trowbridge.*
[Towanda, *John N. Brown.*
[Monroe, to be supplied.
[Cherry miss., Nelson De Pew.
[Loyalsock miss., *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Columbia, *Alex. C. Huntley.*
Canton, *A. D. Edgar.*
Orange, *Lewis L. Rogers*, C. P. Davidson.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

A. N. Fillmore, P. E.
Southport, *Ebenezer Colson.*
[Jackson, to be supplied.
[Wellsburg miss., D. Leisenring.
Catharine, J. M. Bull.
Burlington, Elisha Sweet.
Springfield, Alfred Hewett.
Havana, *C. L. Bowne.*
[Hector, *T. M. M'Elheny, R. L. Stilwell.*
[Mecklenburg, *A. E. Chubbuck.*
Lodi and Townsendville, *J. Powell, N. N. Beers*; sup.
Trumansburg, *Ralph Clapp.*
[Jacksonville, *H. Harris.*
[Enfield, *Wm. E. Pindar.*
Millport, *John Shaw.*
Chemung, Chandler Wheeler.
Fairport, *E. H. Cranmer.*
Elmira, *M. Crow.*

O. F. Comfort, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

John Sauter, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bath, Steuben co., N. Y., August 21, 1850.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, *Aug.* 29, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis Cox, William Hancock, Jacob C. White, Franklin A. Harden, Thomas C. Hackney, Robert S. Latta, James Elrod, Joshua M. Rogers, William Campbell, Lyman B. Kent, William J. Cosper, William S. Birch, Isaac Dean, Conrad S. Burghner, Johnson D. Curl, William P. Hollingsworth, John W. Miller, John H. Peyton, James Sewell—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward A. Hazen, James C. Read, William Graham, Dennis B. Clary, Herman B. Ball, Jesse Hill, Truman F. Palmer, William Anderson, Milton M. Haun, Edward J. Kirk, Nicholas E. Manville, William Pentzer—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Elam S. Preston, Samuel N. Campbell, Thomas S. Webb, Matthew Fennimore, Emanuel Hall, Ithamar H. Aldrich, James G. D. Pettijohn, Richard A. Newton, Ezra Maynard—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elam S. Preston,* Emanuel Hall,* Ithamar H. Aldrich,* James G. D. Pettijohn,* Richard A. Newton,* Ezra Maynard,* Samuel N. Campbell,† Thomas S. Webb,† Matthew Fennimore,† Lemuel M. Hancock, Franklin Taylor, John R. Tansey, John B. Johnson, Silas Stout, James Rickets, Abraham Salisbury, John S. Hatfield, Samuel T. Cooper—18.

† Were deacons when admitted on trial.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John R. Davis, Reuben D. Robinson, John W. Smith, John Leach, Benjamin Winans—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Sparr, Allen Skillman, John P. Jones—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George W. Bowers.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Haccaliah Vredenburg, J. L. Thompson, James Scott, Robert Burns, Thomas J. Brown, Samuel Reed, Lemuel M. Hancock, Barden H. Bradbury, James C. Robbins, Abraham Carey, Samuel Brenton, John B. Johnson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col'd. mem.	Local preh.
Greencastle station	344	50	1	6
Greencastle circuit	407	19	1	1
Terre Haute station	150	5	..	..
Numa	220	71	1	..
Little Walnut	145	26	2	2
Rockville station	150	5	2	2
Rockville circuit	436	246	..	2
Russelville	376	19	4	3
Bainbridge	296	26	..	2
N. Salem	413	33	1	4
Terre Haute miss.	270	82	..	3
	3307	582	12	25

Crawfordsville District.

Crawfordsville station	185	20	..	1
Crawfordsville circuit	334	25	3	1
Middletown	374	53	..	3
Covington	65	10	..	1
Attica	434	107	..	4
Newtown	489	124	..	10
Dayton	415	23	..	3
Augusta	380	29	..	4
Lebanon	283	81	..	2
	2959	372	3	29

Lafayette District.

Lafayette station	237	11	..	1
Pittsburg	175	25	..	..
Monticello miss.	133	77	..	1
Rensselaer	268	47	..	3
Harrisonville	275	62	..	2
Independence	452	67	..	3
Williamsport	227	7	..	1
Perrysville	211	28	..	1
Newport	292	56	..	4
Clinton	...	..	..	..
	2270	380	..	16

Indianapolis District.

Indianapolis	333	25	..	3
Danville	426	..	..	9
Westfield	330	143	6	6
Noblesville	500	50	..	5
Knightstown	238	30	..	2
Greenfield	426	76	..	4
Andersontown	330	40	..	2
Fall Creek	166	9	..	3
Pendleton	416	30	..	5
Tipton miss.	171	46	..	3
	3336	449	6	42

Centreville District.

Centreville	160	35	1	1
Richmond	250	25	..	2
Cambridge	209	41	..	3
Hagerstown	292	54	..	3

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col'd. mem.	Local preh.
Williamsburg	341	10	..	3
Winchester	457	81	..	4
Portland	313	61	..	4
Newcastle	295	47	..	2
Muncie	312	19	..	2
	2629	373	1	24

Peru District.

Peru	355	40	..	5
Marion	327	58	..	2
Granville	694	52	..	7
Hartford	321	81	..	2
Warren miss.	175	..	..	3
Bluffton	282	32	..	2
Huntington	188	30	..	2
Wabashtown	246	41	..	3
North Manchester	340	20	..	4
Warsaw	300	25	..	7
	3228	379	..	37

Logansport District.

Logansport station	94	18	..	..
Delphi	131	18	..	2
Rossville	206	35	..	3
Frankfort	280	31	..	1
Kokomo	240	75	..	[illegible]
Wabash	347	78	..	7
Rock Creek	100	60	..	3
Pleasant Grove	339	136	..	5
Rochester	394	49	..	6
Plymouth	141	28	..	1
Leesburg	233	37	..	3
	2505	565	..	37

Laporte District.

Laporte	138	6	..	4
South Bend	140	9	..	1
Mishawaka	161	25	..	5
Whitehall	150	12	..	3
Middlebury	230	36	..	1
Terre Coupee	170	27	..	4
Union	429	52	..	4
Crown Point	173	126	..	2
Valparaiso	235	99	..	5
	1826	392	..	29

Fort Wayne District.

Fort Wayne	171	14	..	1
St. Mary's miss.	166	44	..	2
Decatur	225	79	..	2
Auburn	373	40	..	6
Steuben	272	51	..	3
Lima	111	26	..	..
Lagrange	309	40	..	[illegible]
Goshen	251	21	..	2
Columbia	331	66	10	5
Noble	223	86	..	3
	2432	467	10	30

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,092	32
Probationers	3,959	..
Local preachers	269	..
Total this year	28,320	32
last year	27,598	21
Increase	722	Inc. 11

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,669 51.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and stations	314 75
Conference Collections	19 80
	$699 55

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	G. W. Stafford	53 36
Waugh	11 21	B. H. Bradbury	46 00
Morris	11 21	Widow Armstrong	23 00
Hamline	11 21	May	23 00
Janes	14 24	Gaines	23 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	King	19 07
James Scott	68 08	Blue	26 68
S. J. Brown	46 ..	Williams	28 52
G. W. Bowers	62 56	Westlake's child	5 52
Robert Burns	35 42		
J. L. Thompson	57 04		$679 75
H. Vredenburg	51 06		
Samuel Reed	49 68		

Leaving a balance of $20, which was appropriated as follows:—H. Vredenburg $5; J. L. Thompson $5; Samuel Reed $5; J. B. Johnson $5.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,548 32. American Bible Society, $613 81.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Greencastle, *Horatio N. Barnes.*
Greencastle circuit, *Joseph White.*
Terre Haute—
Asbury Chapel, *George M. Boyd.*
North Chapel, Elam S. Preston.
Vigo, Jesse Hill.
Numa, James C. Read.
Little Walnut, to be supplied.
Rockville, *Isaac M. Stagg.*
Rockville circuit, *Hezekiah Smith.*
Russelville, *Nelson Green.*
Bainbridge, *Enoch Wood.*
Indiana Asbury University, *William C. Larrabee*, Professor, *Thomas H. Sinex*, Agent.
Benjamin F. Tefft, Editor of Ladies' Repository.
Aaron Wood, Agent of American Bible Society.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Crawfordsville, *Milton Mahin.*
Crawfordsville circuit, Ithamar H. Aldrich.
Middletown, *Jacob Colclazer.*
Covington, Ezra Maynard.
Attica, *Hawley B. Beers*, Franklin A. Hardin.
Newtown, *John Edwards*, Francis Cox.
Dayton, *Michael Johnson.*
Lebanon, *William H. Smith.*
Augusta, Thomas Bartlett.
North Salem, James Ricketts.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, P. E.
Lafayette, Thomas S. Webb.
Delphi and Pittsburg, *Benjamin Winans.*
Monticello miss., *John Leach.*
Rensselaer, *George Guild*, Wm. Pentzer.
Harrisonville, *Jacob M. Stallard.*
Poolsville, *William F. Wheeler.*
Independence, *John S. Donaldson.*
Williamsport, Jacob C. White.
Perrysville, *John B. Demott.*
Newport, *Luther Taylor.*
Clinton, *George W. Warner.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William H. Goode, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts' Chapel, *John H. Hull.*
Depot and Indianapolis East Mission, Samuel T. Cooper.
Danville, *Francis M. Richmond.*
Westfield, *Jacob Cozad.*
Noblesville, *Wade Posey.*
Knightstown, *Daniel Demott.*
Greenfield, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Anderson, *Orville P. Boyden.*
Fall Creek, Matthew Fennimore.
Pendleton, *John W. Smith.*
Tipton miss., William P. Hollingsworth.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Gillett, P. E.
Centreville, *John C. Smith.*
Richmond, *Charles W. Miller.*
Cambridge and Dublin, *James Johnson.*
Hagerstown, John R. Tansey.
Williamsburg, *George W. Stafford.*
Winchester, *John C. Medsker.*
Portland miss., William Anderson.
Newcastle, William Campbell.
Muncie, *John B. Birt.*

Granville, Samuel N. Campbell, William Hancock.
Windsor, Edward J. Kirk.
George M. Beswick, Agent for Sabbath-schools and tract distribution.

PERU DISTRICT.

Orange V. Lemmon, P. E.
Peru, *Walter L. Huffman.*
Pawpaw, *Brinton Webster.*
Marion, *Lonson W. Monson.*
Hartford, *George W. Bowers*, sup., one to be supplied.
Warren miss., *John W. Bradshaw.*
Bluffton miss., John H. Peyton.
Huntington, James Elrod.
Wabash, Isaac Dean.
Lagro, Milton M. Haun.
North Manchester, *Eventus Doud*, William S. Birch.
Warsaw, *Philip J. Beswick.*
Leesburg, Conrad S. Burghner.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

John H. Bruce, P. E.
Logansport, *Reuben D. Robinson.*
Rossville, John S. Hetfield, Richard A. Newton.
Frankfort, *John W. Parrett.*
Kokomo, *William J. Forbes.*
Miami, *Miles Huffaker.*
Rock Creek miss., Edward A. Hazen.
Pleasant Grove, Henry H. Badley.
Rochester, Enoch Holdstock.
Mexico, *Arthur Badley.*
Plymouth miss., William J. Cosper.
Lockport, Joshua M. Rogers.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Laporte, William Graham.
South Bend, *Henry C. Benson.*
Mishawaka, William G. Stonex.
White Hall, Robert S. Latta.
Middlebury, Hermon B. Ball.
Goshen, *Franklin Taylor.*
Byron, Abraham Salisbury.
Union, Thomas C. Hackney.
Crownpoint miss., Daniel F. Strite.
Valparaiso, James G. D. Pettijohn, Lyman B. Kent.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
Eastern Charge, *William Wilson.*
Western Charge, to be supplied.
St. Mary's miss., Dennis B. Clary.
Decatur, Silas T. Stout, John D. Curl.
Allen, Truman F. Palmer.
Auburn, *Samuel Lamb*, James Sewell.
Angola, Nicholas E. Manville, John W. Miller.
Lima, Josiah J. Cooper.
Lagrange, *John R. Davis.*
Columbia, to be supplied.
Albion, Emanuel Hall.
Fort Wayne Female College, *Cyrus Nutt*, President; *Ancil Beach*, Agent.
Amasa Johnson, to labor for the benefit of mariners at Fort Wayne.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cambridge City, Wayne co., Ia., Aug. 21, 1850.

GENESEE CONFERENCE, *Sept.* 12, 1849.

Quest. 1., *Who are admitted on trial?*

John F. Derr, Charles Shelling, Jason Miller, Edwin S. Furman, Nehemiah Doane, Thos. W. Eaton—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. C. Kendall, Harvey K. Hines, Benj. T. Roberts, Benj. F. M'Neal, Chauncey C. Baird, Joseph Latham, Josiah L. Parish, George F. Jahnke—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lorrin Stiles, jr., King D. Nettleton, Joseph M'Creery, jr., Alfred W. Luce, Elias M. Buck, Sandford Hunt, John Kennard—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lorrin Stiles, jr.* Joseph M'Creery, jr.* Alfred W. Luce,* Elias M. Buck,* Sandford Hunt,* John Kennard,* King D. Nettleton was a deacon when admitted, Joseph W. Hines, James M'Clelland, Edward B. Pratt, Zenas Hurd—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Terry, Wm. H. De Puy, Wm. B. Slaughter, John M'Ewen, John Timmerman, Sheldon H. Baker, Josiah F. Mason—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Orrin Abbott, Daniel Anderson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

I. Chamberlayne, R. M. Everts, E. C. Sanborn, A. C. Terry, John B. Alverson, John H. Wallace, M. St. John—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

J. G. Witted, in an orderly manner, to unite with the Canada Conference.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Genesee Dis.	mem.	pro.
Clarence	129	10
Akron	156	4
Batavia	132	12
Kendall	235	25
Clarkson	100	9
Parma	207	45
Ogden	133	12
Brockport	109	12
Murray	192	8
Chili and Churchville	205	45
Scottsville	44	17
Le Roy	153	7
Stafford	64	..
Byron	43	7
Elba	52	3
Caryville	78	41
Alabama	120	22
	2152	279

Niagara Dis.		
Lockport	231	44
Royalton	179	41
Middleport	107	6
Medina	166	4
Millville	214	22
Knowlesville	122	28
Albion	213	20
West Carleton	111	2
Yates	219	7
Somerset	95	7
Olcott	130	62
Wilson	138	12
Youngstown	110	19
Cambria	110	32
Niagara Falls	69	4
Tonawanda	123	35
Pekin	117	17
	2454	362

Buffalo Dis.		
Buffalo—		
Niagara-st.	198	19
Swan-st.	220	7
Pearl-st.	119	19
Black Rock	46	12
Aurora	141	5
Hamburg	..	..
Eden	115	2
Attica	106	2
Alexander	72	[illegible]
Bethany	65	3
Darien	..	..
Lancaster	110	4
Warsaw	159	11
Wyoming	98	4
Gainesville	138	34
Castile	183	32
Pavilion	79	[illegible]
Covington	300	28
Perry	158	7
	2297	198

Rushford Dis.		
Rushford	232	23
Pike	103	3
Portageville	45	8
Centreville	112	..
Friendship	136	15
Bolivar	118	21
Coudersport	69	42
Olean	190	14
Smethport	94	41
Tunuanguant	70	14
Franklinville	249	49
Ellicottville	105	22
Otto	140	17
Lodi	102	7
Collins	98	1
Springville	140	22
Sardinia	71	..
Java	229	31
Belfast	200	12
	2513	342

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,416
Probationers	1,181
Local preachers	113
Total this year	10,710
last year	10,521
Increase	189

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,684 14.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	21 00
Centenary Fund	13 60
Fifth Collection	669 81
Conference Collection	11 23
	$1,080 66

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Hiram Hood	181 72
Waugh	11 21	Widow Hoag and child	134 72
Morris	11 21	Orphan of Rev.	
Hamline	11 21	S. Mattison	18 80
Janes	14 24	Do. P. Powers	18 80
Widow Roberts	3 45	Conf. Trunk	6 14
I. Chamberlayne	188 00		
R. M. Everts	156 65		
E. C. Sanborn	156 65		$1,080 66
A. G. Terry	156 65		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,616 20. American Bible Society, $1,001 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Clarence, *John Timmerman.*
Akron, *E. S. Furman.*
Batavia, J. K. Cheesman.
Kendall, *J. B. Lanckton.*
Clarkson, *A. Hard.*
Parma, *Wm. D. Buck.*
Ogden, Lorrin Stiles, jr.
Brockport, *H. R. Smith.*
Murray, *Asa Abell*, John F. Derr.
Chili and Churchville, *H. May*, E. M. Buck.
Scottsville, *Geo. W. Terry.*

[Leroy, *R. L. Wait.*
[North Leroy, *G. Lanning.*
Stafford, *J. B. Jenkins.*
[Byron, *H. Hood.*
[Elba, *M. Seager.*
Caryville, *H. M. Ripley.*
Alabama, *A. Worcester.*
D. C. Houghton, Agent of the Genesee College.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Church, P. E.
Lockport, *Wm. B. Slaughter.*
Royalton, *Charles M. Woodward*, Joseph Latham.
Middleport, Alfred W. Luce.
Medina, *P. E. Brown.*
[Millville, *S. H. Baker.*
[Knowlesville, *A. P. Ripley.*
Albion, *A. D. Wilbor.*
West Carleton, *F. W. Conable.*
Yates, *Wm. M. Ferguson.*
Somerset, to be supplied.
Olcott, *R. C. Foot*, B. F. M'Neal.
Wilson, *D. B. Lawton.*
Youngstown, *S. C. Smith.*
Cambria, W. C. Kendall.
Niagara Falls, Zenus Hurd.
Tonawanda, *John Bowman.*
Pekin, *Joseph Pearsall.*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Thos. Carlton, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Philo Woodworth.*
Swan-street, *Jas. M. Fuller.*
Pearl-street and Black Rock, *Schuyler Seager.*
Lancaster, *Chauncey S. Baker.*
Darien, *John W. Vaughn.*
Attica, De Forest Parsons.
Alexander, *David Nichols.*
Warsaw, King D. Nettleton.
[Wyoming, *Gershom Benedict.*
[Pavilion, *Wm. S. Tuttle.*
Bethany, *Jacob Hager.*
Covington, *Gustavus Hines.*
Perry, *C. D. Burlingham.*
Castile, *J. C. Kingsley.*
Gainsville, to be supplied.
Aurora, *Milo Scott.*
Eden and Hamburg miss., *J. F. Mason*, Jason Miller.
Wm. H. De Puy, Agent for Genesee College.

RUSHFORD DISTRICT.

E. Thomas, P. E.
Pike, B. T. Roberts.
[Portageville miss., *Wm. Cooley.*
[Centreville, C. C. Baird.
Belfast, *Schuyler Parker.*
[Friendship, Joseph M'Creery, jr.
[Bolivar, E. B. Pratt.
Coudersport, *B. Williams.*
Smethport, J. M'Clelland.
Tunuanguant, Thos. B. Eaton.
Olean, John Kennard.
Franklinville, *John P. Kent.*
Ellicottville, Sandford Hunt.
Otto, to be supplied.
Gowanda, *E. E. Chambers.*
Collins, to be supplied.
Springville, Chas. Shelling.
Sardinia, J. W. Hines.
[Java, *D. N. Holmes.*
[Wales, H. R. Hines.
Rushford, *John M'Ewen.*
A. F. Waller, J. L. Parish, *Nehemiah Doane*, transferred to Oregon and California Miss. Conf.; Geo. F. Jahnke, transferred to New-York Conf.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rushford, Alleghany co., N. Y., Sept. 11, 1850.

OHIO CONFERENCE, *Sept.* 19, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Lee, Isaac I. Beall, Benjamin Glasscock, William Cheever, Edward P. Hall, George W. Brush, Asa S. M'Coy, George H. Reed, John M. Leavitt, Samuel C. Riker, Edward C. Merrick, William G. Smith, William B. Zink, Alanson Flemming, Stephen C. Frampton, James H. Hopkins, John Ellis, Wm. Fitzgerald, William M. Smith, De Witt C. Howard, Oliver M. Spencer, William L. Hipes, Thomas J. N. Simmons, John F. Loyd, Isaac Neff, James Peregrine, Isaac D. Day, Christian Vogel, Benevel Browmiller, William Geyer, Peter Snyder, William Dressler, Charles Dierking, Frederick Heidmeyer, Conrad Muth, Frederick Becker, Philip Doerr, Wm. Floerky—38.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles Schelper, Frederick Heller, John M. Hartman, Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townley, James F. Given, Conrad Bier, John H. Wester-

feldt, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Enoch West, John Haight, Michael Kauffman, Samuel Middleton, Andrew B. See, Wm. H. Black, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, John W. Ferree, Joseph C. Harding, Isaac B. Fish, David A. Dryden, Hiram M. Curry, Smith Hill, Jacob Adams, Neriah Redfern, Joseph Blackburn, Timothy Wones, Lafayette Vancleve, Joseph H. Creighton—31.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Frederick Schimmelpfennig, Henry Henke, John V. Balduff, Adolph Koetter, John Strauch, Nicholas Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Daniel D. Clayton, James A. Taylor, James Mitchell, John R. Prose, Horace S. Sellman, William B. Jackson, John Phetzing, Stephen M. Merrill—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Frederick Schimmelpfennig,* Henry Henke,* John V. Balduff,* Adolph Koetter,* Nicholas Nuhfer,* Benjamin St. James Fry,* Moses G. Bennett,* Samuel D. Clayton,* James A. Taylor,* James Mitchell,* John R. Prose,* Horace S. Sellman,* William B. Jackson,* Stephen M. Merrill,* John Strauch,† John Phetzing,† Michael Sheets, Charles H. Lawton, William W. Cherrington, Charles Helwig, Lewis Nippert, Benjamin F. Deamer, John A. Klein, Conrad Gahn, Jacob Rothweiler, Thomas D. Crow, Charles G. Meredith, Thomas M. Gossard, Alexander Nelson, William Porter, Allen W. Tibbetts, Truman S. Cowden, Sanford Hanes, Banner Mark, William J. Quarry, Lewis A. Atkinson, James B. Morrison—37.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Leonard Mulfinger, Paul Brodbeck, Isaac N. Mark—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac N. Mark, William T. Snow, Joseph Carper, John W. Young, Addison Hite, Thomas Hurd, Wm. H. Phyffe—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Arthur W. Elliott, Abner Goff, Henry Baker, Alexander Dinkins, Wesley Rowe, Tighlman A. G. Philips, John C. Havens, David Lewis, Adam Miller—9.

† Were deacons when admitted on trial.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, John Brown, Peter Schmucker, Jacob Martin, Ebenezer Owen, Oliver P. Williams, David Whitcomb, William H. Raper, John Barton, James B. Finley, John W. Stone—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Lakin, Nathan Emory, Asa B. Stroud, Martin Wolf, Alexander Morrow, Alfred S. Westervelt—6. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	local p.
Cincinnati—				
Wesley Chapel	460	23	..	6
New-st. & E. Cin. m.	95	25	..	3
Asbury	265	6	..	4
Ninth-street	298	44	..	3
Bethel	140	22	..	3
{ Covington	60	44	..	2
{ Asbury	207	12	..	2
Fulton	383	38	..	3
Madisonville	348	47	..	2
Milford	600	100	..	6
Goshen	461	55	..	5
Batavia	1008	43	..	6
New-Richmond	1265	78	..	12
	5495	512	..	54

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—				
Morris Chapel	795	41	..	6
Christie Chapel	420	55	..	1
York-st. & W. Cin. m.	50	19	..	..
Salem	54	24	..	1
Oxford	224	17	..	2
Hamilton and Rossville	263	50	..	..
North Bend	441	97	..	3
Miami	516	25	..	6
Venice	306	132	..	2
Monroe	484	86	1	3
Germantown	437	53	..	1
Mt. Pleasant	...	...	..	..
	3990	599	1	25

Dayton District.

Dayton—				
{ Wesley Chapel	300	14	..	3
{ Finley Chapel	325	..	..	3
Troy	207	15	..	2

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Lebanon	195	6	..	..	2
Xenia	358	..	..	..	3
Union	700	57	..	..	14
New-Carlisle	430	18	..	..	5
Franklin	598	19	..	..	2
Lewisburg	359	40	..	..	1
Eaton	433	..	..	..	4
Camden	380	23	..	..	4
Fairfield	536	71	..	..	..
	4821	263	..	..	43
Urbana District.					
Springfield	446	..	..	..	5
Urbana	290	15	..	..	4
Tremont	438	43	..	..	3
Fletcher	432	20	..	..	2
Piqua	301	12	..	..	5
Mechanicsburg	668	16	..	..	8
Vienna	437	75	..	..	2
South Charleston	223	23	..	..	2
North Lewisburg	418	10	..	..	3
Marysville	669	125	..	..	6
Jamestown	525	40	..	..	7
	4847	379	..	..	47
Hillsborough District.					
Ripley	217	31	..	..	2
Hillsborough	260	10	..	..	3
West White Oak	1148	118	..	..	4
East White Oak	558	...	..	..	..
Highland	972	75	..	..	6
West Union	383	60	..	..	1
Aberdeen	744	121	..	..	4
Lexington	494	66	..	..	5
Wilmington	373	71	..	..	2
Clarksville	656	84	..	..	10
Winchester	808	67	156	39	6
Augusta	343	20	156	39	6
	6956	723	156	39	49
Chillicothe District.					
Chillicothe—					
Eastern charge	307	10	..	..	4
Western charge	226	4	..	..	2
Deer Creek	870	23	..	..	5
Washington	581	15	..	..	6
London	766	23	..	..	7
West Jefferson	287	84	..	..	4
Franklinton	580	12	..	..	3
Frankfort	913	40	..	..	8
Bainbridge	854	170	..	..	3
Greenfield	205	16	3	..	..
Dunbarton	339	63	..	..	6
	5908	460	3	..	48
Columbus District.					
Columbus—					
Town-street	327	45	..	..	5
Wesley Chapel	200	12	..	..	2
Worthington	526	87	..	..	5
Blendon	614	24	..	..	4
Johnstown	448	63	..	..	7
Grovesport	840	100	..	..	2
Baltimore	406	106	..	..	5
Lancaster	350	20	..	..	3
Royalton	567	67	..	..	2
Tarlton	339	51	..	..	2
Circleville	205	16	..	..	2
Kingston	430	13	..	..	2
	5252	604	..	..	41

Zanesville District.	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Zanesville—					
Second-street	360	10	..	..	1
Seventh-street	400	12	..	..	2
Irville	1106	56	..	..	9
Newark—					
Eastern charge	130	65	..	..	..
Western charge	261	2	..	..	1
Granville	504	37	..	..	7
Hebron	651	35	..	..	8
Thornville	561	68	..	..	3
Rushville	254	12	..	..	..
Rehoboth	647	35	..	..	4
Asbury	914	95	..	..	[illegible]
Putnam	184	1	..	..	5
	5972	428	..	..	48
Marietta District.					
Marietta	202	7	3	..	1
Harmer	160	40	..	..	5
Barlow	537	27	..	..	15
Amesville	466	61	..	..	5
Deavertown	516	88	..	..	6
Logan	664	94	..	..	5
Mt. Pleasant	701	61	..	..	8
M'Arthurstown	598	127	..	..	8
Coolville	462	25	..	..	4
Chester	686	73	1	..	8
Athens circuit	560	65	..	..	5
Athens station	117	18	..	..	1
	5669	686	4	..	71
Portsmouth District.					
Portsmouth	226	47	..	..	3
Gallipolis	159	32	..	..	..
Piketon	553	185	..	..	7
Richmond	335	38	..	..	8
Waverley	600	73	..	..	5
French Grant	333	10	..	..	4
Burlington	319	69	..	..	[illegible]
Patriot	343	35	..	..	1
Gallia	741	226	..	..	13
Jackson	548	78	..	..	7
Rockville	346	199	..	..	..
Maysville / Lewis	549	57	79	1	3
	5052	1049	79	1	52

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati Dis.	mem.	pro.
Cincinnati—		
Race-street	292	50
Central mis... / Everett-st.	102	44
Newport and Covington	19	13
Lawrenceburg and Aurora	91	11
Dayton	59	5
Sidney	56	5
Defiance	119	16
Angola	52	7
Fort Wayne	20	8
	810	159
North Ohio Dis.		
Columbus and Circleville	102	34
Delaware and Galion	190	46
Cleveland and Liverpool	14	16
Lower Sandusky	122	20
Detroit	64	20
Ann Arbor	14	2
	506	138
Pittsburg Dis.		
Pittsburg and Birmingham	150	..
Wheeling sta.	104	..
Captina	146	30
Malaga and Buckhill	88	31
Marietta	108	16
Chester	102	23

	mem.	pro.
Portsmouth	112	26
West Union	68	20
	728	146
Indiana Dis.		
Evansville	79	3
Mt. Vernon	95	7
Boonville	81	11
Charleston	86	28
Louisville sta.	137	29
" mis.	40	14
Madison	85	30
Rockford	118	57
Laughery and Brookville	153	74
	874	253

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	56,880	338
Probationers	6,399	64
Local preachers	500	2
Total this year	63,779	404
last year	59,216	345
Increase	4,563	59

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,839 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	1,045 10
	$1,410 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Widow Delay	20 20
Waugh	11 21	J. P. Finley	20 20
Morris	11 21	Collins	20 20
Hamline	11 21	Fate and children	34 75
Janes	14 24	Christie and children	29 89
Widow Roberts	3 45	Farree and children	37 97
J. T. Lewis	43 63	Fernandis and children	26 66
H. Baker	45 25	Cooper and children	34 75
A. W. Elliott	40 40	J.W.Finley and child	25 05
A. Dinkins	59 79	Anderson and child	23 43
M. G. Baker	40 40	Parrish and child	23 43
J. B. Austin	40 40	Quinn and child	25 05
A. Goff	40 40	Children of E. Felton, dec.	14 54
T. A. G. Phillips	51 71	Children of J. C. Hunter, dec.	14 54
Benj. Lakin	10 10	Child of M.Wolff, deceased	.. 81
N. Emory	13 33	Stationery, &c.	1 50
David Young	40 40	Surplus credited	8 84
John Brown	40 40		$1,410 10
W. T. Snow	64 64		
P. Nation	54 94		
Peter Schmucker	40 40		
J. Martin	50 10		
E. Owen	50 10		
W. H. Fyffe	56 56		
H. Wharton	61 41		
O. P. Williams	20 20		
Widow Sale	20 20		
Baldwin	20 20		
Crume	20 20		
Barrett	20 20		
Butler	20 20		
Jones	20 20		

Br. J. T. Lewis directed his appropriation or dividend to be given to the widow Stroud.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $10,403 43. American Bible Society, $1,207 47.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.
Western Methodist Book Concern, *Leroy Swormstedt.*
Christian Apologist, *William Nast.*
Wesleyan Female College, *Perly B. Wilbur*, President; *John Miley*, Professor.
Cincinnati—
Wesley chapel, *Randolph S. Foster.*
Ninth-street, *John T. Mitchell.*
Asbury, *Robert O. Spencer.*
New-street and East Cincinnati miss., *Alex. Meharry.*
Bethel, *Clinton W. Sears.*
Covington, *John W. White.*
Asbury, Benjamin St. James Fry.
Fulton, *Joseph A. Bruner.*
New-Richmond, *Nathaniel Westerman, Levi P. Miller.*
Madisonville, *Joseph M. Gatch*, Joseph C. Harding.
Goshen, *Jeremiah B. Ellsworth*, Enoch G. West.
Milford, *William S. Morrow*, Truman S. Cowden.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

William J. Ellsworth, P. E.
Cincinnati—
Morris chapel, *William Herr*, Michael Kauffman.
Christie chapel, *Arza Brown.*
York-street and West Cincinnati mis., *Wm. Simmons.*
Salem, Isaac B. Fish.
Oxford, *James C. Bontecou.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Augustus Eddy, A. W. Elliott*, sup.
North Bend, *John W. Keeley*, John M. Leavitt.
Miami, *Wm. Routledge*, Moses G. Bennett, James Peregrine.
Venice, *Benjamin P. Wheat*, one to be supplied.
Monroe, *Charles B. Warrington*, John F. Loyd.
Germantown, *Joseph Gasner*, Benjamin Glasscock, *Alexander Dinkins*, sup.
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

George W. Walker, *P. E.*
Dayton—
Wesley chapel, *George C. Crum.*
Finley chapel, *Werter R. Davis.*
Troy, *Thomas Gorsuch.*
Lebanon, *Moses Smith*, *Henry Baker*, sup.
Xenia, *Charles Elliott.*
Union, *Wm. Langarl*, *Daniel D. Davison.*
New-Carlisle, *Jas. Smith*, W. Fitzgerald.
Franklinton, *David Kemper*, Edward C. Merrick, William J. Quarry.
Lewisburg, Isaac D. Day, Wm. L. Hipes.
Eaton, *Levi White*, David A. Dryden.
Camden, *Philip A. Muchner*, Joseph Blackburn.
Concord, *Jesse Botkin*, Isaac I. Beall.
Wm. P. Strickland, Agent for American Bible Society.

URBANA DISTRICT.

James L. Grover, *P. E.*
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *Maxwell P. Gaddis.*
High-street, *Isaac Dillon.*
Urbana, *John S. Inskip.*
Tremont, *Jos. Newson*, one to be supplied.
Fletcher, *James D. Webb.*
Piqua, *Michael Marlay.*
Lockport, Timothy Wones.
Mechanicsburg, *Peter F. Holtzinger.*
King's Creek, *Edward Estell*, Samuel D. Clayton.
Vienna, *C. W. Swain*, Wm. M. Smith.
South Charleston, *Stephen F. Conrey.*
North Lewisburg, *Philip Nation*, William Cheever.
Fairfield, *Charles R. Lovel*, *Moses T. Bowman.*
Solomon Howard, Principal of the Ohio Conference High School.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Cyrus Brooks, *P. E.*
Hillsborough, *Zachariah Connell.*
Greenfield, *Edward D. Roe.*
Wilmington, *John W. Fowble.*
Highland, *Andrew Murphy*, *Lorenzo D. Harlan.*
Lexington, Allen W. Tibbetts, John Ellis.
Washington, *Samuel Brown*, *Milton G. Baker.*
Jamestown, *David H. Sargent*, Samuel Middleton.
New-Burlington, William G. Smith, one to be supplied.
Clarksville, *Joseph W. Smith*, John Haight.
Winchester, *Barton Lowe*, George H. Reed.
Joseph M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary.
James G. Blair, Principal of Greenfield Seminary.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

James M. Jameson, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Eastern charge, *William Young.*
Western charge, *John W. Weakley.*
Deer Creek, Alexander Nelson, *James Laws.*
Frankfort, *James Armstrong*, *James B. Austin.*
London, *Joseph Morris*, *William Sutton.*
Circleville, *Jacob G. Dimmitt.*
Tarlton, *Andrew Carroll.*
Kingston, *Joseph S. Brown*, *Francis A. Timmons.*
Waverley, *David Smith*, Michael Sheets.
Bainbridge, Henry Wharton, *John W. Steele*, Thomas Lee.
Camp Creek, to be supplied.

OHIO DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*
Maysville, *James F. Chalfant.*
Lewis, William B. Jackson, Lafayette Vancleve.
Augusta, Charles G. Meredith, William H. Black.
Rockville, *Elijah H. Field*, Thomas J. N. Simmons.
Dunbarton, Thomas M. Gossard.
West Union, *William J. Fee.*
Aberdeen, *Charles Ferguson*, William B. Zink.
Ripley, Jonathan F. Conrey.
East White Oak, *Zachariah Wharton*, Hiram M. Curry.
West White Oak, Micah Perkheiser, Gilbert C. Townley, *Wesley Rowe*, sup.
Batavia, *David Whitmer*, John W. Ross.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Columbus—
Town-street, *David Warnock.*
Wesley Chapel, *William H. Lawder.*
Worthington, *William Porter*, Horace S. Sellman.
Blendon, *James Gurley*, James Morrison.
Johnstown, *George W. West*, Edward P. Hall.
Grovesport, *Jas. Hooper*, *Richd. Doughty*, *Tighlman A. G. Phillips*, sup.
Baltimore, *Samuel Harvey*, Andrew B. See.
Lancaster, *William Sutherland.*
Royalton, *Benjamin Ellis*, Samuel C. Riker.
West Jefferson, *John W. Locke*, James T. Bail.
Franklinton, *Thomas W. Chandler*, Banner Mark.
Marysville, *David Sharp*, *Jas. Gilruth*, *John C. Havens*, sup.

Frederick Merrick, and *Lorenzo D. M'Cabe*, Professors in Ohio Wesleyan University.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Asbury Lowrey*.
Seventh-street, Granville Moody.
Irville, Chas. C. Lybrand, John F. Longman, James Mitchell.
Newark—
Eastern charge, *John Dillon*, *Abner Goff*, sup.
Western charge, *Ezra M. Boring*.
Granville, Augustine M. Alexander, Saml. M. Bright.
Hebron, *Ebenezer B. Chase*, *Richard Pitzer*, *David Lewis*, sup.
Rushville, *Wesley Webster*, *John Fitch*.
Rehoboth, one to be supplied, Joseph H. Creighton, George W. Brush.
Asbury, *Alfred M. Lorraine*, Sanford Haines.
Roesville, Stephen M. Merrill.
Putnam, to be supplied.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, *P. E.*
Marietta, *Ancil Brooks*.
Harmer, Charles H. Lawton.
Barlow, *Joseph Barringer*, Stephen C. Frampton.
Amesville, *Levi Cunningham*, Neriah Redfern.
Deavertown, *Samuel Hamilton*, Alanson Flemming.
Logan, *William Letzinger*, John R. Prose.
Mt. Pleasant, *Archibald Flemming*, Smith Hill.
Coolville, *Henry Louis*, Oliver M. Spencer.
Chester, *William T. Metcalf*, one to be supplied.
Pomeroy, *Daniel D. Mather*.
Athens cir., *Abraham Cartlich*, James F. Given.
Athens, Thomas D. Crow.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

John Stewart, *P. E.*
Portsmouth, *Pearl P. Ingalls*.
Gallipolis, Samuel Bateman.
Gallipolis cir., *James H. Hopkins*, James A. Taylor.
Gallia, *Levi W. Munsell*.
Piketon, *Sheldon Parker*, John W. Ferree.
Richmond, *Samuel Maddux*.
Ironton, *James T. Holliday*, Isaac Neff.
Wheelersburg, Wm. T. Hand, David C. Howard.
Burlington, *James H. M'Cutchens*, Jacob Adams.
Patriot, William W. Cherrington.
M'Arthurstown, *Charles H. Warren*, Asa S. M'Coy.
Jackson, *Orville C. Shelton*, Lewis A. Atkinson.
Mighill Dustin, *Joseph S. Tomlinson*, *Joseph T. Lewis*, and *Wm. F. Stewart*, Agents for the Ohio Wesleyan University.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkins, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, Jacob Fry.
Everett-street miss., *John Hoppen*.
Buckeye-street miss., *Henry Bahrenburg*, *Adam Miller*, sup.
Newport and Covington miss., Christian Vogel.
Lawrenceburg, *John Bier*.
Dayton and Hamilton miss., *Wm. Ahrens*, *John M. Hartman*.
Sidney miss., John Ficken, one to be supplied.
Defiance miss., Charles Schelper.
Angola miss., Benjamin F. Deamer.
Fort Wayne miss., John Phetzing.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

Engelhart Riemenschneider, *P. E.*
Columbus and Circleville miss., Conrad Gahn, John V. Balduff.
Delaware miss., Lewis Nippert, Benevel Browmiller.
Galion miss., Nicholas Nuhfer, one to be supplied.
Cleveland and Liverpool miss., John A. Klein, one to be supplied.
Lower Sandusky miss., William Geyer, Peter Snyder.
Detroit miss., Charles Helwig.
Ann Arbor miss., John H. Westerfelt.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, *P. E.*
Pittsburg and Birmingham miss., *John Geyer*.
Wheeling miss., *Sebastian Barth*.
Captina, *Paul Brodbeck*.
Malaga and Buckhill mis., Adolph Koetter.
Marietta miss., Conrad Bier, William Dressler.
Pomeroy, John M. Mulfinger.
Portsmouth miss., Henry Koch, Levi Heiss.
West Union miss., William Floerky.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Evansville miss., Frederick Heller.
Mt. Vernon miss., Frederick Heidmeyer

Boonville and Huntingburg miss., Christian Wyttenbach, Charles Dierking.
New-Albany miss., John Strauch.
Louisville, *George Danker*.
Louisville and Jeffersonville miss., Henry Henke.
Madison and Marion miss., *John Barth*.
Rockford, Jacob Rothweiler.
Laughery and Aurora miss., Frederick Schimmelpfennig, Philip Doerr.
Brookville miss., Frederick Becker.
Indianapolis miss., Conrad Muth.

George L. Mulfinger, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Christian Hoevener, transferred to New-York Conference, and appointed to the German mission at Buffalo.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chillicothe, Ohio, September 18, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Lakin was a native of Maryland. His parents removed into Pennsylvania when he was quite small, and from thence into Kentucky, in the early settlement of that region. He had very limited opportunities of religious instruction at that dark period in the West. Very few around him professed to know anything of justification by faith; and the practice of the people was as defective as their experience. In these circumstances, the gospel of Christ, as a light in a dark place, shone into his heart, through the instrumentality of the Methodist ministers. He saw himself a great sinner, and felt most exquisitely his need of a Saviour. He sought pardon with great earnestness, and in the exercise of simple faith he soon obtained peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He united with the then persecuted Methodists, and being moved by the Holy Ghost, and approved by the Church, he entered the great work of the Christian ministry.

From his own record, it appears he commenced his labors as a traveling preacher, Nov. 6, 1794. The following spring he was admitted by the conference, and appointed in charge of Greene circuit. In 1796 he was appointed alone on Danville. In 1797 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed alone to Lexington circuit. During this year he married an excellent wife, and located the next conference. After three years, he was re-admitted and filled the following appointments: In 1801, Limestone; 1802, Sciota and Miami; 1803, Salt River; 1804, Danville; 1805, Salt River and Shelby; 1806 and 1807, Miami; 1808, Deer Creek; 1809 and 1810, Hockhocking; 1811, Cincinnati; 1812, White Oak; 1813, Union; 1814, Limestone; 1815, Lexington; 1816 and 1817, Hinkstone. In 1818 he was returned to Hinkstone in the relation of supernumerary. In 1819 his health had so failed that he was wholly unable to perform the work of an effective traveling preacher, and he was placed on the superannuated list. This relation he sustained until he was removed from labor and suffering to his reward in heaven. For many years it has been his custom to have an appointment to preach every Sabbath, unless a quarterly or some other special meeting interfered, and at such meetings he helped us much in the Lord. Perhaps there never was a superannuated minister who labored so much, or was more useful. He had three appointments out at the time of his death. Concerning one of them he said to a friend, "If I live I will fill it; and, if I die, it will have to fall through." He preached his last sermon at M'Kendree chapel, on the 28th of January last. On the following Tuesday he returned to his home at Point Pleasant; Wednesday and Thursday he complained of some indisposition. On Friday morning, being quite relieved, he started on horseback, his uniform mode of traveling, for our quarterly meeting at Felicity. After riding six miles, he reached the house of Sister Richards, in his usual health of body, and cheerful and happy frame of mind. About 12 o'clock that night, he was attacked with a chill and nausea. On Saturday and Sabbath he continued quite unwell; on Monday he was much better, and after eating his supper in the evening, he sat some time by the fire, and conversed sweetly with the family. At about 7 o'clock he arose, looked at his watch, and walked out of the room toward the front door. A noise being heard in the entry, the family followed, and found he had fallen to the floor; the first supposition was that he had fainted, and they made an effort to revive him; but it was the paralyzing touch of death, and his spirit had fled.

Thus died the venerable and beloved Lakin, in the eighty-second year of his age, and fifty-fourth of his ministry.

"His body and his charge laid down,
He ceased at once to work and live."

2. NATHAN EMERY was born Aug. 5, 1780, in the town of Minot, Cumberland co., in the State of Maine. He had a pious mother, and her faithful instructions made a lasting impression upon his youthful heart. In the latter part of 1794, a Methodist minister was sent into that region of country; his father's house became a preaching-place, and during the next summer, he, with several other members of the family, became the subject of converting grace. About a year after this, though only sixteen years of age, he was appointed the leader of a class; and in this capacity he served the Church until called to a more extensive field of usefulness.

Early in the year 1799 he was licensed to preach, and employed on a circuit by the presiding elder until the succeeding conference, where he was received on trial into the traveling connection. He was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, in 1801; and in 1803, at a conference held in the city of Boston, he was ordained an elder. After traveling seven years, he was married to Miss Clarissa Frothingham, in Middletown, Conn., May 20, 1806. This was a happy marriage. Through all the toils and discouragements of life, he ever found her "a help meet for him." For nearly forty years they journeyed on together in the pilgrimage of life, when she preceded him a little to the land of rest.

For over 20 years from the time he entered the itinerant work, he labored efficiently and acceptably in some of the most important fields of the New-England Conference. But in 1821, in consequence of feeble health, he took a superannuated relation; and removing to Ohio, settled in the town of Worthington. The next year, his health being somewhat improved, and being unwilling to burden his brethren, he asked and obtained a location.

In 1828 he was employed by the presiding elder to travel Columbus circuit, and the next year was re-admitted into the traveling connection. He continued to labor in some of the most difficult and important appointments of the Ohio Conference, until 1838, when he again received a superannuated relation. In this relation he continued laboring according to his ability, until he was taken from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

For some time before his death, he had been in feeble and declining health. Still he continued his ordinary labors, both in the field and in the pulpit, until very near the close of life. He preached on Sabbath, May 20th, and gave out an appointment for the succeeding Sabbath. On Tuesday he was attacked very violently with inflammation of the bowels, from which he suffered much, and at times suffered extremely. But "he endured as seeing Him who is invisible." And on Sabbath, May 27, 1849, he "entered into his rest," at a quarter past ten o'clock in the morning.

Father Emery, as he was familiarly and affectionately called, was no ordinary man. His preaching talents were not showy, but, far better than showy, they were useful. His ministrations were practical, and always characterized by good sense, great zeal for God, and a deep concern for the salvation of souls. Of a sweet and amiable spirit, he was greatly beloved of men—of deep and uniform piety, he was greatly honored of God.

He had always looked with some degree of dread to the conflict with his last enemy. And as he saw the hour of his dissolution at hand, he besought the Lord earnestly for dying grace. And dying grace was given. He took an affectionate leave of his friends, and especially his daughter, an only child, to whom he spoke many precious words of consolation. As he approached the Jordan of death, his soul became more and more enraptured with the visions of glory that were revealed to him upon the other shore. And while passing through its chilling waters, he said, "O how gently my Saviour leads me through." Just as the spirit was about to take its flight, he looked upward, and fixing his eyes, as if upon some object of unutterable loveliness, in a low whisper he exclaimed, "Up! up! up!" These were his last words on earth.

3. ASA B. STROUD was born April 11, 1807. He was born again at a camp-meeting near Petersburg, Va., in 1823, and joined the M. E. Church. The evidence of his acceptance with God through Jesus Christ was so clear and satisfactory, as to free him from all doubts and fears.

He came to Cincinnati in 1826, and united with the Church of his choice. His life was such as to commend religion, for he adorned his profession. May 20, 1830, he married Mary E. Jourden, in whom he found a help-meet—they were of one mind as to God's service. In the fall of 1830 he was received on trial into the traveling con-

nection, and appointed to Kanawha circuit, where he spent one year, giving full proof that he was called of God, as was Aaron. The two following years he traveled Letart Falls circuit; the year after, Charleston circuit; then Parkersburg and Athens circuits, each one year; New-Haven, two years; Eaton and Franklin, 2 years each; Monroe, one year; Urbana station, one year; South Charleston, one year; Reply station, 2 years; Cincinnati miss., one year; and Milford circuit, one year: this was his last appointment.

Brother Stroud was a faithful preacher, doing always good service wherever appointed to labor. Many in the day of eternity will call him blessed. During his last year's service to the Church, the cholera prevailed in the village where he lived, and in the vicinity. Like a faithful shepherd he stayed with the fold, and by day and by night, to the utmost of his ability, ministered to the afflicted and dying. Long will he live in the memory of some who survive him, because of his fidelity in the hour of adversity. Early in September he was attacked with flux—from this he was relieved by his medical attendants; but while very feeble, erysipelas attacked his head, and at the same time he complained of some new, yet painful affection of his lungs; so prostrated by his first attack, he was unable to resist the power of disease, and yielded up his spirit, Sept. 23, 1849.

During his illness he often said, I feel that good is the will of the Lord concerning me. He felt some solicitude for his wife and six children; but, looking his wife in the face, he said, (alluding to their situation,) "The Lord will provide." Br. Stroud's piety was uniform; his life a useful one, his end peaceful; leaving to his bereaved family a fair reputation, connected with the assurance that he has gone to share the rewards of God's ministers in that brighter, better, happier world above. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

4. Martin Wolf was born in Washington, Pa., Nov. 25, 1813. His parents were of German descent, and in their religious views opposed to Methodism.

When about fourteen years of age, Br. Wolf attended a Methodist camp-meeting, where he was convicted of sin, sought and found redemption in the blood of the Lamb, even the forgiveness of sin, and united with the M. E. Church, which brought upon him the displeasure of his parents, so that he was compelled to leave home or sacrifice a good conscience—he chose the former, and God sustained him, and gave him friends and a home in the Church, where he served the Lord.

In the spring of 1835 he came to Ohio, and settled in Dayton, where he wrought at his trade. Perhaps the first Sabbath he spent in Dayton, he attended a quarterly meeting, and in love-feast gave an account of his conversion, which kindled a flame of love and gratitude in the congregation—at the same time he gave in his certificate. This same year he was licensed to exhort; the year following to preach, and was also recommended to the Ohio Annual Conference, and was received into the traveling connection on trial by that body.

He traveled successively the following circuits, viz.: Greenville, New-Haven, Newark, Belpre, Charleston, Va., Miami, Wilmington, Worthington, Loudon, two years; South Charleston, two years; and North Bend, where he finished his course in peace, on the 10th day of July, 1849.

He preached two sermons on the Sabbath before his death, to weeping congregations. His last text was Ruth i, 16, 17. He was then in his usual health. At 5 o'clock on Monday morning he was attacked by cholera so violently, that it defied the power of medicine; and in twenty-three short hours he closed his eyes in death. His sufferings were so great, that he could say but little about his state of mind. He prayed for dying grace, and the Lord gave it, so that he was able to say, "O what a feast of love!" and "Jesus shows his mercies mine, and whispers I am his."

Brother Wolf was a useful preacher, of medium talents, which he constantly studied to improve. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and a good minister of the gospel, and was beloved for his work's sake wherever he went. He was a good and faithful pastor, and was growing in grace, knowledge, and usefulness, having been instrumental (with his colleague) in a glorious revival of religion, which was in progress when he fell at his post doing the work of an evangelist.

5. Alexander Morrow was born in Northumberland county, Penn., March 21, 1800, and was dedicated to God by baptism in the Protestant Episcopal Church. There was little preaching in that portion of the State, until the Methodist ministers came and proclaimed a free and full salvation to the people. Under the ministry of Rev. John

Hazzard, his mother and eldest brother became members of the Church, and Alexander was deeply impressed with the necessity of religion. His convictions, however, at that time, did not eventuate in conversion. In the fall of 1818 he removed to Ohio, and settled in Ross county, and in the following year he was married to Miss Frances Harper, who entered into her rest some eighteen months before him. In the spring of 1821 they removed to Crawford county, in the north part of the State. Five years afterward, he invited Rev. Arza Brown to preach at his house. Br. Brown embraced it as a regular preaching-place on Sandusky circuit. On the 7th of January, 1827, he remained in class for the first time, deeply penitent; the day following, he and his wife and six others united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in his own house. He soon became convinced of the necessity of a deeper work of grace, and in earnest prayer, and by simple faith in Christ, he realized the second great blessing, "perfect love." From this time he lived a witness of entire sanctification. When convinced that it was his duty to preach Christ crucified, "the way, the truth, and the life," and call sinners to repentance, he entered upon the holy vocation with firmness and ardor. After serving the Church in the relation of exhorter and local preacher for some time, in 1833 he was admitted into the itinerancy, and appointed to Worthington circuit. He labored more than fifteen years in the work of a traveling preacher, with great fidelity, acceptance, and usefulness, and "then fell at his post."

There are many in the various fields of labor where he served the Church, who will long cherish in fond remembrance his great worth of character, his deep and uniform piety, his agreeable manners and sweet spirit. His example was a good model for the ministry and membership of the Church. Br. Morrow was an excellent preacher. He was esteemed by many as a theologian of a high order. Truly may we say of him, "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

His last circuit was East White Oak. At the beginning of his quarterly meeting at Georgetown, on the 27th of January, he appeared to be in good health. The meeting was protracted, and he labored day and night with much zeal and power; his efforts in the pulpit and prayer-meetings were crowned with great success. On the second Sabbath of this meeting, he preached his last sermon. After service he retired to his room, and went out no more. His disease was soon ascertained to be a violent attack of typhoid fever; and after six days, it was apparent he must soon die, and his only child was sent for.

He furnished every assurance that he was "ready to be offered up," and on the 13th of February he triumphantly entered into glory.

About two hours before he died, he said it was getting dark; conscious that his sight was about to be lost in death, he added, "I shall walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and fear no evil." "Bless the Lord, O my soul!" He then embraced his weeping daughter, and commended her to God; and, when unable to speak, he raised his palsied hands, and clapped them in token of victory. O may we all thus die!

6. Alfred L. Westervelt died of cholera, July 31st, in the 29th year of his age. Being the son of pious parents, he had a religious education; yet he did not give himself up unreservedly to God, and connect himself with the Church, till the day he was 19 years old. Having embraced religion, and joined the Church, he soon felt himself called of God to enter into the work of a Christian minister. The Church being satisfied that he was thus called, gave him license. He officiated in the capacity of a local preacher, and when the time came to renew his license, it was renewed, and he recommended to the Ohio Annual Conference, to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection. He was admitted, and appointed to Jackson circuit; the second year, to Waverley; the third year, to French Grant; the fourth year, to Patriot; the fifth and sixth years, to Burlington; there he finished his work, having been six years in the itinerancy; the first three years in the relation of a junior, and the other three that of a preacher in charge; those relations he sustained, and performed his work to the satisfaction of the Church: this was awarded to him by his colleagues and presiding elders. He was a man of deep piety, and respectable talents. His theme was holiness—he enjoyed the blessing of perfect love. The day arrived on which he must die; at 10 o'clock in the morning in perfect health, and having spread out before him the prospect of a long and useful life, not knowing that his days were numbered, before the hour of 12, he felt some unwell; medical aid was sought, their skill applied, but all in vain; cholera had got fast hold, and by 3 o'clock, P. M., he was in a collapsed state, and fast sinking into the arms of death; his mind calm, his thoughts composed, fully

apprized that he had but a few hours to stay—spoke of his decease, said he was prepared—his prospect of heaven was bright, and he wished this told to the people of his charge; and after conversing with his wife, and giving some advice as to her future course, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, *September* 19, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nicholas Ritz, Jacob Miller, William Niedermeyer, Jacob Feisel, John Schmidt, Henry Roth, James P. Dimmitt, Wm. M. Pallett, Caleb P. Baldwin, Isaac Groves, Braxton Parish, James A. Robinson, Wm. S. Prentice, Jeremiah S. Estop, Joseph E. Cobbley, J. H. H. Young, Charles F. Jay, John C. Long, John W. Caldwell, Absalom J. Kalb, Wm. Barton, James Dolson—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Philip Funck, Philip Lalk, George Boeshenz, Henry Feigenbaum, Wm. Ellis, August Kellner, Charles Walter, Vincent Ridgley, Joel Goodrich, James Johnson, Francis H. Walls, Christian Arnould, John Chivington, H. Reeder, Solomon M'Call, John Borland, William Owen, James M. Haley, R. W. Travis, W. B. Carter—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

C. J. T. Tolle, W. J. Newman, T. N. M'Corkle, J. H. Hill, Wm. G. Moore, J. C. Baker, Greenberry Garner, John Keck, Louis Kunz, Wm. Feigenbaum, H. F. Koeneke, Peter Helwig, Charles Hollman—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

C. J. T. Tolle,* W. J. Newman,* T. N. M'Corkle,* J. H. Hill,* William G. Moore,* J. C. Baker,* Greenberry Garner,* John Keck,* Louis Kunz,* William Feigenbaum,* H. F. Koeneke,* Peter Helwig,* Charles Hollman,* C. W. C. Munsell, James L. Crane, David Cassady, August Korfhage, Frederic Kerkman, H. Hogrefe, Elijah B. Gentry, Jacob Haas, John Plank, Franz Horstman, John Heubner, John A. Brittingham—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Levi C. Pitner, James F. Jaquess, Thomas W. Jones, Henry C. Dreyer—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Mathers, O. S. Munsell, Charles Bauer, William S. Crissey, Daniel H. Hatton, R. E. Guthrie—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Charles Holliday, Norris Hobart, W. T. Williams, J. H. Dickens, John Scripps, W. L. Deneen, Norman Allyn, Enoch G. Falconer, E. Mobley—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

O. R. Howard.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas H. Files, Ezekiel Blackwell. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored mem.	Local prch.
Quincy District.				
Quincy station	94	21	..	1
Bay Creek	330	50	..	5
Griggsville	476	67	..	7
Barry	204	10	..	4
Columbus	438	..	..	10
Payson	280	24	..	4
Pulaski	488	54	..	9
Mt. Sterling	203	20	..	4
Rushville station	106	..	3	4
Rushville circuit	429	142	..	6
	3048	388	3	54
Bloomington District.				
Bloomington	204	12	..	3
Mt. Pleasant	556	97	..	12
Monticello	255	53	..	1
Decatur	446	40	..	5
Fancy Creek	437	22	..	6
Havana	287	26	..	6
Waynesville	435	50	..	7
	2620	300	..	40

Springfield District.	Whites. mem.	pro.	Col'd. mem.	Local prch.
Springfield	247	15	1	[illegible]
Taylorsville miss.	193	22	..	4
Sangamon	522	147	1	8
Petersburg	338	33	..	10
Beardstown	375	48	..	8
Carlinville	264	16	..	8
Hillsboro'	214	23	..	2
Vandalia miss.	402	123	..	8
	2555	427	[illegible]	50
Jacksonville District.				
Alton City	98	20	..	1
Upper Alton	184	26	1	5
Middle Alton	28	8	..	..
Jerseyville	546	76	3	12
Greenfield	366	82	..	15
Whitehall	265	..	..	4
Waverley	556	41	..	12
Winchester	464	17	..	4
Jacksonville station	248	10	..	9
Jacksonville circuit	419	22	1	10
	3174	302	5	72
Lebanon District.				
Staunton	432	123	1	3
Carlyle	281	11	..	9
Greenville	488	161	..	[illegible]
Freemanton miss.	219	72	..	7
Salem	404	49	..	[illegible]
Lebanon	468	70	2	12
Belleville	134	26	..	1
Edwardsville	400	82	..	7
Waterloo	217	79	2	5
	3043	673	5	59
Sparta District.				
Sparta	138	47	1	2
Murfreesboro' miss.	82	24	4	2
Jonesboro' miss.	158	25	..	4
Caledonia miss.	268	215	..	2
Metropolis miss.	452	68	..	4
Golconda	240	60	..	5
Shawneetown	190	60	..	..
Marion	546	100	..	18
Pinckneyville	209	25	..	5
Nashville	460	20	..	8
	2743	644	5	50
Mt. Carmel District.				
Palestine	304	15	..	6
Olney	360	98	..	5
Lawrenceville	413	35	..	4
Mt. Carmel	196	57	1	5
Wabash	306	118	..	4
Fairfield	240	232	..	7
Carmi	361	32	..	6
M'Leansboro' miss.	282	57	11	7
Mt. Vernon	598	88	4	15
Maysville	347	126	..	6
	3407	858	16	65
Danville District.				
Danville	455	53	..	[illegible]
Georgetown	263	51	..	7
Urbana	161	48	..	2
New-Albany	196	37	..	3
Sullivan	261	20	..	4
Shelbyville	180	16	..	2
Charlestown	400	67	..	9
Marshall	285	58	..	6
Edgar	300	40	..	4
Paris	220	10	..	1
	2724	400	..	46

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.				
North St. Louis	223	44	..	2
South St. Louis miss.	65	7	..	..
East St. Louis miss.	34	10	..	..
Manchester miss.	15	24	..	..
Monroe miss.	69	37	..	1
Perry miss.	73	27	..	..
Belleville	20	26	..	1
Highland miss.	28	18	..	2
Alton miss.	13	19	..	1
Mascoutah	74	20	..	1
	614	232	..	[illegible]
Missouri District.				
Herman miss.	121	20	..	2
Jefferson City miss.	66	6	..	1
Versailles miss.	88	22	..	2
Weston miss.	30	15	..	1
Nodaway miss.	33	10	..	..
Chariton miss.	48	14	..	..
Warren miss.	165	45	..	..
St. Charles miss.	40	6	..	..
	591	138	..	6
Quincy District.				
Quincy station	99	6	..	2
Quincy circuit	41	7	..	1
Nauvoo miss.	30	6	..	1
Beardstown miss	57	19	..	1
Pekin miss.	30	20	..	1
Palmyra	34	11	..	1
Desmoines miss.	30	15	..	..
Burlington miss.	47	9	..	..
Iowa	59	11	..	2
	427	104	..	9
Wisconsin District.				
Milwaukie miss.	40	20	..	..
Chicago miss.	37	14	..	1
Jefferson miss	35	40	..	1
Washington miss.	30	31	..	..
Sheboygan miss.	..	..	..	..
Galena miss.	45	26	..	1
Dubuque miss.	59	7	..	1
Bloomington miss.	55	16	..	..
	301	154	..	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	25,247	36
Probationers	4,620	..
Local preachers	463	..
Total this year	30,330	36
last year	25,952	73
Increase this year	4,378	dec. 37

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,702 32.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	282 40
Public Collection	40 06
	$687 46

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Superintendents	62 53
J. A. Britteham	34 00
C. Holliday	34 00
B. Randall	34 00
N. Hobart	46 00
W. T. Williams	39 00
J. H. Dickens	46 00
N. Allyn	40 00
E. Falconer	42 00
Blackwell and ch.	22 44
Cunningham's ch.	21 05
Sister Ridgway and child	19 72
Sister Barnes	17 00
Thompson and child	25 15
Dew and children	21 05
Edmondson's children	12 24
Sister Benson and children	21 05
Borier's child	4 05
Carter's child	4 05
Taylor's child	4 05
Cummings' children	8 15
Hemminghouse's children	27 85
Haynes' children	4 05
Otwell's children	10 88
Barr and children	22 44
French's children	14 95
Hunter's children	4 05
Fox	17 00
Patterson	17 00
Thrapp's children	8 16
Troy's children	2 72
Goddard's ch.	2 72

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $2,697 65. American Bible Society, $788 51.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

P. Akers, P. E.
Quincy, *James Leaton.*
Quincy miss., Thomas N. M'Corkle.
Pittsfield, *John Anderson.*
Griggsville, *John Van Cleve.*
Barry, *William Wilson.*
Columbus, J. B. Houts.
Payson, *Jesse Cromwell.*
Pulaski, Greenberry Garner.
Mt. Sterling, Vincent Ridgley.
Rushville, *W. W. Mitchell.*
Rushville circuit, *M. S. Shunk.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Barger, P. E.
Bloomington, *Thomas Magee.*
Mechanicsburg, *Wm. C. Blundell.*
Mt. Pulaski miss., John C. Baker.
Havana, J. E. Cobbley.
Fancy Creek, to be supplied.
Monticello, *Joseph Lane.*
Waynesville, *William Hindal.*
Decatur, Joel Goodrich.
Randolph Grove, W. J. Newman.
Mt. Pleasant, *Americus Don Carlos*, J. S. Estep.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, P. E.
Springfield, *C. W. Lewis.*
Springfield miss., to be supplied.
Taylorsville, William Owen.
Sangamon, *Arthur Bradshaw*, A. J. Kalb.
Island Grove, *Samuel Elliott.*
Petersburg, David Cassady.
Beardstown, *J. C. Rucker.*
Carlinville, J. A. Brittingham.
Hillsboro', *T. W. Jones.*
Vandalia miss., William M. Pallett.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. R. Trotter, P. E.
Alton City, James L. Crane.
Upper Alton, *L. C. Pitner.*
Brighton, *Hardin Wallace.*
Jerseyville, *B. C. Wood*, J. H. Dolson.
Greenfield, Elijah B. Gentry, Solomon M'Call.
Whitehall, C. P. Baldwin.
Waverley, *Wm. S. M'Murray*, Wm. D. Barton.
Winchester, *George Rutledge*, one to be supplied.
Jacksonville, *C. M. Holliday.*
Jacksonville circuit, *J. C. Kimber.*

Conference Female Academy, *J. F. Jaquess*, Principal; *Benjamin Newman*, Agent.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

C. D. James, P. E.
Lebanon, *Elijah Corrington, H. S. Shaw.*
Carlyle, *Sampson Shinn.*
Salem, C. F. Jay.
Freemanton miss., Isaac Groves.
Greenville, *Nathaniel Cleveland*, one to be supplied.
Staunton, W. G. Moore.
Highland, *J. M. Massey.*
Edwardsville, R. W. Travis, *James Hadley.*
Waterloo, *William Cliff.*
Belleville, *William J. Rutledge.*

M'Kendree College, *Erastus Wentworth*, President; *A. W. Cummings, S. Mattison*, and *William Goodfellow*, Professors.

SPARTA DISTRICT.

James B. Corrington, P. E.
Sparta, *Daniel Fairbank.*
Murfreesboro, to be supplied.

Jonesboro' miss., *Charles Atkinson.*
Caledonia miss., F. H. Walls.
Vienna miss., William B. Carter.
Metropolis miss., *Thomas C. Lopas.*
Golconda miss., J. M. Haley.
Shawneetown, *Ephraim Joy.*
Marion, Braxton Parish, one to be supplied.
Pinckneyville, to be supplied.
Nashville, *A. F. Rogers.*

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

William H. Taylor, P. E.
Palestine, John H. Hill.
Olney, *John Adams.*
Lawrenceville, *John Thatcher*, J. W. Caldwell.
Mt. Carmel, John Borland.
Wabash, *J. T. Johnson.*
Fairfield, James Johnson.
Carmi, *J. E. Reed.*
M'Leansboro' miss., *John Gillam.*
Mt. Vernon, James A. Robinson, J. P. Dimmitt.
Zenia, *Richard J. Nall.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Fairbank, P. E.
Danville, *John Shepherd*, Christian Arnould.
Georgetown, *Hiram Burk.*
Urbana, J. C. Long.
New-Albany, *Lewis Anderson.*
Sullivan, C. J. T. Tolle.
Shelbyville, *Barton Randall.*
Charlestown, to be supplied.
Marshall, C. W. C. Munsell, J. H. H. Young.
Edgar, *R. C. Norton.*
Paris, William S. Prentice.

Georgetown Seminary, to be supplied.

Paris Methodist Seminary, to be supplied.

N. S. Bastion, transferred to Liberia Miss. Conference.

J. C. Pinckard, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Richard Bird, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Gasconade miss.

John Chivington, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Lagrange miss.

H. Reeder, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Marion county miss.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, P. E.
North St. Louis sta., *Leonhard Mulfinger.*
South St. Louis, *Charles Koeneke.*
East St. Louis, Charles Hollman.
Monroe, to be supplied.
Perry, *Franz Horstman.*
Chester, George Boeshenz.
Belleville, Henry F. Koeneke.
Mascoutah, Henry Feigenbaum.
Beardstown sta., Fr. Kerkman.
Pekin, Jacob Muller.
Springfield, to be supplied.
Highland, William Feigenbaum.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

William Schreck, P. E.
Manchester, J. J. Huebner.
Herman, Peter Helweg.
Jefferson City, Nicolaus Reitz.
Versailles, Jacob Feisel, one to be supplied.
Weston, Wm. Niedermeier.
St. Joseph, Charles Walter.
Brunswick, Henry Hogrefe.
Warren, *Jacob Haas*, one to be supplied.
St. Charles, Louis Kunz.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Henry Koeneke, P. E.
Quincy cir., *Caspar Jost.*
Mill Creek, John Schmidt.
Nauvoo, *John Planck.*
Burlington, *Henry Nuelson.*
Bloomington, August Korfhage.
Iowa City, Philip Funck.
Desmoines, Henry Roth.
Palmyra, John Keck.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

Conrad Eisenmayer, P. E.
Milwaukie, *Philip Barth.*
Chicago, *Henry Dreyer.*
Cook, to be supplied.
Jefferson, to be supplied.
Watertown, August Kellner.
Washington, to be supplied.
Sheboygan, Philip Lalk.
Monotowoc, to be supplied.
Calomet, to be supplied.
Platteville, to be supplied.
Dubuque, to be supplied.
Galena, William Ellers.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bloomington, M'Lean co., Illinois, September 18, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Ezekiel Blackwell was a native of Madison county, Ky., born Sept. 12, 1807, emigrated to Illinois with his parents in 1829, and was converted 28th Feb., 1830. He was licensed to preach in the latter part of the year 1841, and at the same time was recommended as a suitable candidate for a trial membership in the Illinois Annual Conference. He served his probationship creditably, and in '43 and '45 was successively ordained deacon and elder in the Church of God.

Br. Blackwell was a good man, and a zealous, diligent, faithful minister of the New Testament. At the Belleville Conference he was appointed to Greenville circuit. Here he was received with especial favor, and labored with great acceptability and usefulness. He was modest, religious, and industrious. On the 16th of last July, he was attacked with cholera; when he was first taken, he was traveling on his circuit in the country; he found his way to a house, struggled for a few hours against the disease, and left the life and labor of an itinerant for a location in heaven. Without the light of reason in his last six hours, his life is his testimony. The last day of his life found him on the wall, with the trumpet in his hand, prepared for either earth or heaven. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

2. Thomas H. Files.—Memoir not received.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, *Sept.* 5, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Arnold, Samuel Clements, Amos Wakefield, James Summerville, Samuel P. Lee, Rufus C. Crane, Ransom Goodell, Erastus D. Young, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Hendrickson—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph I. Perry, G. Bignell, F. Root, F. B. Prichard, Curtis Mosher, W. Blades, Peter O. Johnson, James S. Smart, Wm. Glass, G. N. Belknap, Sylvester Calkins, Peter Marksman, Geo. W. Hoag—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Nathan Mount, E. W. Borden, Noah Fassett, Benjamin F. Doughty, Michael W. Stambaugh, J. D. Collins, William Benson—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Noah Fassett,* Benjamin F. Doughty,* Michael W. Stambaugh,* Wm. Benson,* Nathan Mount, E. W. Borden, Francis Glass, P. G. Buchanan, N. Abbott, A. J. Eldred, Orrin Whitmore, H. N. Brown, J. S. Sutton, J. Kahbeege, J. W. Holt, William Kelly, R. Dubois, J. Russell—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew Bell, Thomas H. Jacokes, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Alex. Campbell, E. H. Day, Samuel A. Osborn, Thomas Seely, Samuel Bessey—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ira W. Donnelson, C. K. Ercanbrack, J. K. Gillett, R. R. Richards, William Sprague, Jacob E. Parker, Peter Sabin, Daniel Bush—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. G. Buchanan.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Grant, Robert Triggs, Wm. Todd, L. D. Whitney, Benjamin Sabin, Alvin Billings, James V. Watson, John Gray, W. C. Comfort, Adam Minnis, Elisha Crane, J. Russell—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Thomas J. Champion.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Reuben Reynolds.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Josiah Brakeman, G. J. Shirtliff. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Detroit Dis.

	mem.	pro.
Detroit—		
First Ch.	190	11
Second Ch.	161	7
Birmingham	183	15
Pontiac	105	8
Utica	347	12
Mt. Clemens	70	12
Richmond	300	..
St. Clair	170	12
Lexington	77	..
Romeo	129	..
Almont	179	12
Lapeer	236	10
	2147	99

Ann Arbor Dis.

Ann Arbor	238	21
Ypsilanti	150	6
Plymouth	191	24
Northville	103	3
Farmington	266	39
Milford	301	10
Livingston	256	39
Ingham	211	51
Dexter	107	..
Manchester	365	10
Saline	180	7
	2368	210

Marshall Dis.

Marshall	140	12
Albion	144	..
South Albion	431	17
Jackson	100	3
Grass Lake	173	13
Tompkins	263	94
Eaton	255	31
Litchfield	366	29
Cold Water	120	6
Gilead	103	4
Girard	130	..
Burlington	367	33
Battle Creek	219	20
Nottaway Indian miss. 75 Indians		
	2811	262
and 75 Indians		

Monroe Dis.

Monroe	91	11
Dearbornville	319	59
Trenton	57	3
Oakville	320	50
Dundee	256	..
Tecumseh	323	12
Adrian	260	11
Rome	205	16
Hillsdale	167	..
Hudson	240	5
Medina	256	53
Palmyra	100	7
	2594	227

Kalamazoo Dis.

Kalamazoo	120	55
Climax	130	34
Schoolcraft	85	7
Centreville	374	12
White Pigeon	180	10
Edwardsburg	261	13
Niles	85	2
Berrien	335	19
St. Joseph	147	55
Paw Paw	153	24
Allegan	250	25
Hastings	127	16
	2247	272

Grand River Dis.

Grand Rapids	125	..
Paris	117	12
Talmadge	104	28
Flat River	220	10
Lyons	235	45
Mapleton	187	15
Lansing	70	..
Bennington	106	4
Shiawassee	128	15
Fentonville	252	27
Oxford	248	20
Flint	88	5
Genesee	274	44
Flint River Ind. miss., 400 Ind.		
	2154	225
and 400 Indians.		

Indian Miss. Dis.

Sault St. Marie and 46 Indians	4	..
Kewawenon and 52 Indians	1	..
Eagle River	13	..
Fond du Lac and 8 Indians	2	..
Sandy Lake and 15 Indians	1	..
	21	...
and 121 Indians		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Ind.
Members	14,342	563
Probationers	1,295	33
Local preachers	185	..
Total this year	15,822	596
last year	16,401	641
Decrease	579	45

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,278 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Sundry Circuits	96 49
Conference Collection	16 00
	$477 49

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The Bishops and Widow Roberts	62 53	J. Ercanbrack	26 00
G. J. Shirtliff	35 36	J. Gray	34 32
L. D. Whitney	32 24	W. Taylor	28 08
L. D. Price	26 00	W. C. Comfort	28 08
L. Grant	32 24	Widow Fox	13 00
R. Triggs	26 00	Ruarc Chaplin	13 00
W. Todd	26 00	Staples	19 24
A. Billings	29 12		
J. V. Watson	33 28		$477 49

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,272 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Detroit—
First Church, *S. D. Simonds.*
Second Church, *Geo. Taylor.*
Lafayette-street miss., Joseph J. Perry.
Birmingham, *Hiram Law.*
Pontiac, *L. D. Price.*
Utica, *Joseph Jennings*, one to be supplied.
Port Huron, *Wm. Taylor.*
Mount Clemens, *Seth Reed.*
New-Haven, one to be supplied.
Richmond, Sylvester Calkins.
St. Clair, *Thomas Seely.*
Romeo, *Wm. E. Bigelow.*
Lakeville, H. N. Brown.
Lexington, Wm. Glass.
Almonte, *H. Worthington.*
Lapeer, *R. C. Crawford.*
Hadley, F. B. Prichard.
American Bible Society, *J. A. Baughman*, Agent.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

W. H. Collins, *P. E.*
Ann Arbor, *Geo. Smith.*
Ypsilanti, *W. F. Cowles.*
Plymouth, *David Burns*, *F. Britton*, P. G. Buchanan, sup.
Northville, *D. C. Jacokes.*
Farmington, *F. W. Warren*, one to be supplied.
Milford, *Thomas Wakelin*, one to be supplied.
Livingston, *J. F. Collins*, one to be supplied.
Ingham, *A. Allen*, one to be supplied.
Dexter, Alexander Campbell.
Manchester, *J. C. Abbott*, Noah Fassett.
Saline, M. W. Stambaugh.
University of Michigan, *D. D. Wheedon.*
Missionary to China, *Judson D. Collins.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. M. Fitch, *P. E.*
Marshall, *Edward M'Clure.*
Albion, *J. F. Davidson.*
South Albion, *J. Coggshall*, Wm. Kelly.
Jackson, *Franklin Gage.*
Grass Lake, *Richard Pengelly*, one to be supplied.
Tompkins, *Samuel Bessey*, one to be supplied.
Eaton, Amos Wakefield, one to be supplied.
Litchfield, *J. Bennett*, John M. Arnold.
Cold Water, *Peter Sharp.*
Girard, *H. Penfield.*
Gilead, to be supplied.
Burlington, *T. H. Jacokes*, F. S. Root.
Battle Creek, *O. Mason.*
Nottaway Indian miss., *M. Hickey.*

Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, *C. T. Hinman*, Principal; N. Abbott, Professor.

Wm. H. Brockway and W. P. Judd, Agents.

MONROE DISTRICT.

L. Chatfield, *P. E.*
Monroe, *H. Morgan.*
Dearbornville, *Wm. Mothersill*, R. Bird.
Trenton, James S. Smart.
Oakville, E. W. Borden, one to be supplied.
Dundee, Robert Dubois, Samuel Hendrickson.
Tecumseh, *A. C. Shaw*, *C. A. Bruce.*
Adrian, *T. C. Gardner.*
Rome, N. Mount, one to be supplied.
Hillsdale, *H. M. Roberts.*
South Hillsdale, *Richard M'Connell.*
Hudson, *E. Steel*, Isaac Taylor.
Medina, *D. A. Curtis*, one to be supplied.
Palmyra, *S. C. Stringham.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

F. B. Bangs, *P. E.*
Kalamazoo, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Climax, Curtis Mosher.
Schoolcraft, Samuel Clemens.
Centreville, *Samuel A. Osborn*, Samuel P. Lee.
White Pigeon, *J. Blanchard.*
Edwardsburg, *John Ercanbrack*, *V. G. Boynton.*
Niles, *Salmon Steele.*
Berrien, *H. Hall*, B. F. Doughty.
St. Joseph, *George King.*
Paw Paw, J. S. Sutton, one to be supplied.
Allegan, A. J. Eldred, one to be supplied.
Hastings, Ransom Goodell.

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

G. Bradley, *P. E.*
Grand Rapids, James Summerville.
Paris, George Bignell.
Talmadge, to be supplied.
Flat River, *Eli Westlake.*
Lyons, *S. C. Woodward*, one to be supplied.
Rochester, Wm. Benson, one to be supplied.
Lansing, Resin Sapp.
Bennington, *F. A. Blades*, F. Glass.
Shiawassee, Orrin Whitmore, one to be supplied.
Fentonville, Wm. Blades, G. N. Belknap.
Oxford, *T. B. Granger*, G. W. Hoag.
Flint, *M. B. Camburn.*
Genesee, *David Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Saganaw, *Andrew Bell.*
Kazier miss., Erastus D. Young, John Kahbeege.
Janesville miss., *G. W. Brown.*

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Pitezel, *P. E.*
Sault St. Marie miss., P. O. Johnson, P. Marksman.
Kewawenon miss., *Nelson Barnum*, Rufus C. Crane.
Eagle River miss., *E. H. Day.*
Sandy Lake miss., *S. Spates.*
Fondulac and Mill Lac miss., J. W. Holt.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Albion, Calhoun, co., Michigan, Sept. 4, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. JOSIAH BRAKEMAN was the subject of converting grace at an early period of his life; and though during his youth there was a season of unfaithfulness, yet he afterwards renewed his covenant with God, and joined the M. E. Church. He traveled about six years in connection with the Genesee Conference; after which he removed to the State of Michigan, and united with the Michigan Conference in 1837. There he traveled eleven years, during four of which he was Presiding Elder on the Monroe District, and the remaining portion of his life (nearly two years) on the Ann Arbor District.

His death occurred under most melancholy circumstances. He was about to visit one of his appointments on the district, when he was thrown from his horse, in front of his own residence in Ann Arbor, on the 13th of July, 1849, and so badly injured that he survived only a few days. His death took place on the 19th of the same month.

Brother Brakeman died as he had lived—a Christian. No misgivings, no fears, no sorrows interrupted his last hour. His mind was at peace. His trust was in that Jesus whom he had so often declared to dying men. He was a respectable preacher, a prudent administrator of the Methodist Discipline, and, as a man, a bright example of Christian integrity and meekness.

2. GIDEON J. SHIRTLIFF was born in Verona, Oneida county, N. Y., on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1812. In his seventeenth year he embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church. After having exercised his gifts as a local preacher for about four years, he was received on trial by the Michigan Conference in 1840. His ordinations followed in regular course of time. He had traveled about eight years and a half, when, stricken down by disease contracted in his itinerant labors, he "ceased at once to work and live."

Brother Shirtliff was a good man, and a zealous preacher. His labors were often followed by extensive revivals of religion. During his last sickness he contemplated death without the least alarm. In the intervals of delirium, he expressed strong confidence in God. His last words were, "O! that transcendent glory! God in Christ!"

O! "that sweet repose,
Which none but he that feels it, knows."

Thus passed away this faithful minister in his prime of days; but it was only to another and a higher life. He died with little apparent pain, on the 28th of February, 1849, aged 27 years. He left a widow and four lovely children to mourn his loss.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE, *August* 29, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William P. Gibson, James Harer, John James, Robert J. Wilson, J. S. Swagerty, William Ferrel, Wilson Harer, William Butram, James M. Still, George Tharp, John R. Minard, Pascal Fish—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Robertson, William J. Markham, Isaac Burns, James R. Alderman, Thomas B. Markham, William M. Henderson, John M'Knight, J. W. Taylor—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Crain.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local preach.
Ebenezer	286	35	..	..	1
St. Louis co. miss.	17	79	180	..	5
Boonville miss.	137	12	..	..	4
Versailles miss.	97	15	..	..	1
Selma miss.	151	97	2	..	2
Steeleville miss.	42	..	1	..	..
Troy miss.	95	5	3	..	1
Hannibal	82	38	6	..	1
	907	281	192	..	15

Arkansas District.

Batesville	166	14	..	..	3
Washington miss.	154	14	18	2	4
Benton miss.	7	9	..	..	..
Van Buren	123	61	..	..	3
Sarcoxie	179	23	5	..	2
Cape Girardeau	98	6	..	..	..
Bloomfield	71	3	..	..	3
	798	130	23	2	15

Platte District.

Weston miss.	140	5	..	..	6
Oregon miss.	91	..	..	..	2
Savannah miss.	227	5	2	..	7
Wyandott miss.,	Indians 172 m., 14 pro., 3 prc.				
Athens miss.	318	20	2	..	5
Kirksville miss.	120	23	2	..	5
Maryville	100	14	3	..	3
	996	67	9	..	28

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members	2,701	224	172
Probationers	478	2	14
Local preachers	54	4	3
Total this year	3,233	230	189
last year	1,552	10	...
Increase	1,681	220	189

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,195 15.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	5 85
Conference Collection	21 25
	$392 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
R. J. Wilson	48 00	W. M. Henderson	11 00
Henry Hubbard	23 90	J. R. Minard	15 00
M. B. Evans	32 00	James Whitter	20 00
A. Bewley	10 00	Isaac Burns	20 00
Mark Robertson	32 00	P. Fish	35 00
James Harar	17 00	Squire Grayeyes	26 00
J. S. Swagerty	12 00	Caleb Crane	50
A. Still	1 00		
L. Waugh	16 00		319 50
J. W. Taylor	1 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $74 10.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

J. J. Buren, P. E.
St. Louis—
Ebenezer, *A. J. Crandal.*
[City Mission, to be supplied.
[County Mission, Wilson Pitner.
African Charge, to be supplied.
Selma, John M'Knight.
St. Francis miss., to be supplied.
Cape Girardeau miss., Caleb Crane.
Bloomfield miss., to be supplied.
Steeleville miss., William P. Gibson.
Gasconade miss., to be supplied.

ARKANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Nelson Henry, P. E.
Batesville miss., Mark Robertson.
North Fork miss., J. S. Swagerty.
Van Buren miss., James Harer.
Fort Smith miss., Wilson Harer.
Washington miss., *W. D. Gage.*
Sarcoxie, *Anthony Bewley*, W. J. Markham.

OSAGE MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, P. E.
Booneville miss., William Ferrel.
Versailles miss., R. J. Wilson.
Osage miss., to be supplied.
Blackwater miss., *Moses B. Evans.*
Harrisonville miss., William Butram.
Independence miss., to be supplied.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Still, P. E.
Indian miss., Thomas B. Markham, Pascal Fish.
Weston, J. W. Taylor.
St. Joseph miss., to be supplied.
Savannah, Isaac Burns.
Oregon miss., *James Witten.*

Maryville, J. M. Still.
Athens, William M. Henderson.
Sugar Creek miss., John James.
Gallatin miss., John R. Minard.
Plattsburg miss., *Reuben Aldridge*.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

C. J. Houts, P. E.
Hannibal miss., *G. W. Robbins*.
Marion County miss., to be supplied.
Troy miss., to be supplied.
Ashley miss., J. R. Alderman.
Lagrange miss., to be supplied.
Chambersburg miss., George Tharp.
Lancaster, *Lorenzo Waugh*.
Bloomington miss., to be supplied.
Lineus miss., to be supplied.

James Gurley, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Pleasant Green, Cooper co., Missouri, August 28, 1850.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, *October* 10, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Matthews, Richard Cartwright, Robert Brooks, John Conwell, Wilson L. Hindman, Abijah Wedge, Ashford Hall, Thomas H. Monroe, Henry Stevens, Geo. Deemer, Richard Ball, William Smith, Timothy B. Taylor, Edmund M'Ginnis, Jesse Freeland—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David Waddell, Asby Stevens, John A. Williams—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Matthias M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Alexander Martin, Samuel R. Dawson, Allen Head—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Matthias M. Eaton,* Jeremiah Hare,* Alexander Martin,* Samuel R. Dawson,* Allen Head,* George J. Nixon, David A. M'Ginnis, William Wilson, Addison Nichols—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Gordon Battelle, Jesse Craig, Benjamin Ison, John Birkett, Wm. C. M'Carty—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry C. Dean, Jonathan D. Cramer, James W. Fribley, Jacob G. Maple, John W. Reger, Wesley Smith, Alfred A. Reger, Alpheus C. Gallahue, Barzillai N. Spohr, Elijah V. Bing, J. M. Holmes—11.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Morgantown	131	20	6	1
Blacksville	247	..	3	..
Marion	620	4	25	4
Monongalia	510	..	95	3
Palatine	604	9	..	5
Barbour	680	8	31	2
Kingwood	352	7	23	2
Alleghany	236	17	13	..
Preston	214	..	6	3
Selbysport	242	..	66	2
Cheat River miss.	93	..	43	..
New-Martinsville	321	4	39	3
	4250	69	350	25

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg	76	17	4	..
Pruntytown	587	48	14	4
Beverly miss.	60	..	12	1
Randolph	197	7	95	1
Buckhannon	592	6	39	7
Weston	458	5	34	4
Kanawha	254	..	7	6
Harrisville	532	1	8	5
Williamsport	224	3	47	3

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Pleasant Valley miss.	35	..	8	1
Middlebourne	393	..	25	1
Lumberport	403	2	51	4
Milford	574	▮	30	4
	4385	97	374	41
Kanawha District.				
Parkersburg	123	10	14	..
Little Kanawha	292	4	63	4
Gilmore	70	..	125	2
Ravenswood	175	..	15	5
Point Pleasant	223	19	76	4
Charleston and Salines	114	130	10	..
Guyandotte miss.	237	1	40	3
Wayne C. H.	256	3	50	5
Logan C. H.	721	15	120	4
Coal River	347	20	153	3
Summerville	319	3	40	3
Suttonville	379	1	51	3
Elk River	241	..	87	1
Charleston cir.	125	6	75	2
	3622	212	919	39

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	12,257	378
Probationers	1,643	..
Local preachers	105	..
Total this year	14,005	378

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,514 32.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Centenary Fund	34 06
Conference Collection	104 25
	$503 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	A. C. Gallahue	37 43
Waugh	11 21	G. J. Nixon	16 68
Morris	11 21	M. M. Eaton	28 35
Hamline	11 21	J. W. Snodgrass	16 50
Janes	14 24	J. M. Dudley	28 61
Widow Roberts	3 45	E. V. Bing	5 14
H. C. Dean	59 29	J. M. Holmes	1 14
I. M'Claskey	12 79	R. J. Brooks	12 50
J. S. Patterson	21 08	A. Stevens	12 50
P. Green	.. 21	J. A. Williams	67 00
A. A. Reger	23 29	J. L. Clark	6 00
S. R. Dawson	75 50	D. A. M'Ginnis	10 72

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $663 75. American Bible Society, $51 67.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

William D. Lemon, P. E.
Morgantown, *Jacob S. Patterson.*
Blackville and Dunkirk Creek mission, *Jesse Craig.*
Monongalia, Thomas H. Monroe, one to be supplied.
Palatine, Benjamin F. Sedwick, Ashford Hall.
Barbour, Francis H. Reed, one to be supplied.
Kingwood, *James L. Clarke*, Richard Ball.
Alleghany, John Conwell.
Selbyport, John Matthews.
Brandonville, Asby Stevens.
Muddy Creek miss., Jesse Freeland.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel G. J. Worthington, P. E.
Clarksburg, *Andrew J. Lyda.*
Pruntytown, *Moses Tichenell, Benjamin Ison.*
Beverly, George J. Nixon.
Randolph miss., to be supplied.
Buckhannon, *Wm. C. M'Carty*, Henry Stevens.
Weston, Samuel R. Dawson, Richard Cartwright.
Pleasant Valley miss., John A. Williams.
Lumberport, William Smith.
Milford, *John W. Snodgrass*, one to be supplied.
Fishing Creek miss., *John M. Dudley.*
Marion, *Gideon Martin*, George Deemer.
North-Western Virginia Academy, *Gordon Battelle*, Principal.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

David Reed, P. E.
Parkersburg, William Wilson.
Elizabeth, Addison Nichols, Daniel Waddell.
Ripley and Ravenswood, Abijah Wedge.
Point Pleasant, Allen Head.
Elk River, to be supplied.
Gilmore miss., to be supplied.
Kanawha, *John Birkett.*
Harrisville, *Isaac M'Claskey*, Jeremiah Hare.
Williamsport and Tyler miss., *Francis Guthrie*, one to be supplied.
Middlebourne, *Philip Green*, one to be supplied.
New-Martinsville, Matthias M. Eaton.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Harrison Z. Adams, P. E.
Charleston and Salines, Alexander Martin.
Walnut Grove, Timothy B. Taylor.

Guyandotte, *James J. Dollivar.*
Wayne, *Andrew Dickson.*
Logan, Wilson L. Hindman.
Coal River, to be supplied.
Fayette miss., David A. M'Ginnis.
Summerville, Edmund M'Ginnis.
Suttonville, *Richard L. Brooks.*
Charleston cir., Robert Brooks.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Parkersburg, Va., June 5, 1850.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, *July* 18, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Foughts, James P. Vance, Joseph Wilson, Myron L. Averill, Alex. Fisher, John B. Dodge, Pierce T. Roads, John Wood—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

C. C. Olds, W. J. Smith, William P. Jones, James F. Chaffee, John Brown, Jesse B. Quimby, W. S. Fiddler, A. D. Field, J. J. Hedstrom, Wm. Wilmott—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Thomas North, Christopher Lazenby, Francis A. Reed, Simpson Guyer, Benj. F. Bester, Elijah Stone, Benjamin C. Swarts, Roswell N. Morse, H. P. M. Brown, Robt. K. Bibbins, James M'Clane. Charles W. Batchelor, James Taylor, George Lovesee, William Palmer—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas North,* Christopher Lazenby,* Francis A. Reed,* Simpson Guyer,* Benj. F. Bester,* Elijah Stone,* Benjamin C. Swarts,* Roswell N. Morse,* H. P. M. Brown,* Robert K. Bibbins,* James M'Clane,* Charles W. Batchelor,* James Taylor,* George Lovesee,* Wm. Palmer,* Edwin Brown, L. A. Chapin, Absalom R. Shinn, Benjamin Applebee, Milton L. Haney, Thomas F. Royal, Jonathan C. Stoughton—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lewis R. Ellis, Boyd Lowe, John W. Agard, Hector J. Humphrey, John Grundy, U. J. Giddings—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. Nason, J. Crummer, William B. Atkinson, Charles Babcock, David Oliver—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead, Samuel Pillsbury, Luke Hitchcock, Reuben H. Moffitt, William Vallette, Harvey Hadley, Abbott Goddard, William Royal, James M'Kean, R. Beggs, A. M. Early—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Fellows. (Memoir not received.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?**

Chicago Dis.	White.	Col.
Chicago—		
Clarke-st.	315	6
Canal-st.	193	..
Indiana-st.	77	..
Chicago miss.	135	..
Wheeling	293	..
Little Fort	361	..
M'Henry	170	..
Elgin & Dundee	162	..
St. Charles	382	..
Napierville	270	..
Kankakee	89	..
Blue Island	34	..
	2481	6

Ottowa Dis.		
Ottowa mis. sta.	94	1
Milford	509	..
Little Rock	224	..
Lee Centre	190	..
Lighthouse Point	344	..
Sycamore	306	..
Belvidere	201	..
Crystal Lake	460	..
Joliet	150	..
Wilmington	153	..
	2631	1

Washington Dis.		
Washington	270	..
Henry miss.	120	..
Lafayette	393	..
Swede	90	..
Hennipin	311	..
Wauponset mis.	142	..
Vermillion mis.	173	..
Iroquois	290	..
Mackinaw	213	..
Pekin	226	..
	2228	..

Peoria Dis.		
Peoria sta.	295	6
Peoria cir.	..	..
Farmington	498	..

* These are the numbers of last year; those of the present year, though mailed, were not received.

	White.	Col.
Canton	333	1
Lewistown	381	..
Marietta	313	..
Knoxville	575	..
Macomb	315	..
Carthage	338	..
Nauvoo	70	..
	3126	7
Rock Island Dis.		
Rock Island	91	..
Rock Island cir.	108	..
Mercer	376	..
Monmouth	333	..
Oquaka and Warren	161	..
Portland	257	..
Union Grove	179	..
Dixon	175	..
Princeton	232	..
Peru miss.	72	..
	1984	..
Mt. Morris Dis.		
Mt. Morris	205	..
Rockford	262	..
Roscoe	215	..
Sugar River	214	..
Freeport	222	..
Millville miss.	118	..
Galena—		
Bench-street	187	..
Old Town	..	..
Elizabeth	150	..
Mt. Carroll	117	..
Buffalo Grove	206	..
	1896	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	14,346*	14
Local Preachers	219	
Total	14,565	14

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300	00
Chartered Fund	65	00
Circuits and stations	297	53
	$662	53

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	A. Wiley	58 86
Waugh	11 21	R. H. Moffitt	58 86
Morris	11 21	H. Hadley	78 35
Hamline	11 21	Wm. Royal	24 45
Janes	14 24	N. Jewett	14 68
Widow Roberts	3 45	Mrs. Lackenby	24 45
W. Vallett	60 82	Smith's child	5 87
David Fellows	73 79	Stationery	.. 42
W. Batchelor	55 24		
H. Whitehead	74 45		$662 53
S. Pillsbury	71 56		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $1,410.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

A. L. Risley, P. E.

Chicago—

Clarke-street, *Richard Haney.*

Canal-street, *Richard A. Blanchard.*

Indiana Chapel, *Zadock Hall.*

Union Ridge miss., Justus M. Hinman.

Wheeling, *Robert Beatty.*

Waukegan, *John F. Devore.*

Libertyville, F. A. Reed, H. P. M. Brown.

Elgin, Robert K. Bibbins.

Dundee, *John Hodges.*

Napierville, *O. W. Munger.*

Wilmington, Christopher Lazenby.

Joliett, *S. F. Denning.*

Kankakee miss., *S. P. Burr.*

Blue Island miss., *John Grundy.*

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, P. E.

Ottawa, *Boyd Lowe.*

Newark, L. A. Chapin.

Plainfield, Jonathan C. Stoughton.

St. Charles, *Freeborn Haney*, Henry Minard.

M'Henry, *Nathan Jewett*, J. B. Dodge.

Crystal Lake, to be supplied.

Chemung, *L. S. Walker.*

Belvidere, *Michael Decker*, Simpson Guyer.

Sycamore, *Amos Wiley*, James M'Clane.

Lighthouse Point, *John W. Agard.*

Little Rock, *Seymour Stover.*

Paw Paw miss., J. P. Vance.

Mazon, to be supplied.

Morris miss., William Foughts.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

John Chandler, P. E.

Peoria, *Sias Bolles.*

Farmington, *Lewis R. Ellis*, Geo. Riach.

Brimfield, *William C. Cummings.*

Pekin, *G. G. Worthington.*

Washington, Thomas F. Royal, *William Gaddis.*

Lacon, Benjamin C. Swarts.

Hennipin, Roswell M. Morse.

Lancaster miss., *Hector J. Humphrey.*

Chillicothe miss., *Samuel B. Smith.*

Middeport, *U. J. Giddings*, A. D. Field.

Pleasant-hill, *John C. Pinkard.*

Livingston, to be supplied.

Mackinaw miss., John Brown.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

John Morey, P. E.

Knoxville, *Isaac Poole*, John Wood.

Camden, *J. L. Kirkpatrick.*

Mercer, P. T. Roads.

Monmouth, Benjamin Applebee, Alexander Fisher.

Oquaka, James F. Chaffee.

Nauvoo, Elijah Stone.

Carthage, one to be supplied, J. B. Quimby.

Macomb, *William M. Clarke.*

* Of this number, 2244 are probationers.

Marietta, James Taylor.
Lewiston, *N. P. Heath.*
Centreville, *B. H. Cartright.*
Canton, M. L. Haney.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, P. E.
Rock Island, *R. C. Rowley.*
Moline, *Matthew Hanna.*
Union Grove, *William Haney.*
Dixon, William Palmer.
Prophetstown, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Princeton, George Lovesee.
Lafayette, *Absalom Wooliscroft*, W. S. Fiddler.
Henry miss., *George C. Holmes.*
Peru miss., B. F. Bester.
Lee Centre, *Edwin Brown.*
Swede miss., J. J. Hedstrom.
Andover, to be supplied.

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

P. Judson, P. E.
Mount Morris, *O. A. Walker.*
Rockford, *J. C. Parks.*
Roscoe, W. Wilmott.
Sugar River, Wm. J. Smith.
Freeport, one to be supplied, C. W. Batchelor.
Millville miss., Joseph F. Wilson.
Wapello miss., Myron L. Averill.
Galena, *A. E. Phelps.*
Elizabeth, *G. L. S. Stuff.*
Mount Carroll, Thomas North.
Buffalo Grove, W. P. Jones.
Rock River Seminary, C. C. Olds, Principal; Hooper Crews, Agent.
Joseph M'Dowell, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Plainfield, Will co., Ill., July 17, 1 850

INDIANA CONFERENCE, *Oct.* 10, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Carter, R. L. Blowers, James S. Barns, Winthrop Young, Wm. H. Cornelius, S. A. Lewis, Thomas Whitted, Josiah Y. M'Kee, Aaron Long, D. L. Myers, Benjamin F. Rawlins, David Deal, Wm. H. Jackson, Francis W. White, William Bratton, Andrew J. Thickston, J. W. T. M'Mullan, Jesse Williams, Henry M. Boyer, James M'Caw, William Long—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert P. Sheldon, M. A. Hester, Geo. Gonzales, James P. Linderman, Julius C. King, J. J. Stallard, Francis S. Potts, Othniel Bruner, Henry O. Chapman—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

J. B. Lathrop, Bartlett Y. Coffin, Jos. K. M'Crea, Basil R. Prather, James B. Hamilton, Levi Johnson—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. B. Lathrop,* Bartlett Y. Coffin,* Joseph K. M'Crea,* Basil R. Prather,* J. B. Hamilton,* Levi Johnson,* Elias H. Sabin, Thomas G. Beharrel, Charles H. Kelley, Nathaniel F. Tower, David Williamson, Ami H. Shaffer, Charles Curran, Jas. H. Noble, Sampson Tincher, William C. Hensley, John L. Eayres, Washington Malick—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elijah D. Long, Nathan Shumate, John W. Powell, Wm. W. Snyder, Benjamin F. Crarey, C. C. Holliday, John Wallace, Elijah W. Burrass, William Butt—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Corwine, G. H. M'Laughlin, Isaac M'Elroy—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John L. Eayres.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, Asa Beck, Francis F. Sheldon, Henry S. Dane—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin T. Griffith, Walter Prescott, James E. Tiffany—3. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.
Indianapolis—			
Central Charge	244	47	..
Western "	175	9	..
Southern "	278	41	..
Edinburg	320	119	..
Shelbyville	220	..	..
Sugar Creek	217	..	..
Columbus	233	10	..
Mooresville	287	49	..
Belleville	474	50	..
	2448	325	..

Connersville District.

Connersville—East	387	55	..
" West	330	76	..
Milton	334	42	..
Liberty	417	58	..
Fairfield	477	15	..
Mt. Carmel	321	59	1
Brookville	285	54	2
Laurel	271	42	1
	2822	401	4

Greensburg District.

Greensburg	233	2	..
Milford	622	44	..
Milroy	525	62	1
Clarksburg	358	13	..
Rushville	121	3	..
Burlington	441	10	..
Palestine	223	9	..
	2523	143	1

Lawrenceburg District.

Lawrenceburg	267	58	..
Elizabethtown	363	23	..
Manchester	293	20	..
Wilmington	854	157	..
Hartford	204	23	..
Rising Sun	119	33	..
Patriot	174	23	..
Vevay	473	38	..
Versailles	281	35	..
Milan	284	39	..
	3312	449	..

New-Albany District.

New-Albany—			
Wesley chapel	400	100	..
Centenary chapel	320	19	..
Jeffersonville	310	50	..
Utica	350	45	1
Charlestown	398	22	..
New-Philadelphia	192	54	..
Salem	340	65	..
Greenville	294	63	..
Fredericksburg	469	60	..
Corydon	302	27	12
Lanesville	404	174	..
Portland	25	17	..
M'Kendree	50	6	..
	3855	702	13

Madison District.

Madison—			
Wesley chapel	221	27	..
Third-street	174	14	..
St. John's	56	9	..
Walnut-street	...	..	84
North Madison	111	31	..
Canaan	310	40	3
Moorfield	276	51	2
Vernon	272	59	..
Paris	544	40	..
Lexington	640	71	..
New-Washington	299	49	5
Vienna	253	114	2
	3156	505	96

Evansville District.

Evansville	146	19	..
Mt. Vernon	260	130	1
New-Harmony	220	31	1
Cynthiana	385	30	..
Princeton	270	133	..
Boonville	300	86	..
Newburg	318	64	1
Lynnville	177	81	2
Rockport	510	247	..
No Creek	294	79	3
	2880	900	8

Vincennes District.

Vincennes	135	19	..
White River	127	28	..
Washington	440	200	..
Carlisle	457	118	..
Scotland	498	27	..
Petersburg	272	186	..
Jasper	405	89	..
Rome	243	133	..
Leavenworth	221	109	..
	2798	909	..

Putnamville District.

Putnamville	246	10	..
Prairieton	593	89	..
New-Lebanon	591	50	..
Lockport	132	15	..
Point Commerce	197	36	..
Bowling Green	301	240	8
Spencer	592	50	..
Martinsville	373	31	..
	3025	521	8

Bloomington District.

Bloomington	450	..	..
Bedford	231	74	5
Orleans	450	50	8
Paoli	216	18	..
Leesville	430	53	..
Brownstown	205	63	1
White Creek	229	96	..
Morgantown	490	..	..
Bloomfield	237	..	..
Livonia	300	62	..
	3238	426	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	30,056	144
Probationers	5,281	..
Local preachers, (last year,)	290	..
Total this year	35,627	144
last year	33,391	161
Increase this year	2,236	de. 17

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,624 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	300 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	583 00
Conference Collections	47 00
	$995 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Mrs. Wiley, sen.	30 00
Waugh	11 21	" Genung	40 00
Morris	11 21	" Guthrie	65 60
Hamline	11 21	" Moore	40 00
Janes	14 24	" Patrick	59 20
Widow Roberts	3 45	" Elder	62 40
C. W. Ruter	80 00	" Wiley, jr.	65 60
Jos. Oglesby	80 00	Special appropriation to Widow Elder	11 00
A. Becks	24 60	Stationery	4 13
F. F. Sheldon	86 40		$995 00
G. C. Becks	105 60		
J. B. Halilton	7 40		
H. S. Dane	36 40		
L. Forbes	23 40		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $3,456 29.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

E. R. Ames, *P. E.*
Matthew Simpson, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate.
L. W. Berry, President of Indiana Asbury University; and *G. W. Ames*, Agent.
Indianapolis—
Central charge, *John S. Bayless.*
Western charge, *William Morrow.*
Southern charge, *Elijah D. Long.*
Shelbyville, *John S. Winchester.*
Edinburg, *Hayden Hays*, B. Y. Coffin.
Franklin, Ami H. Shaffer.
Columbus, *J. W. Sullivan.*
Sugar Creek, *Constant B. Jones.*
Mooresville, R. L. Blowers.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

James Havens, *P. E.*
Greensburg, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Milford, *Jacob Miller*, *Charles Mapes.*
St. Omar, R. P. Sheldon.
Palestine miss., J. W. T. M'Mullan.
Burlington, *William Meginnis.*
Rushville, *B. F. Crary.*
Milroy, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Clarksburg, J. K. M'Crea.
Mechanicsburg miss., W. S. Carter.
John L. Eayres, Agent for Princeton Female Seminary.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. G. Wood, *P. E.*
East Connersville and Brownsville, *James Hill*, B. F. Rawlins.
West Connersville, *A. B. Nesbit*, J. C. King.
Milton, Thomas G. Beharrell, F. S. Potts.
Liberty, *W. W. Snyder*, one to be supplied.
Fairfield, *Emmons Rutledge.*
Mt. Carmel, *Lewis Hurlbut.*
Brookville, Elias H. Sabin.
Laurel, *James Crawford.*

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

John A. Brouse, *P. E.*
Lawrenceburg, *Thomas H. Rucker.*
Elizabethtown, *Francis H. Carey.*
Manchester, *William M. Fraley.*
Wilmington, *Seth Smith*, one to be supplied.
Aurora, *John Miller.*
Hartford, *John W. Dole.*
Rising Sun, *C. W. Ruter.*
Patriot, *Asbury Wilkinson.*
Vevay, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Mt. Sterling, *George Havens*, Othniel Bruner.
Versailles, Basil R. Prather.
Milan, David Deale.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Miltiades Miller, *P. E.*
Madison—
Wesley Chapel, *Charles B. Davidson.*
Third-street, *Jacob Bruner.*
St. John's, *Thomas H. Lynch.*
Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison, Washington Malisk.
Moorefield, *Lealdes Forbes.*
Canaan, *John Wallis.*
Vernon, *James Jones.*
Paris, *Daniel N. Holmes*, Aaron Long.
Hanover, *Henry S. Talbott.*
New-Washington, *John W. Mellender.*
Lexington, *Amos Bussey*, one to be supplied.
Vienna, James S. Barns.
H. J. Durbin, Agent of the American Bible Society.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kerns, *P. E.*
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *William C. Smith.*
Centenary charge, *Williamson Terrell.*
Jeffersonville, *Thomas M. Eddy.*
Portland, James B. Hamilton.
Louisville M'Kendree charge, *F. Asbury Hester.*
Utica, *Jacob Myers.*
Charlestown, *Anthony Robinson.*
New-Philadelphia, *Isaac Crawford.*
Salem, *Richard S. Robinson.*
Greenville, Levi Johnson.
Fredericksburg, Wm. H. Cornelius.
Corydon, *E. L. Kemp*, Francis W. White.
Lanesville, *Silas Rawson*, one to be supplied.
James Mitchell, Agent for the American Colonization Society.
G. C. Becks, Agent for New-Albany Female Seminary.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, *P. E.*
Evansville, *Thomas A. Goodwin.*
Mt. Vernon, *William V. Daniel.*
New-Harmony, *Daniel M'Intyre.*
Cynthiana, D. L. Myers, S. A. Lewis.
Princeton, *Nathan Shumate*, one to be supplied.
Booneville, James P. Linderman.
Newburg, *C. C. Holliday.*
Rockport, James H. Noble.
Gentryville, *Thomas J. Ryan.*
Lynnville miss., Henry O. Chapman.
No Creek, *E. W. Cadwell.*
Green River, N. F. Tower.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Elijah Whitten, *P. E.*
Vincennes, George Gonzales.
Carlisle, *Z. S. Clifford.*
Scotland, Thomas Whitted.
Washington, *John W. Julian.*
Mt. Pleasant, Charles Curran.
Paoli, James M'Caw.
Leavenworth miss., *Samuel Weeks.*
Rome, *John W. Powell.*
Anderson miss., to be supplied.
Jasper miss., to be supplied.
Petersburg, J. J. Stallard.
White River miss., Henry M. Boyer.

PUTNAMVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Tarkinton, *P. E.*
Putnamville, William Long.
Prairieton, William C. Hensley, Jesse Williams.
New-Lebanon, *Elijah W. Burrass*, one to be supplied.
Point Commerce, James B. Lathrop.
Green County miss., *William Butt.*
Spencer, *James R. Williams*, William Bratton.
Martinsville, *Joseph Oglesby.*
Belleville, Josiah Y. M'Kee, David Williamson.
Bowling Green, Andrew J. Thickston.
Brazil miss., to be supplied.
Clay County miss., to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

William M. Daily, *P. E.*
Bloomington, *G. C. Smith.*
Springville, to be supplied.
Bedford, *George W. Walker.*
Orleans, *Landy Havens.*
Livonia, *John Talbott*, Winthrop Young.
Leesville, William H. Jackson.
Heltonville, to be supplied.
Brownstown, *Thomas Ray.*
White Creek, *George K. Hester.*
Morgantown, Sampson Tincher.

Isaac Owen, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

F. C. Holliday, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Ebenezer charge, St. Louis.

M. A. Hester, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to St. Louis City Mission.

Charles H. Kelley, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at St. Joseph.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jeffersonville, Clark co., Indiana, October 9th, 1850.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin T. Griffith was born in Cabell county, Va., Oct. 25, 1804. In the fall of 1823 he emigrated to Ohio, and settled with his parents in Green co. He united with the Church in 1830, and some five years subsequently received license to preach. Soon after this he came to Indiana, and was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher, by the Indiana Conference. Here he continued to labor effectually and faithfully, with the exception of one year, in which he sustained a superannuated relation, until his decease, which occurred on the 30th of August, 1849. His last illness was severe and somewhat protracted, but it was borne with the meekness and pious resignation of

the true Christian. Though he desired to live and labor longer in his Master's cause, yet he was willing to leave the event to Him. When his end drew nigh, he made arrangements for the disposition of his temporal affairs, and for his interment, with all the composure of one about to start on a desirable journey. This done, he closed his eyes in peace, in that sleep which will know no waking until the voice of the archangel and the trump of God shall be heard.

Br. Griffith was a preacher of respectable talents, and was deeply devoted to his work; his last year of labor was one of peculiar trial; but God was with him in all times of trouble, and he was emphatically brought off more than conqueror. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

2. Walter Prescott was born July 26, 1816, at Pateley Bridge, in the County of York, in England. After a period of deep penitential sorrow, he received the converting grace of God at Kendal, in the County of Westmoreland, on the 25th of December, 1827. His father was, and still is, a Wesleyan minister, and we see the result of his pious care exhibited in the conversion of his son at the age of eleven, and his entrance into the ministry at the age of seventeen years.

Br. Prescott came to America about the year 1841, and connected himself with the Missouri Conference, with which he remained until the separation of the Southern Conferences from the M. E. Church. His feelings being with the M. E. Church, he determined to come to Indiana, which he did in 1846; and at the session of the conference that fall, was appointed to Jeffersonville. Here he remained two years. He was then appointed to Wesley chapel, in the city of Madison. Here he labored until the 30th of July, 1849, when he "fell asleep."

A letter from his venerable father thus describes the final separation which took place when his son started to America. "His last act, before he left Nantwich, was to call together his mother, three brothers, and three sisters, when he gave out the '*Traveler's Hymn*,' the 165th of the Wesleyan Hymn-book, beginning with

'How are thy servants bless'd, O Lord;'

after which he joined with them in prayer. But when he came to give out the last verse,

'Our life, while thou preserv'st that life,
Thy sacrifice shall be;
And death,—when death shall be our lot,—
Shall join our souls to thee,'

he was entirely overcome, and wept aloud."

The circumstances of his death may be thus briefly summed up:—Having been appointed by the last conference one of the visitors of the Indiana Asbury University, he left his home near the middle of July, to attend the meeting of the joint board of trustees and visitors, to be held in Greencastle. He arrived there somewhat indisposed, by reason of his previous labors in the pulpit, and among the sick and dying of his charge, which had recently been afflicted with cholera. This indisposition continued to increase until he was laid upon that bed from which he never arose. Though he suffered much, it was as the Christian suffereth, with sufficient grace to cheer each gloomy hour. He had the Bible read to him a great deal, and pleaded its promises with mighty faith. He delighted in pious songs, and repeated with evident depth of feeling a part of his favorite hymn,

"Jesus, lover of my soul."

He died a happy man! He died in glorious triumph! When told that he was in the "valley of the shadow of death," he responded, "I am glad." Again they told him his labor was done—his work accomplished—and again he replied, "I am glad." He then, though feeble and exhausted, attempted to repeat—

"Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

Br. Prescott received his early education in the institution for the education of the children of Wesleyan ministers, located at Wood Grove. He was a good scholar. His mind was disciplined to close thought and rigid investigation. He was well read in theology, and "mighty in the Scriptures." He "studied to show himself a workman, approved unto God," and truly as a preacher he had "no need to be ashamed." He was a good pastor. In "instructing the children," he was especially diligent and successful. We trust his well-meant labors in this department will live in their results for years to come, and by them "he, being dead, may yet speak." "Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

3. JAMES EASTWOOD TIFFANY was born in Deighton, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, on the 21st of September, 1820. He arrived in New-York in April, 1829; from thence he came to the vicinity of Oxford, Ohio. He obtained salvation through faith, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 2d of December, 1839. At that time he was a student in the Miami University, and he was a regular attendant at his class-meetings from his first connection with the Church. His experimental testimony as to the pardon of his sins, the regeneration of his nature, and the direct witness of the Spirit, was always clear and unequivocal. He knew that he "had passed from death unto life." He "believed," and had "the witness in himself."

He graduated at Miami University in the fall of 1842, with the degree of A. B., and in the fall of 1847 he received the degree of M. A. He was licensed to preach in the M. E. Church in June, 1844. He was received on trial in the fall of 1845, and appointed to Lexington circuit. In the fall of 1846, he was appointed to Vevay circuit. The next fall he graduated to deacon's orders, and was placed on the Wilmington circuit. At the last conference he was appointed to North Madison station. This was a new and important charge. But his motto had ever been, "In labors more abundant." An organization was to be secured—a church was to be built. With noble determination, he went to work. It prospered in his hands. He saw the building erected; the day was set to dedicate it to the service of Almighty God. He looked forward with deep anxiety to that day. It came, the congregation gathered, the house of the Lord was dedicated, but the pastor—his body rested from toil—his spirit dwelt with God! He was blessed all his life with excellent health—he had a good constitution—he was in the midst of usefulness—who bid more fair for long life? But "the fashion of this world passeth away." On Wednesday night, the 18th of July, he passed from labor to reward. He was a victim of the cholera—the scourge of nations.

Br. Tiffany was not a brilliant preacher; but he was sound, clear, and very instructive in his public ministrations. He was very studious. He loved the truth, and constant were his efforts to know all the truth. His growth was gradual, but very permanent; for it was based on genuine piety and sound learning. He was very attentive to all the interests of the Church—careful, yet firm and decisive, in the administration of discipline. Souls were saved through his labors.

On the morning before his death, he was visited by Br. Malick, who spent the day with him. He asked him how he was; he replied, "Weak in body, but strong in faith." Then he added, "The religion I have preached to others sustains and supports me now, in the midst of affliction, and in prospect of death." Thus he fell—fell at his post—proclaiming in death the verity of our holy religion. He said to them, "Tell Br. Daily (his P. Elder) to preach my funeral sermon at my quarterly meeting."

O, who does not feel in his inmost soul like exclaiming with the seer of old, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

LIBERIA MISSION CONFERENCE, *Feb.* 8, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
John Wesley Harland.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
J. L. Morris.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
James Byrd, William H. Payne—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
H. B. Matthews.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
James Moore, A. D. Williams—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	mem.	pro.	local p.
Monrovia	179	7	2
St. Paul's River circuit	150	7	5
Millsburg and White Plains	90	..	2
Robertsville	30	..	..
Heddington	40	..	..
Mt. Andrew	49	..	..
Morrisburg	2	..	..
Garrettson station	49	..	..
Edina, Bassa Cove, and Bexley	135	..	6
Greenville	89	5	..
Marshall	23	5	..
Cape Palmas	195	..	4
Messurado River circuit	3	5	..
	1,034	29	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,034
Probationers	29
Local preachers	19
Total this year	1,082
last year	965
Increase	117

Quest. 14. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, $88 87.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Roberts, P. E., and preacher in charge at Millsburg and White Plains.
Goulah miss., H. B. Matthews.
Heddington and adjacent Native towns, Elijah Johnson.
Robertsville and adjacent Native towns, A. F. Russell.
St. Paul's River cir., D. Ware, James Byrd.
Messurado River cir., to be supplied.
Monrovia Native chapel and Krootown, *B. R. Wilson, A. D. Williams.*
Cape Mount cir., W. H. Payne.

BASSA DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, P. E., and preacher in charge of Edina, Bassa Cove, Bexley, and adjacent Native towns, with James Moore and John L. Morris.
Marshall and accessible Native towns, G. Simpson.

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

Francis Burns, P. E., and preacher in charge of the Cape Palmas station.
Sarraka, one to be supplied.
Denna, one to be supplied.
Barraka, John Wesley Harland.
Greenville, Blue Barra, and adjacent Native towns, *Amos Herring.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Monrovia, January 7, 1850.

The following memoir was not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Thomas H. Files, a member of the Illinois Conference, was the son of John and Ann Files. He was born in Pendleton county, S. C., April 28th, 1788. In 1804 his parents removed to Kentucky. In 1817 he became deeply convicted, and in September of that year he joined the M. E. Church, and continued earnestly seeking the pardoning mercy of God, until the 20th of April, 1818, when his soul was set at liberty, and he received the witness of the Spirit that he was a child of God. Shortly after this, he was licensed to exhort, and removed to White county, Illinois. In 1821 he was licensed to preach, and at the conference of 1826, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and appointed to the Mt. Vernon circuit, on which his labors were much blessed. In 1827 he was re-appointed to the same charge. In 1828 and '29 he

traveled the M'Leansborough circuit. In 1830 he was appointed to Cash River circuit. In 1831 he traveled the Golconda circuit. In 1832 and '33, the Wabash circuit.

On all the above fields of labor he was blessed with health, and was ever at his post doing good. In 1834 he was appointed to the Paris circuit. During this year his health so much failed, that the conference of 1835 gave him a superannuated relation; and not recovering his health, this relation was continued during his life.

Br. Files was a good man, an agreeable companion, a faithful and useful minister, and an earnest Christian in all that he did. During his many years of superannuation he suffered much, but never lost his zeal for God. As his health permitted him, he preached to the edification of the Church, and was honored of God as an instrument of turning many to righteousness. He died at his residence in Vigo county, Indiana, on the 14th of September, A. D., 1848, in great peace, and full assurance of a home in heaven. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page	CONFERENCE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS. Whites. Mem.	Whites. Pro.	Colored. Mem.	Colored. Pro.	Ind	*Total Members.*	No. OF PREACHERS. Trav.	Sup.	Local	*Total.*
303	Baltimore . . .	45,359	5,135	14,769	960	...	66,223	248	20	303	571
310	Philadelphia . .	37,158	4,046	9,127	179	...	50,510	164	6	248	418
313	Providence . . .	11,222	1,376	.....	.....	...	12,598	112	14	66	197
316	New-Jersey . .	27,401	4,380	676	.....	...	32,457	156	▮	192	354
321	New-England . .	11,744	1,308	.....	.....	...	13,052	112	22	80	214
324	New-York . . .	22,605	2,896	256	12	...	25,769	158	12	123	293
329	New-Hampshire .	7,205	812	.....	.....	...	8,017	79	22	46	147
332	New-York East .	19,325	2,048	.....	.....	...	21,373	130	14	112	256
336	Troy	22,709	2,382	.....	.....	...	25.091	188	17	140	345
341	Black River . .	15,088	2,466	.....	.....	...	17,554	120	10	149	279
344	Vermont . . .	6,999	733	.....	.....	...	7,732	63	19	50	132
346	Pittsburg . . .	30,454	4,579	170	.....	...	35,203	160	18	196	374
350	Wisconsin . . .	5,710	1,174	10	.....	171	7,065	72	4	152	228
353	Erie	18,955	2,376	48	.....	...	21,379	139	16	207	362
356	Maine	9,224	978	.....	.....	...	10,202	89	18	80	187
358	East Maine . . .	8,474	1,403	.....	.....	...	9,877	69	14	79	162
361	Oneida	24,297	2,667	.....	.....	...	26,964	172	30	182	384
365	North Ohio . . .	23,228	3,070	20	4	...	26,322	141	9	254	404
369	Iowa	8,434	1,354	22	8	...	9,818	57	1	121	179
371	East Genesee . .	15,781	2,025	33	.....	...	17,839	115	21	148	284
374	North Indiana . .	24,092	3,959	32	.....	...	28,083	122	12	269	403
377	Genesee	9,416	1,181	.....	.....	...	10,597	82	7	113	202
379	Ohio	56,880	6,399	338	64	...	63,681	280	11	502	793
389	Illinois	25,247	4,620	36	.....	...	29,903	139	9	463	611
393	Michigan . . .	14,342	1,295	.....	.....	596	16,233	118	12	185	315
396	Missouri . . .	2,701	478	224	2	186	3,591	41	.....	61	102
398	Western Virginia .	12,257	1,643	378	.....	...	14,278	51	.....	105	156
400	Rock River . .	12,102	2,244	14	.....	...	14,360	91	13	219	323
402	Indiana	30,056	5,281	144	.....	...	35,481	133	4	290	427
407	Liberia Mission .	.....	.....	1,034	29	...	1,063	17	.....	19	36
	Total this year,	558,465	74,308	27,331	1,258	953	662,315	3,623	361	5,154	9,138

White Memb. & Prob., 632,773; Col'd., 28,589; Ind., 953; total 662,315. Of Preachers,....9,138
Total of Members last year,.....639,066. Of Preachers,....9,032

Increase this year,.....Members and Probationers, 23,249.....Preachers, 106

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, March 6—16, 1850.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
S. A. ROSZELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James A. M'Cauly, Mason L. W. Chesney, Elijah Merchant, James H. Lemon, Samuel R. Griffith, John N. Coombs, Alexander T. Ewing, Francis S. Cassady, Thomas M. Goodfellow, John T. Stansbury, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, Thomas Daugherty, jr., William C. Steele, Edward H. Waring, William F. Speake, Henry J. Bland, Holmes H. Pattison, William Champion—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander S. Gibbons, Henry W. Bellman, Alexander E. Gibson, Cornelius C. Cronin, George W. Bouse, Adam Hockenbury, Albert Hartman, John S. Deale, John H. Ryland, Alexander M. Barnitz, David Castleman, John Landstreet—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel Rogers, Andrew J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, Benjamin B. Hamlin, Charles G. Linthicum, Alfred Buhrman, Samuel A. Wilson, James N. Davis, Noah Schlosser, William H. Chapman, John C. Dice, Luther J. Etchison, John H. C. Dosh, David Shoaff, William Harden, James N. Eakin, George W. Cooper, Samuel Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong, Justus A. Melick, James Hunter, Robert L. Dashiell—22.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Rogers,* Andrew J. Myers,* Samuel H. Griffith,* Benjamin B. Hamlin,* Charles G. Linthicum,* Alfred Buhrman,* Samuel A. Wilson,* James N. Davis,* William H. Chapman,* John C. Dice,* Luther J. Etchison,* John H. C. Dosh,* David Shoaff,* William Harden,* James N. Eakin,* George W. Cooper,* Samuel Cornelius,* Henry B. Furlong,* Justus A. Melick,* James Hunter,* Robert L. Dashiell,* Wm. A. M'Kee, Noah Schlosser—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Otis Henry Tiffany, John S. Gorsuch, Octavius P. Wirgman, William H. Pitcher, Robert Smith, Marvin L. Hawley, John W. Wolf, John Lloyd, James Turner, Joshua M. Grandin, Thomas Barnhart—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Coffin, William F. Pentz, Andrew Jameson, William L. Murphy—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M. Hanson, Joseph Spriggs, John L. Gibbon, John W. Richardson, Basil Barry, William Butler, William R. White, James Bunting, Matthew A. Turner, John J. Pearce, James Turner, Joseph

S. Morris, William O. Lumsden, William H. Enos, Alfred A. Eskridge, James Stevens, George Guyer—17.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, I. B. Cook, James Reid, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, Stephen Smith, William Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, William Monroe, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Munroe, David Steele, Thomas Sewall, David Wolff, Nathaniel L. Fish, Francis M. Mills, Solomon M'Mullen, Josiah Forrest, Jacob Gruber, Peter M'Enally—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Geo. W. Deems, John A. Henning—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Baltimore city	1375	65	..	..	11
Charles-street	165	18	..	..	1
Fayette-street	941	67	..	..	..
South Baltimore	549	50	..	..	3
Columbia-street	317	230	..	..	4
Whatcoat	180	6	..	..	..
Emory	231	6	..	..	3
Strawbridge	253	85	..	..	2
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2894	200	16
Summerfield	421	..	..	..	1
Baltimore circuit	417	104	41	20	5
Patapsco station	425	12	15	..	3
Severn	652	..	625	..	7
Federal	138	26	119	21	1
Annapolis	328	6	394	..	4
West River	462	19	971	21	2
Calvert	512	70	975	80	5
	7366	764	6034	342	68

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1700	100	..	..	4
East Baltimore	900	160	..	..	5
Dallas-street	..	..	410	21	1
Caroline-street	602	187	..	..	3
High-street	356	13	..	..	2
Great Falls	490	2	97	..	7
Hereford	350	30	120	..	2
East Harford	449	83	363	..	3
Havre de Grace	50	22	10	..	..
West Harford	464	14	25	..	2
Shrewsbury	410	..	28	..	..
Castle Finn	346	60	10	6	4
York	133	5	..	..	2
Wrightsville	116	31	..	..	1
Westminster	552	..	65	..	6
Liberty	461	61	321	6	3
Montgomery	393	21	177	..	3
Patapsco	425	15	178	..	4
	8197	804	1804	33	52

Potomac District.

Alexandria	293	15	289	13	1
Foundry and Asbury	240	25	594	55	6
Wesley chapel	366	60	..	..	4
M'Kendree do.	300	25	..	..	2
Ebenezer	350	10	193	27	3
Ryland chapel	210	50	..	..	1
Union do.	102	17	..	..	1
Georgetown	401	10	406	35	4
Fairfax	275	101	80	11	1
Stafford	183	6	13	..	2
Fredericksburg	140	..	24	..	1
St. Mary's	200	64	200	46	1
Charles	235	9	497	19	3
Bladensburg	328	48	943	96	..
Rockville	435	30	375	..	2
	4058	470	3614	302	32

Rockingham District.

Staunton	100	3	220	20	1
Rockingham	348	43	73	4	..
East do.	283	20	25	..	1
Augusta	428	80	160	7	3
Deerfield	214	14	59	..	..
Franklin	444	105	24	..	1
Moorfield	289	74	120	10	1
Woodstock	145	24	22	2	1
Front Royal	400	13	66	..	3
South Branch	422	47	84	6	1
Springfield	246	105	32	4	1
	3319	528	885	53	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg station	131	4	95	4	1
Lewisburg circuit	455	33	84	33	1
Greenbrier	156	20	2	..	1
Monroe, no report					
Covington	270	31	12	..	1
Huntersville	303	106	8	..	3
Highland, no report,					
Lexington	495	79	140	..	1
Finncastle	519	52	106	16	3
Newcastle	260	..	12	..	..
Salem	284	50	92	..	3
Christiansburg	193	53	93	37	3
Jacksonville	205	12	..	..	..
Sweet Springs	242	105	7	..	3
	3513	545	551	90	20

Winchester District.

Winchester station	349	25	144	18	4
Winchester circuit	395	103	57	21	6
Jefferson	421	118	97	40	..
Berkley	423	86	147	14	1
Bath	146	47	3	..	3

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Shepherdstown	183	26	72	6	..
Harper's Ferry and Boliver	410	40	116	13	2
Hillsboro'	570	13	135	..	1
Wardensville	361	36	2	..	..
Leesburg	100	5	100	1	1
Loudon	387	41	55	5	3
Warrenton	90	..	2	..	1
	3835	540	930	118	22

Carlisle District.

Carlisle station	234	8	7	..	3
Carlisle circuit	255	37	..	..	3
Bloomfield	203	55	1	..	1
Newport	375	70	3	..	..
Mifflin	286	18	..	..	3
Shippensburg	294	40	2	..	..
Greencastle	299	57	10	1	..
Chambersburg	237	12	2	..	1
M'Connelsburg	268	39	15	..	..
Hagerstown	175	..	63	..	..
Boonsboro'	371	33	207	11	2
Frederick city	153	23	220	41	7
Frederick circuit	308	67	265	32	3
Gettysburg	330	56	11	..	2
York Springs	220	110	1	..	2
Berlin	91	..	4	..	..
	4099	625	812	85	27

Huntingdon District.

Lewistown station	178	15	1	..	1
Lewistown circuit	426	74	..	..	1
Huntingdon,	472	97	2	..	4
Warrior's Mark	461	67	3	..	3
Bald Eagle	38	55	..	..	1
Birmingham	180	..	..	..	..
Hollidaysburg	176	102	..	..	2
Williamsburg	350	76	1	..	4
Concord	355	104	2	..	3
Shirleysburg	336	71	6	..	3
Trough Creek	341	60	..	..	1
Bedford	258	13	8	..	1
East Bedford	195	40	4	..	1
Cumberland	230	42	..	..	3
Cumberland miss.	17	..	65	..	..
Frostburg	550	60	20	..	5
Alleghany	435	40	25	..	2
	4998	916	137	..	35

Northumberland District.

Sunbury	500	205	..	..	1
Danville	210	13	2	..	1
Bloomsburg	582	170	3	..	3
Berwick	378	33	3	..	1
Luzerne	230	33	..	..	2
Bloomingdale	723	69	1	..	8
Northumberland	432	20	..	..	2
Milton	467	55	1	..	4
Williamsport	373	12	2	..	2
Lycoming	320	46	..	..	2
Jersey Shore	580	36	..	..	1
Lock Haven	352	71	..	..	1
Bellefonte	474	143	..	..	3
Clearfield	530	60	..	..	3
Sinamahoning	144	67	..	..	..
Penn's Valley	214	21	..	..	..
Pine Creek	56	37	..	..	..
	6565	1091	12	0	34

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	46,620	14,779
Local preachers	303	
Probationers	6,433	1,023
Total this year	53,356	15,802
Last year	50,797	15,729
Increase this year	2,559	73

670 whites and 150 probationers omitted, and added in Recapitulation.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,151 97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.	
Baltimore city	$442 25
Sailor's city Bethel	
Charles-street	200 00
Fayette-street	21 39
West. Ger. miss.	
South Baltimore	22 00
Columbia-street	25 00
Whatcoat	30 00
Emory	10 00
Strawbridge	12 10
Sharp-street and Asbury	14 00
Baltimore city miss.	
Summerfield	32 00
Baltimore cir.	41 50
Patapsco sta.	
Severn	28 75
Federal	6 00
Annapolis	8 96
West River	50 05
Calvert	31 18
	$975 18

North Baltimore Dis.	
North Baltimore	172 50
East Baltimore	80 00
Dallas-street	11 45
Caroline-street	15 30
German miss.	
High-street	90 00
Seaman's Bethel	
Great Falls	25 41
Hereford	25 00
East Harford	12 60
Havre de Grace	4 00
West Harford	26 58
Shrewsbury	15 00
Castle Finn	10 46
York	7 30
Wrightsville	3 00
Westminster	25 00
Liberty	18 24
Montgomery	$7 21
Patapsco	22 05
	$571 10

Potomac Dis.	
Alexandria	30 00
Foundry and Asbury	20 00
Wesley chapel	41 50
M'Kendree do.	15 00
Ebenezer	17 05
Ryland chapel	16 00
Union chapel	3 10
Georgetown	27 71
Fairfax	25 48
Stafford	14 50
Fredericksburg	7 50
Saint Mary's	5 00
Charles	15 00
Bladensburg	23 27
Rockville	18 02
	$279 00

Rockingham Dis.	
Staunton	12 00
Rockingham	12 68
East Rockingham	13 27
Augusta	36 04
Dearfield	
Franklin	8 00
Moorefield	22 46
Woodstock	16 62
Front Royal	12 60
South Branch	23 66
Springfield	11 66
	$169 09

Lewisburg Dis.	
Lewisburg sta.	15 00
Lewisburg cir.	2 00
Greenbrier	2 00
Monroe	4 00
Covington	10 00
Huntersville	17 85

Highland	
Lexington	$20 00
Finncastle	10 75
Newcastle	3 00
Salem	10 00
Christiansburg	13 00
Jacksonville	
Sweet Springs	8 81
	$116 41

Winchester Dis.

Winchester sta.	22 60
Winchester cir.	21 81
Jefferson	17 10
Berkley	23 30
Bath	6 00
Shepherdstown	15 43
Harper's Ferry	15 41
Hillsboro'	21 00
Wardensville	3 00
Leesburg	5 37
Loudoun	32 92
Warrenton	
	$183 94

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle sta.	36 00
Carlisle cir.	14 62
Bloomfield	
Newport	10 15
Mifflin	5 06
Shippensburg	10 25
Greencastle	15 31
Chambersburg	8 00
M'Connelsburg	9 85
Hagerstown	10 12
Boonsboro'	21 40
Frederick city	8 78
Frederick cir.	20 88
Berlin	5 41
Gettysburg	9 75
York Springs	$14 65
	$200 23

Huntingdon Dis.

Lewistown sta.	22 50
Lewistown cir.	5 00
Huntingdon	20 91
Warrior's Mark	17 75
Bald Eagle	
Birmingham	6 50
Hollidaysburg	10 80
Williamsburg	17 30
Concord	13 36
Shirleysburg	6 50
Trough Creek	6 00
Bedford	8 42
East Bedford	2 00
Cumberland	13 00
Cumberland miss.	
Frostburg	11 70
Alleghany	12 50
	$174 24

Northumberland Dis.

Sunbury	16 00
Danville	6 75
Bloomsburg	10 50
Berwick	10 25
Luzerne	13 00
Bloomingdale	12 12
Northumberland	10 37
Milton	10 75
Williamsport	15 85
Lycoming	5 70
Jersey Shore	12 61
Lock Haven	16 75
Bellefonte	30 50
Clearfield	10 62
Sinamahoning	1 20
Penn's Valley	5 00
	$187 97

Total Conference Collections	$2,857 29
Book Concern	500 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$3,422 29

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	$62 53

EFFECTIVE.

Baltimore Dis.

Wm. Evans	15 95
Hezekiah Best	38 34
Isaac Collins	33 55
Wm. S. Baird	27 50
Elisha D. Owen	18 15

North Baltimore Dis.

Robert Cadden	13 75
Wm. Weeks	16 50
John Maclay	16 77
Wm. Hank	6 05
R. D. Chambers	5 50
J. Monroe	15 12
Jacob Larkin	49 50
C. Parkinson	26 40

Potomac Dis.

G. W. Israel	31 35
Wm. Prettyman	9 62
S. Hildebrand	24 88
Robert Smith	13 20
Oliver Ege	$20 60
Thomas Magee	4 12
O. P. Wirgman	1 65

Rockingham Dis.

T. A. Morgan	20 62
James M. Clarke	13 75
F. A. Ritchey	24 74
A. A. Eskridge	24 74
Wm. H. Laney	9 90

Lewisburg Dis.

W. M. Meminger	23 37
J. Montgomery	26 12
Philip Rescorl	16 50
James Turner	48 12
Adam Bland	22 00

Winchester Dis.

Henry Tarring	38 50
David Trout	13 20
Henry Furlong	34 37
F. C. Tebbs	27 50
T. T. Wysong	20 89
Wm. Krebs	20 62
E. L. Dalin	18 42

Claimants.	*Div.*
John W. Kelly	$53 62
J. C. Dice	23 37

Carlisle Dis.

Alfred Griffith	35 75
James Watts	5 33
Geo. Stevenson	13 75
Josiah Forrest	44 32
L. J. Etchison	8 80
Elisha Butler	16 67

Huntingdon Dis.

James Stevens	9 90
E. M'Cullom	11 82
George Guyer	13 75
James Sanks	25 01
Robert Beers	27 50
Wesley Howe	22 00
P. E. Waters	5 50

Northumberland Dis.

Peter M'Enally, only claimant, and he fell in his work, otherwise he would have had no claim	39 05

SUPERNUMERARY.

Thos. Cornelius	55 00
Joseph Spriggs	55 00
Bazil Barry	82 50
William Butler	44 27
Wm. H. Coffin	90 20
J. J. Pearce	29 70

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	55 00
John Thomas	55 00
J. L. Bromwell	77 00
James Ward	55 00
I. B. Cook	34 10
James Reed	56 37
J. M'Enally	27 50
J. H. Young	68 20
Stephen Smith	66 00
W. H. Houston	68 20
Joseph White	55 00

Claimants.	*Div.*
Wm. Monroe	$71 50
T. S. Harding	72 60
L. N. Monroe	38 50
David Steele	55 00
F. M. Mills	70 40

WIDOWS.

Mrs. Cassell	27 50
Minshall	27 50
Chapman	27 50
Rowan	27 50
Howell	27 50
Peyton	27 50
Rice	34 10
Jas. Riley	34 10
Cookman	53 90
Hanyman	27 50
Pennell	27 50
Barry	27 50
Reynolds	27 50
Bunn	27 50
Matthews	27 50
Rhodes	27 50
Watt	27 50
Hawe	27 50
Parker	40 70
Rigdon	51 78
Cronin	42 90
Ball	31 90
Morgan	27 50
Shepherd	34 10
Edmonds	56 10
Guyer	31 90

ORPHANS,

Thos. J. Dorsey's child	6 60
James Berkley's child	6 60
Geo. L. Brown's child	6 60
Chas. E. Brown's child	4 40
Jos. Merrikan's child	17 60

Amount dividends, including bishops' claims	3,385 85
Loss on Conference collections reported, and in making change to claimants	17 79
Balance given to G. W. Israel, by order of the Conference	18 65
	$3,422 29

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, P. E.

Baltimore city, *Edwin Dorsey, Henry Slicer, John Miller.*

Sailors' City Bethel, to be supplied.

Charles-street, *William Hirst.*

Fayette-street, *Samuel Bryson*, *John W. Tongue*.
South Baltimore, *Francis M'Cartney*, *W. O. Lumsden*, sup.
Columbia-street, *William M. D. Rayan*.
Whatcoat, *James Sewall*.
Emory, *Joseph France*.
Strawbridge, *John W. Hoover*.
Sharp-street and Asbury, *John Bear*.
Baltimore city miss., *J. S. Morris*, sup.
Summerfield circuit, *John Maclay*, James A. M'Cauly.
Baltimore circuit, *R. Spencer Vinton*, H. B. Furlong, John L. Gibbon, sup.
Patapsco station, *Stephen Hildebrand*.
Severn, *Benjamin F. Brooke*, Alfred Buhrman, *William R. White*, sup.
Patuxent, *William S. Baird*, Samuel H. Griffith.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
West River, *Hezekiah Best*, *E. D. Owen*, *John W. Richardson*, sup.
Calvert, *Charles B. Young*, Samuel A. Wilson.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Collins, *P. E.*
North Baltimore, *Thomas B. Sargent*, *Geo. D. Chenowith*.
East Baltimore, *John S. Martin*, *David Thomas*.
Dallas-street, *Jacob Larkin*.
Caroline-street, *William T. D. Clemm*, *Thomas B. Lemon*.
High-street, *Bernard H. Nadal*.
Seaman's Bethel, *Edward E. Allen*.
Canton and Asbury, *John W. Bull*.
Great Falls circuit, *Robert Cadden*, Wm. H. Chapman.
Hereford, *Amos Smith*, Alexander S. Gibbons, *Wm. H. Enos*, sup.
East Harford, *George Hildt*, *George A. Coffee*,
Havre de Grace, *Nathan S. Buckingham*.
West Harford, *Charles A. Reed*, Alex. E. Gibson.
Shrewsbury, *Isaac Collins*.
Castle Finn, *J. W. Cullum*.
Westminster, *Dabney Ball*, Thos. Daugherty, jr.
Liberty, *Wm. Hank*, *R. D. Chambers*.
Montgomery, *George W. Israel*, Samuel Cornelius.
Patapsco circuit, *T. A. Morgan*, C. G. Linthicum.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, *P. E.*
Alexandria, *Norval Wilson*, Andrew J. Myers.
Foundry and Asbury, *Littleton F. Morgan*, *Job Guest*.
Wesley chapel, *William B. Edwards*.
M'Kendree chapel, *S. Asbury Roszel*.
Emory, *James Bunting*, sup.
Ebenezer, *T. Myers*, *M. A. Turner*, sup.
Ryland chapel, *John S. Gorsuch*, *Jas. M. Hanson*, sup.
Union chapel, *Charles M'Elfresh*.
Georgetown, *John Lanahan*, S. Rodgers.
Fairfax, *Wm. Prettyman*, J. H. Ryland.
Stafford, *John M. Green*.
Fredericksburg, *Benjamin N. Brown*.
St. Mary's, *Thomas Cornelius*.
Charles, *Thomas M'Gee*, *D. Castleman*.
Bladensburg, *John Smith*, John Landstreet, *James Turner*, sup.
Rockville, *Richard Brown*, John S. Deale, *Basil Barry*, sup.
John Poisal, Agent American Bible Society.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Eldridge R. Veitch, *P. E.*
Lewisburg, *Fielder Israel*.
Lewisburg circuit, *Wm. M. Memminger*, James N. Davis.
Greenbrier, James N. Eakin.
Monroe, *Thomas F. M'Clure*.
Covington, *J. T. Phelps*, W. C. Steele.
Lexington, *Wilson L. Spottswood*, John W. Wolf.
Finncastle, *John L. Gilbert*, Mason L. W. Chesney, *Joseph Spriggs*, sup.
Newcastle, *John W. Start*.
Salem, *J. Hoffman Waugh*.
Christiansburg, *J. M. Grandin*.
Jacksonville, Noah Schlosser.
Sweet Springs, *Adam Bland*.
Huntersville, *Enoch G. Jameson*.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Aquila A. Reese, *P. E.*
Staunton, *Thomas M. Reese*, *A. A. Eskridge*, sup.
Rockingham, *Samuel Register*, Cornelius C. Cronin.
East Rockingham, *John W. Kelley*, Isaac Gibson.
Augusta, *T. Hildebrand*, W. F. Speake.
Churchville, *Philip Rescorl*.
Deerfield, *John Lloyd*, Henry J. Bland.
Highland, *Jacob Montgomery*.
Franklin, *James M. Clarke*, *Marvin L. Hawley*.
Morefield, *Thos. H. Busey*, Jas. Hunter.
South Branch, *M. Goheen*, S. R. Griffith.
Woodstock, *R. Smith*, G. W. Bouse.
Front Royal, *James M'K. Reiley*, Elijah Merchant.
North River, to be supplied.
Wesleyan Female Institute, *John W. Hedges*, Agent.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Henry Tarring, *P. E.*
Winchester, *William Krebs.*
Winchester circuit, *David Trout*, John N. Coombs.
Jefferson, *P. D. Lipscomb*, J. C. Dice.
Martinsburg, *Henry Furlong.*
Berkley, *Fouche C. Tebbs*, J. H. Lemon.
Bath, *Christopher Parkison.*
Springfield, *William H. Laney*, *John W. Ewing.*
Shepherdstown, *John Bowen.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *Saml. Kepler*, *Wm. H. Wilson.*
Hillsboro', *Alfred G. Chenowith*, *Octavius P. Wirgman.*
Shannondale, *James H. March.*
Wardensville, *Edward L. Dulin.*
Leesburg, *William Evans.*
Loudoun, *William G. Eggleston*, Robert L. Dashiell
Warrenton, *Ezra F. Busey.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Elisha P. Phelps, *P. E.*
Cumberland, *John M. Jones.*
Cumberland mission, *John Thrush.*
Frostburg, *Thomas Switzer*, *Cambridge Graham.*
Alleghany, *Thomas T. Wysong*, Adam Hockenberry.
Bedford, *Michael L. Pugh*, John T. Stansbury.
East Bedford, William A. M'Kee.
Hollidaysburg, *Elias Welty.*
Williamsburg, *George Stephenson*, *James Stevens*, sup.
Concord, *Joseph N. Spangler*, D. Shoaff.
Shirleysburg, *Robert Beers*, *Plummer E. Waters.*
Trough Creek, *Zane Bland*, Jas. Beatty.
M'Connellsburg, *Daniel Hartman.*
Hancock, *Elisha Butler.*
Hagerstown, *William H. Pitcher.*

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas H. W. Monroe, *P. E.*
Lewistown, *Samuel V. Blake.*
Lewistown circuit, *James Ewing*, John H. C. Dosh.
Huntingdon, *William R. Mills*, *Alexander E. Maclay.*
Warrior's Mark, *Benjamin H. Crever*, *Francis H. Ritchie*, *Geo. Guyer*, sup.
Bald Eagle, *Henry Hoffman.*
Birmingham, *Jacob S. M'Murray.*
Clearfield, *George Berkstresser.*
West Clearfield, *James Gamble.*
Sinamahoning, *Thomas Fulton.*
Bellefonte *Allen Brittin.*
Penn's Valley, *Wesley Howe.*
Mifflin, *Ephraim M'Collum.*
Newport, *Oliver Ege*, Wm. Champion.
Bloomfield, *John W. Elliott.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

John A. Gere, *P. E.*
Sunbury, *John Stine*, *William Gwynn.*
Northumberland, *Solomon L. M. Conser*, Henry W. Bellman.
Danville, *Thompson Mitchell.*
Berwick, *Philip B. Reese*, Benjamin B. Hamline.
Luzerne, *Joseph G. M'Keehan*, Albert Hartman.
Bloomingdale, *John W. Haughawout*, Thomas M. Goodfellow.
Bloomsburg, *Joseph S. Lee*, Edward H. Waring.
Lewisburg, *John Guyer.*
Milton, *Matthew G. Hamilton.*
Milton circuit, *John Morehead.*
Lycoming, *Thomas Tanneyhill*, Justus A. Melick, *John J. Pearce*, sup.
Williamsport, *Henry G. Dill*, Alexander M. Barnitz.
Jersey Shore, *Gideon H. Day*, *Thomas Barnhart.*
Pine Creek, to be supplied.
Lock Haven, *Irvine H. Torrence*, Alexander T. Ewing.
Dickinson Seminary, *Thomas Bowman*, Principal. *Charles Maclay*, Agent.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Charles B. Tippett, *P. E.*
Carlisle, *James H. Brown.*
Carlisle circuit, *James Sanks*, *William Butler*, sup.
York Springs, *Franklin Dyson*, Thomas S. Cassady.
York, *William Wickes.*
Wrightsville, *Franklin Gearhart.*
Gettysburg, *Jonathan Monroe*, William Harden.
Shippensburg, *James Watts*, Luther J. Etchison.
Chambersburg, *Robert M. Lipscomb.*
Greencastle, *Horace Holland.*
Boonsboro, *Jas. Brads*, H. A. Pattison.
Frederick circuit, *George G. Brooke*, George W. Cooper.
Berlin, *James R. Durborrow.*
Frederick city, *S. S. Roszel*, *S. Smith.*
Dickinson College, *J. T. Peck*, President; *Otis H. Tiffany*, Adjunct Professor.
Robert S. Maclay, missionary to China.
Andrew Schwartz and *Wm. F. Brenner*, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Winchester, Va., March 5, 1851.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Union Church, Philadelphia, March 27—April 10.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
PENNELL COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Reuben Owen, Frederick Illman, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, James Colder, George W. Brindle, James H. Lightburn, William B. Wood, Benjamin L. Thomas, John J. Jones, Lewis C. Pettit, John F. Boon—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David A. Price, William L. Boswell, William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William H. Brisbane, Alfred Cookman, Charles I. Thomson, Jacob Dickerson, George Maddux, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Henry F. Hurn, Jeremiah Pasterfield—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William H. Brisbane,* Alfred Cookman,* Charles I. Thompson,* Jacob Dickerson,* George Maddux,* Adam Wallace,* William B. Walton,* William Major,* John Hough,* Curtis F. Turner,* Samuel R. Gillingham,* Henry F. Hurn,* Jeremiah Pasterfield*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward G. Asay, John Cummins, Robert H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, John B. M'Cullough, James E. Meredith—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Robb.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, James Mitchell, Edward Kennard, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neill, John A. Watson, Elon J. Way, John D. Long, John Allen, William H. Gilder, Levi Storks—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, William C. Thomas, John Lednum, Matthew Sorin, Robert M'Namee.—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Thomas J. Burrows.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Woolson, John S. Taylor, Nicholas Ridgely, Robert R. Richardson, William Campbell—5. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored mem.	Colored pro.	Local prch.
St. George's	760	60	..	..	4
Zoar	..	..	132	..	3
Nazareth	835	35	..	..	8
Eighth-street	820	60	..	..	2
St. John's	510	27	..	..	4
Fifth-street	550	12	..	..	5
Kensington and Port Richmond	530	100	..	..	3
Phila. home miss.	60	25	..	..	1
Sanctuary	155	10	..	..	..
New-Market-street	225	8	..	..	3
Cohocksink	113	22	..	..	3
Twelfth-street	220	45	..	..	3
Bethlehem	163	14	..	..	3
Manayunk—					
Mount Zion	230	40	..	..	4
Ebenezer	112	22	..	..	2
Germantown	424	11	4	..	5
Milestown	200	58	..	..	3
Lehman's chapel	86	33	1	1	..
Frankford	340	84	1	..	7
Holmesburgh and Bustleton	200	125	..	..	4
Attleborough	372	194	3	..	4
Bristol	250	6	2	..	..
North German miss.					
	7155	991	143	1	71

South Philadelphia District.

Union	819	58	..	..	5
South. German miss.					
Trinity	330	30	..	..	5
Mariners' Bethel	287	42	..	..	1
Ebenezer	790	82	..	..	6
Wharton-street	450	45	..	..	12
St. Paul's	460	30	..	..	4

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col'd. mem.	Col'd. pro.	Local prch.
John Wesley					
Salem	626	106	..	..	3
Western Church	220	30	..	..	3
Asbury	127	9	..	..	1
Haddington and Monroeville	86	12	—	..	..
Radnor	300	65	4	..	3
Westchester	107	104	..	..	1
Springfield	586	134	4	..	6
Lancaster	211	86	2	..	..
Columbia	213	117	..	..	3
Marietta	175	150	1	..	3
Kelly home miss.					
	5787	1100	11	0	56
Reading District.					
Reading, Ebenezer	200	12	..	..	2
St. Peter's	100	..	..	..	..
Pottsville 1st church	100	..	..	..	1
2d church	105	15	1	..	2
Port Carbon	140	45	..	..	1
Schuylkill Valley	14	3	..	..	..
Tamaqua	90	36	..	..	3
Schuylkill Haven	52	10	..	..	..
Minersville	105	20	1	..	4
Tremont	65	6	..	..	1
Mauch Chunk	132	4	..	..	..
Easton	272	20	2	..	1
Allentown	116	4	3	..	..
Richmond	129	62	..	..	..
Stroudsburg	200	114	..	..	6
Stoddartsville	141	9	..	..	2
Halifax	275	60	1	..	2
Dauphin	150	..	1	..	1
Harrisburg	274	79	..	..	2
Lebanon	195	85	13	2	1
Pottstown	350	50	..	..	2
Norristown	142	22	..	..	1
Phœnixville	150	32	1	2	..
Bethel and Evansburg	103	28	..	..	2
	3600	716	23	4	34
Wilmington District.					
Wilmington—					
Asbury	550	70	235	32	2
St. Paul's	301	69	..	..	2
Orange-street (no report)					
Delaware city	316	77	107	..	1
Newcastle	85	25	7	..	..
Elkton	298	40	20	2	..
Cecil	676	40	14	2	7
Nottingham	448	29	12	..	7
North East	346	41	32	23	5
Port Deposit	200	29	100	33	1
Fulton	380	75	5	..	7
Strasburg	250	60	..	..	1
Cochranville	267	89	1	..	1
Christiana	67	2	..	..	1
Brandywine	260	103	..	..	3
Grove	320	11	2	..	5
Old Chester	130	72	..	..	1
Chester circuit	794	225	3	..	4
	5691	1057	538	92	48
Easton District.					
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	180	10	42	7	3
Smyrna station	260	50	58	..	4
" circuit	574	62	213	..	4
Dover	650	74	166	22	1
Frederica	510	63	176	2	5
Milford	700	93	205	82	9
Denton	680	36	320	..	3
Caroline	509	24	361	..	4
Talbot	610	42	328	..	..
Easton	476	65	312	13	4
Centreville	343	10	350	10	2
Church Hill	639	24	391	17	6
Kent	430	35	450	38	8
Millington	301	34	298	16	1
	6862	622	3670	207	54
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	564	79	215	32	1
Dorchester	740	20	680	..	8
Cambridge	390	82	407	60	9
Church Creek	450	93	300	42	4
Salisbury	646	40	438	4	1
Princess Ann	600	..	350	20	5
Annamessex	537	21	243	..	2
Accomac	510	..	220	..	..
Northampton	339	17	222	40	9
Snow Hill	455	14	422	16	9
Berlin	721	49	190	..	1
Worcester	256	..	37	..	1
Georgetown	600	110	135	..	4
Laurel	765	20	162	14	2
	7573	545	4021	228	56

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	36,668	8,406
Local preachers	274	45
Probationers	5,031	532
Total this year	41,973	8,983
last year	41,452	9,350
Increase	521	de. 367

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,513 31
Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Ten-Cent Collections	2,009 13
Mite Society, Annamessex	32 78
Salisbury circuit	30 87½
Prince Ann do.	40 00
Donation from a lady of Accomac	10 00
	$4,301 09½

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Bishop Janes	$14 24
Waugh	11 21	Mrs. Roberts	3 45
Morris	11 21	Solomon Higgins	68 32
Hamline	11 21	Geo. Barton	82 96

Claimants.	*Div.*
Jno. Lednum	$74 62
Henry White	30 50
Jno. Tally	56 42
James Nichols	70 76
E. Reed	15 00
R. M'Namee	28 06
J. Woolson	22 88
Edward Kennard	81 60
J. A. Watson	90 28
J. D. Long	220 00
Geo. Wiltshire	90 00
A. Manship	106 00
J. S. Taylor	150 00
Matthew Sorin	200 60
E. J. Way	155 85
W. W. M'Michael	64 86
John Allen	134 54
Mrs. Woolson	100 00
Ryder	120 00
Quimby	64 86
Sharp	100 00
Collins	100 00
M'Lenehen	64 86
Fisher	100 00
Finley	100 00
Mrs. Smith	$100 00
Lybrand	80 42
Leonard	64 86
Potts	64 86
Best	80 42
Rushing	80 42
Nicholson	96 00
Connelly	64 86
Deam	96 00
Wiggins	80 42
Spry	125 00
Gardiner	96 00
Willett	35 38
Williams	30 00
Campbell	87 98
Ridgley	140 00
Warfield	64 86
M'Elwee	64 86
Vanschoick	64 86
Henderson	35 38
Foulks	80 42
Brother Allen's children	48 00
	$4,301 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For the support of missions, $7,994 73.
For the Sunday-School Union, $736 43.
For the American Bible Society, $1,439 15.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Robert Gerry, *P. E.*
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Joseph Castle.*
Trinity, *John B. Hagany.*
Eighth-street, *David Shields.*
Fifth-street, *Richard W. Thomas.*
St. John's, *William M'Combs.*
Kensington and Richmond, *D. Daily*, Alfred Cookman.
Sanctuary, *Allen Johns.*
New-Market-street, *John W. Arthur.*
Cohocksink, *John Shields.*
Twelfth-street, *Anthony Atwood*, Henry F. Hurn.
Bethlehem miss., *William Mullen.*
North City home miss., *Geo. Quigley.*
Zoar, to be supplied.
Milestown, *John L. Taft.*
Lehman's chapel and Fairview miss., *John Henry.*
Frankford, *James H. M'Farland.*
Bustleton, *John M'Caskey.*
Bristol, *Henry S. Atmore.*
Attleborough, *Abraham Freed.*
Newtown, *John Edwards*, William B. Wood.
Quakertown, to be supplied.
Easton, *William Barns.*
Richmond, *Valentine Gray.*
Stroudsburg, *Mahlon H. Sisty.*

John P. Durbin, Cor. Secretary of Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Ignatius T. Cooper, *P. E.*
Philadelphia—
Union, *Thomas J. Thompson.*
Nazareth, *J. Poisal*, *S. Higgins*, sup.
Mariner's Bethel, *Joshua Humphriss.*
Ebenezer, *James Allen.*
Wharton-street, *William Bishop.*
St. Paul's, *Joseph Mason*, *James Mitchell*, sup.
Salem, *Charles Karsner.*
Western church miss., *J. Cunningham.*
John Wesley, to be supplied.
Kelly South city miss., William H. Brisbane.
Asbury, *John Ruth.*
Haddington and Monroeville, *Henry B. Mauger.*
Radnor, *M. D. Kurtz*, *J. Talley*, sup.
West Chester miss., *James L. Houston.*
Springfield, *Enos R. Williams*, *John Cummings.*
Lancaster, *James M'Carter.*
Columbia, *William Urie.*
Marietta, *Richard M. Greenbank*, Samuel R. Gillingham.
Susquehanna miss., *Eliphalet Reed.*
William H. Gilder, sup., Principal of Flushing Female Seminary.
Levi Scott, Assistant Book Agent, New-York.

READING DISTRICT.

Elijah Miller, *P. E.*
Reading—
Ebenezer, *John C. Thomas.*
St. Peter's miss., *George D. Bowen.*
Pottsville—
First church, *William H. Elliott*, *James Neil*, sup.
Second church miss., *T. S. Johnson.*
Port Carbon, *Henry E. Gilroy.*
Tamaqua, *David R. Thomas.*
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton miss., Benjamin L. Thomas.
Minersville, *Peter Hallowell.*
Tremont miss., *William B. Walton.*
Mauch Chunk, *Thomas C. Murphy.*
Stoddartsville, *John Walsh.*
Allentown and Bethlehem miss., *Samuel G. Hare.*
Harrisburg, *Francis Hodgson.*
Dauphin, *Henry Sutton.*
Halifax, *Jas. E. Meredith*, F. Illman.

Lebanon, *James Hand.*
Pottstown, *George R. Crooks, John A. Watson*, sup.
Phœnixville, *James Y. Ashton.*
Norristown, *Peter J. Cox.*
Bethel and Evansburg, *J. H. Turner.*
Germantown, *Gassaway Oram*, Reuben Owen.
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *Henry G. King, Stearns Patterson.*
Ebenezer, *John B. M'Cullough.*
Chester circuit, *Joseph Carlisle, John B. Maddux.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

James Smith, P. E.
Wilmington—
Asbury, *William Cooper, Edward Kennard*, sup.
St. Paul's, *Pennell Coombe.*
Union miss., *Andrew Manship.*
Ezion, to be supplied.
Mount Salem, William L. Boswell.
Delaware city, *James B. Ayars*, John J. Jones, *John D. Long*, sup.
Newcastle miss., *Joseph Wythes.*
Elkton, *Thomas A. Fernley*, James H. Lightburn.
Cecil, *Christopher J. Crouch.*
Nottingham, *Jonas Bissey.*
North East, *William W. M'Michael*, John F. Boon.
Port Deposit, *George Lacey.*
Fulton, *William L. Gray*, George W. Brindle.
Strasburg, *John D. Curtis*, Jas. Colder.
Cochranville, *John Bayne*, J. Thompson.
Brandywine, *Henry Sanderson.*
Grove, *James Harmer.*
Old Chester, *N. Heston, L. Storks*, sup.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Quigley, P. E.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *James R. Anderson.*
Smyrna, *John A. Roche.*
Smyrna circuit, *Thomas Newman*, William H. Burrel.
Dover, *Goldsmith D. Carrow*, Charles J. Thompson.
Frederica, *James Flannary*, Lewis C. Pettit.
Milford, *Joseph Aspril*, John H. Alday.
Denton, *Solomon M. Cooper*, Charles L. Steinman.
Greensburg, *Daniel Lambdin.*
Talbot, *J. T. Hazzard, E J. Way*, sup.
Easton, *J. A. Massey*, J. Dickerson.
Centreville, *Thomas Sumption*, William Major.
Church Hill, *John Bell*, David A. Price, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Stephen Townsend*, John Hough.
Millington, *Levin M. Prettyman, George W. Lybrand.*

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

John D. Onins, P. E.
Seaford, *James Hargis*, William Merrill.
Dorchester, *Benjamin F. Price*, Jeremiah Pasterfield.
Cambridge, *Henry Colclazer, James A. Brindle.*
Church Creek, *Samuel Grace*, John B. Quigg.
Salisbury, *Henry R. Calloway, William E. England.*
Quantico, *Robert H. Pattison.*
Princess Ann, *Robert E. Kemp*, Adam Wallace.
Annamessex, *Vaughn Smith*, James Hubbard, *John Allen*, sup.
Accomac, *I. R. Merrill*, G. Maddux.
Northampton, *William Rink.*
Snow Hill, *Charles Hill*, Curtis F. Turner, *William Quinn*, sup.
Berlin, *Daniel L. Patterson.*
Worcester miss., *Charles Schock.*
Georgetown, *Samuel Pancoast, Jonathan Turner.*
Laurel, *Arthur W. Milby.*

Dallas D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.
John Kennaday, transferred to New-York East Conference.
Edward G. Asay, transferred to Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Smyrna, Del., March 26, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Woolson, our esteemed brother, was born at Cape May, N. J., in 1776, and at a watch-night meeting in old Zoar Church, Philadelphia, on the last night of the year 1799, was enabled to trust in Jesus for the pardon of sin, and experienced the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. The most prominent traits in our brother's character seemed to be, deep humility, and ardent zeal for the salvation of souls. Such was his ardour, that a few years after his conversion, he bought a horse, left his business, and went to his native place to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. He was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia Conference of 1809, as appears from the pub-

lished Minutes, and was appointed to Freehold circuit, N. J.; to which place he was returned the next year. In 1811 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Camden circuit. In 1812 was sent to Burlington and Camden circuit. In 1813 was ordained elder, and sent to New-Mills circuit. After this he was appointed successively to Gloucester, Talbot, Queen Ann's, Lancaster, Cecil, Lancaster, Dauphin, Chester, Gloucester, Cumberland, Freehold, Essex, Germantown, and Bristol circuits, the Southwark mission, and the Domestic missions for the Liberties of Philadelphia. In 1840 his name is found in the list of supernumerary preachers. For more than thirty years we find that he was actively engaged in the regular work of the itinerant ministry. With plain, honest, straightforward zeal, he preached the gospel of God, and in the day of eternity, we doubt not, many will call him blessed.

For several years before his death, while sustaining the relation of a supernumerary preacher, he was employed as moral instructor in the County prison, Philadelphia. We have reason to believe that his efforts in this work were attended with considerable success. Our dear brother died in great peace, on the 28th of December, 1849, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. During his last illness, which was of three weeks duration, he exhibited complete resignation to the Divine will, and great confidence in the love of God, his Heavenly Father. On one occasion he said to his friends, "I am almost home," and at another time, when told by his physician that probably he would not last through the day, he declared, "that it made him so very happy, it was almost more than he could bear." One of his last expressions was, "O Lord, I will praise thee! I will praise thee for all thy loving kindness!"

Father Woolson (as he was familiarly called) has gone from us, but his record is on high, and when the names and deeds of earthly greatness shall all be forgotten, his memory will live, for his deeds are graven on the historic tablets of eternity. May we meet him in heaven!

2. Rev. John S. Taylor, the subject of the following memoir, was born in Delaware co., Pa., August 29, 1795. In his early youth he removed to Elkton, Md., where, under the faithful ministry of Rev. J. Goforth, he was led, March 10, 1827, to embrace Christ as a personal and present Saviour. Soon he professed himself moved to call sinners to repentance, and the church, recognizing this call, licensed him the same year to exhort, and in a short time after to preach.

Having removed to Westchester, Pa., he was there recommended to travel in the Philadelphia Conference, and was accordingly admitted in 1833, and appointed to Milford circuit, on which he laboured that and the following year; in 1835 he was appointed to Cambridge circuit; in 1836–7 to Accomac circuit; in 1838 to Northampton circuit; in 1839–40 to Snow Hill circuit; in 1841–2 to Dorchester circuit; in 1843 to Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia, where he laboured five successive years, and it was during a protracted meeting of several weeks' continuance, which he held in this charge, in the winter of 1847–8, that he contracted a violent cold, which settled on his lungs, from which he never recovered. In the spring of 1848 he was appointed to Salisbury circuit, where, in the following September, he was compelled to suspend his labours, hoping, however, soon to resume them; but in this he was disappointed, and was under the necessity, at the Conference of 1849, of taking a superannuated relation. From that time his health continued rapidly to decline, and for several months previous to his death, he was confined to his room; during that period he often told his friends that he felt his Saviour precious, and gave evidence of a resigned and cheerful piety, and as "the time of his departure" drew nigh, he showed himself prepared for the event, and on the afternoon of August 21, 1849, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the seventeenth of his itinerant ministry, he died, in the blessed hope of eternal life.

It is the testimony of one who was fully capable of appreciating worth, and of one who says, "I knew Br. Taylor long and knew him well; he was one of the most amiable and excellent men I ever knew; his hallowing impress is left in all the places of his ministerial labour, not soon to be effaced; and in particular, the Mariners' Bethel in Philadelphia, in devotion to whose interests the foundation was laid for his lamented death, stands, and long will stand, a monument of his piety and persevering zeal."

3. Nicholas Ridgely was the son of the late Henry M. Ridgely, Esq., of Dover, Del. He was born in that town, December 20, 1820. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Ridgely, was a truly pious member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, towards which denomination his father also was strongly inclined. His father took great pains to

make his children acquainted with the Scriptures, and his mother gave him the most careful and thorough religious instruction. So early and earnestly did she exert herself to imbue his mind with religious truth, that he tells us he could not recollect the period when he had not a correct conception of all the essential features of the gospel. Though this parental faithfulness did not lead to a very early conversion, yet, doubtless, it had a restraining and salutary influence, for he appears to have been, throughout his childhood and youth, orderly and moral. In his nineteenth year he became a Sabbath-school teacher. In this work he soon felt the importance of his position as a professed teacher of religion to his class, realizing the importance of the direction, "Physician, heal thyself." He commenced a daily course of Scripture reading, and found the Bible an inexhaustible fund of interest and instruction. His seriousness continually increased, he became a regular attendant upon the ministry of the M. E. Church, and gradually grew more and more interested in the gospel. He began to feel the necessity of religious fellowship, and would gladly have joined the Protestant Episcopal Church, as it was the communion of his family, but the fact that there was no regular ministry of that church within many miles, precluded the hope of any great benefit from such a connexion. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, noticing his seriousness, took him by the hand and led him on. To this church he united himself, after attending class several times, October 8, 1839. He found class-meetings so profitable, that he needed no argument but his own experience to convince him of their value. After he joined the church, at times he seemed to enjoy peace, and at times was much depressed, until the early part of December, when the Lord showed him he was not yet converted. He began to realize his utter corruption, felt unworthy of church fellowship, unfit indeed to live. Instead of resisting these convictions, he prayed for repentance, his prayers were heard, and repentance unto salvation not to be repented off was given him. "No language," he declares, "can express what he felt—how near akin he seemed to Satan himself—how utterly lost and undone." Soon after this deep distress, on December 17, 1839, his nineteenth birth-day, while reading a religious biography, alone in his father's office, he was seized with a trembling of his limbs, accompanied with an almost irrepressible disposition to rejoice aloud, and yet to burst into tears. He threw down his book, rushed into his room, and spent an hour or two in prayer. O how unspeakably happy was that hour! He became satisfied in that hour that he was accepted of God through Jesus Christ. The Spirit itself bare witness with his spirit that he was pardoned, renewed, and adopted into the family of God. Of this, his very clear conversion, he appears never afterward to have doubted. At the time of his conversion he was engaged in the study of law. He determined to prosecute that study, be admitted to the bar, practise for a short time, and then preach. But his convictions of duty to enter speedily the latter work began so to increase upon him, that the law lost its charms, and he took measures towards entering the ministry. Apprehending that a peculiar defect of sight would almost or quite disqualify him for being an itinerant preacher, and fearing that his relatives would have insuperable objections to his becoming one, he made some advances towards entering the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. But these fears and scruples being removed, he obtained license to preach in his own church, July 17, 1841. In April, 1842, he was duly recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference, was received on trial, and appointed to Caroline circuit. Here his labours were greatly blessed—there was an uninterrupted revival of about six months, which added about two hundred souls to the church. He was returned to this circuit the following year, and was favoured with continued prosperity and enjoyment. To this, his first circuit, he became warmly attached, and there his name is yet as ointment poured forth. In 1844 he was stationed at Newcastle, Del., where he laboured with great fidelity, made many friends, and was favoured with some fruit. He was stationed at Haddington, Pa., in 1845; though he had no special revival here, yet he attended faithfully to his work, and permitted no interest of the church to suffer through his neglect. At the close of this year he was married to Miss Mary Tilden, of Caroline county, Md., his now sorrowing widow. During the two following years, Phœnixville, Pa., was his field of labour. Here all the interests of the church prospered in his hands, and long will this station remember with pleasure the period in which he was their pastor. In 1848 he received his last appointment as an effective preacher, which was to Twelfth-street church, Philadelphia. Here he applied himself with the utmost zeal, prudence, and industry, to every part of his ministerial and pastoral work. By his judicious plans he greatly aided that

church in getting along with heavy financial embarrassments; by his clear, Scriptural sermons, he edified the congregations, and by his frequent pastoral visits he endeared himself to his people, and followed up the impressions of his public ministry. But while zealously engaged in the labours of a protracted meeting, early in the winter, he was seized with a violent attack of inflammation of the lungs, from which, for weeks, his life hung in suspense. But the greatest medical care and most faithful nursing were blessed to the removal of his illness, so that in the spring he so far recovered as to be able to do a little pastoral visiting. At the ensuing conference he was under the necessity of asking for a supernumerary relation. His name was attached to St. Paul's station, Wilmington, Del., in which city his friends had just procured for him a tellership in the Farmer's Bank. Here he continued to improve so as to be able, by the middle of summer, to meet a small class occasionally. He had even concluded to make an effort to preach, but just before the appointed time, he was taken with a slight hemorrhage from the lungs, August 21st, followed by three more severe ones, which soon made it evident that his work was done. After a season of convalescence, during which he visited Phœnixville, Newcastle, Twelfth-street, and Dover, he relapsed, and on the 23d November, his physicians informed him that his dissolution was at hand. He received the information with the utmost calmness, and proceeded to arrange all his temporal matters, as though about to enter voluntarily on a journey. During the week ensuing, "he was," his colleague declares, "the most perfectly triumphant of any person he ever saw die, or of whose death he ever heard or read." He died December 1st, 1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

He has left a widow and two children, too young to be sensible of the greatness of their loss. May they have the sympathies and prayers of the church, follow him as he followed Christ, and rejoin him—

> "When death shall all be done away,
> And bodies part no more!"

Brother Ridgely was a man of good natural understanding, of well-disciplined mind, and of most methodical habits. His sermons were well studied, clear, Scriptural, well-timed, and usually short. He excelled in a winning, affectionate manner of preaching. His pastoral habits were excelled by few, and his amiable deportment and exemplary life left those to whom he preached, and over whom he watched, as a good shepherd, no room to harden themselves against his appeals, by referring to inconsistencies in his conduct. Had his master favoured him with corporeal powers equal to his mental and moral qualifications for the work of the ministry, he would, doubtless, as a star of the first magnitude, have long and brightly shone in the firmament of the church. But as he faithfully employed his powers in the work to which the Lord of the vineyard called him, he has, doubtless, said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

4. Rev. Robert R. Richardson, the subject of the following brief memoir, was born at Church Creek, Dorchester county, Maryland, and was converted to God in the days of his youth. In 1844 he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Dorchester circuit, and the year following to Northampton. At the next conference he graduated to the order of deacon in the church, and was appointed to Laurel circuit, and the year following he was stationed, as junior preacher, in the Nazareth charge, in the city of Philadelphia; during the winter of this year, his constitution, which was naturally too frail for the arduous duties of the itinerant ministry, gave way. That terrible destroyer, the consumption, marked him out as a victim, and at the close of the conference year, he was obliged to take a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to Church Creek circuit; but though in the bosom of his friends, where everything possible was done to effect his recovery, he gradually wasted away beneath the ravages of an irresistible malady, until the 2d of December, 1849, when he quietly closed his eyes in death, in the 28th year of his age. Two days prior to his dissolution, he desired his physician to tell him precisely what he thought of his prospect of recovery; and when assured that the time of his departure was very close at hand, he manifested not the least alarm, but assured his friends that the terrors of death were taken away, and that he had made ample preparation for the solemn event awaiting him.

Brother Richardson was a modest and retiring young man, and esteemed most by those who knew him best; he was a diligent student, and a good gospel preacher. His

death, like the whole course of his life, was calm and peaceful, and his funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Brindle, from Acts xi, 24, 25.

5. Rev. William Campbell died at Salisbury, Maryland, on the 13th of August, of bilious fever, after an illness of ten days. He was born in Ireland, in the year 1816. When he was three years old his parents removed with him to Quebec, Canada. He was converted to God when about nineteen years of age, and became connected with the Wesleyan Society at Quebec, on the 14th of April, 1835. In 1837 he was admitted a student into the Wesleyan University, Connecticut, where he remained three years. While in this institution he was licensed to exhort and preach, the former in 1837, the latter in 1839.

On leaving the university, in August, 1840, he was employed by a presiding elder of the New-England Conference, to fill a vacancy for a year or more. His health declining, he deemed it advisable to seek a more congenial climate, and came on south as far as the Philadelphia Conference, where he was employed by Rev. S. Higgins, P. E., of the North Philadelphia district, until the spring of 1843, when he entered the conference on probation.

In 1843 he travelled Tamaqua circuit, and in 1844 Cecil circuit. In 1845 he was ordained deacon, and appointed with J. I. Quigly, to Snow Hill circuit. In 1846 he was placed in charge of Berlin circuit. In 1847 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Princess Ann circuit, and returned to Princess Ann in 1848. At the last conference (1849) he was appointed to Salisbury circuit, where his labours, sufferings, and life closed together.

Brother Campbell was an excellent preacher. His sermons were well studied, and generally delivered with a great deal of unction. He was a good pastor. The sick and delinquents of his charge received his particular attention. His pastoral visits were performed with impartiality, the poor and comparatively obscure receiving attention as well as the affluent and influential. His labour was rendered a great blessing to the people whom he served.

His death was wholly unexpected to all but himself; *he seemed* to have some presentiment of its approach, having remarked to his companion, shortly after the first chill, that "he apprehended the sickness would result in death." This impression, however, probably grew out of the fact that his health, which had been so uniformly good that he had scarcely lost a single appointment through sickness for years, had now so suddenly yielded to disease. He suffered very much in his illness, and was generally under a high state of feverish excitement, but had intervals of ease and consciousness, sufficient to impress the minds of those present with the truthfulness and power of the religion he had preached to others. On one of those occasions, having engaged, in the presence of a friend, in reviewing the mercies of God to him in the past, and giving utterance to expressions of praise, he turned his eyes a little before him, and considering the near approach and fearful character of the last struggle, he triumphantly exclaimed,—

"But Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast *I* lean *my head*,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

"His end was peace!" The occasion of his death was improved by the Rev. J. D. Onins, P. E., from 2 Cor. v, 8, 9. The audience was large and solemn, and all seemed to indicate by their tears, that they had sustained an irreparable loss. He was interred in the church-yard in Salisbury, where his friends have erected to his memory a suitable stone, bearing his own selected and choice epitaph, from Gen. v, 24: "And he walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

He has left a widow and child greatly bereaved and distressed by this sudden and mysterious providence, whose afflictions call loudly for the sympathies and prayers of the church.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, April 3—9.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
DANIEL WISE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Albert Ethridge, Charles S. Hazzard, John D. King, Elijah T. Fletcher, Peter S. Mather, E. Franklin Hincks—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles Hammond, Charles Dixon, Thomas G. Carver, John F. Sheffield, Thomas D. Blake—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Robert M'Gonegal, Edward H. Hatfield, T. B. Gurney, James M. Worcester, William W. Hurd—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert M'Gonegal,* Edward H. Hatfield,* T. B. Gurney,* James M. Worcester,* William W. Hurd,* Daniel Dorchester, jr., John E. Gifford, Lorenzo D. Bentley, William O. Cady, James B. Weeks, Benjamin L. Sayer, John B. Hunt—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elihu Grant, A. H. Robinson, George Burnham, John B. Gould, Henry Baylies, George W. Rogers, Thomas Spilsted, Dixon H. Stebbins—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. H. Newton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Puffer.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

S. Lamberton, Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Abel Stevens, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, H. Perry, Isaac Stoddard, G. W. Stickney, C. W. Turner, C. A. Carter, Lozien Pierce, J. C. Goodrich, R. Donkersly, Isaac Bonney, Levi Daggett, jr., Daniel Dorchester, O. Robbins, Lewis Bates—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Providence Dis.	mem.	pro.
Providence—		
Chestnut-st.	300	10
Power-st.	179	24
Third church	100	14
New-Bedford—		
Elm-street	261	33
Pleasant-st	115	20
Fourth-st.	182	10
Cannonville	34	5
Fairhaven	61	8
N. Fairhaven	71	17
Middleborough		
and Rochester	60	..
Wareham	112	44
Monument	100	1
Taunton	114	22
Whittington	16	1
North Dighton	67	19
N. Rehoboth	16	28
Somerset	41	4
S. Somerset	23	..
S. Dartmouth	57	7
Westport Point	50	3
Little Compton	33	60
Fall River	349	201
Newport	211	35
Portsmouth	46	4
Bristol	275	10
Warren	212	27
Pawtucket	124	11
Cumberland	61	22
Woonsocket	108	4
Slatersville		
and Melville	39	10
N. Providence,		
S. Smithfield,		
and Cranston	65	8
Burrilville	36	4
Centreville	73	..
Natick	37	3
Phœnix	75	22
E. Greenwich	137	4
Washington		
and Kent co.		
miss.	34	6
	3874	601

New-London Dis.	mem.	pro.
New-London	266	15
Lyme and East		
Lyme	81	4
Norwich—		
Landing	209	6
Falls	74	17
North	70	8
Greenville	83	4
Franklin and		
Lisbon	72	..
Mystic	87	5
Mystic Bridge	82	6
Stonington	10	..
Westerly	50	8
Voluntown	78	3
Griswold	49	3
Hopeville	58	..
Danielsonville	163	17
Plainfield	114	12
Canterbury	22	2
Willimantic	110	54
South Coventry	72	36
Mansfield	94	27
W. Thompson	165	25
Fisherville	100	4
E. Thompson	58	1
Eastford	100	50
Woodstock	138	5
Stafford	87	12
Square Pond	73	4
Tolland and		
Willington	84	9
Thompsonville	85	35
Warehouse		
Point	66	62
Scitico	73	35
Somers	55	26
Ketch Mills	32	54
Broad Brook	10	3
Wapping	107	15
Rockville and		
Ellington	95	63
Manchester	165	52
Bolton	35	..
S. Glastenbury	89	14
E. Glastenbury	100	6
E. Hartford	101	16

	mem.	pro.
Scotland	38	3
E. Hampton	33	21
Portland	30	..
E. Haddam	111	39
Haddam Neck	68	9
Colchester	69	42
Hebron	48	6
Marlboro'	57	15
Montville	86	10
Uncasville		
Gale's Ferry	48	8
	4250	870

Sandwich Dis.

Sandwich	105	28
W. Sandwich	75	..
Marston's Mills	45	35
S. Sandwich	17	9
Osterville	40	..
Barnstable	24	2
Hyannis	21	4
Yarmouth Port and N. Dennis	59	4
S. Yarmouth	53	7
Chatham	158	13
Harwich	72	22
Orleans	50	..
S. Wellfleet	27	4
Eastham	100	8
South Truro	102	8
Truro	116	5
Wellfleet	285	10
Provincetown—		
Centre	360	30
Wesleyan'l	119	76
Falmouth	91	7
Nantucket—		
Centre-street	294	35
Fair-street	126	..
Holmes' Hole and N. Shore	137	24
Chilmark	84	16
Edgartown	228	38
Mansfield	85	5
Stoughton	85	9
N. W. Bridgewater	57	7
Easton	35	..
W. Bridgewater	84	1
N. Bridgewater	73	20
South Scituate	32	19
S. Abingdon	30	..
E. Weymouth	100	51
Quincy	31	10
Hingham	69	17
Cohasset and Hull	86	36
Scituate	70	[illegible]
Marshfield	60	7
West Duxbury	65	7
Pembroke	66	6
	3816	588

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,940
Probationers	2,059
Local preachers	86
Total this year	14,085
last year	12,664
Increase	1,421

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
From a Friend	3 38
	$668 38

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Travelling expenses of superannuated preachers:—	
Bro. Kent	3 20
Perry	3 76
Stoddard	6 80
Bidwell	4 00
Stevens	2 50
Dane	1 00
Lamberton	6 25
Pierce	9 20
Post. and station'y	2 66

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21
Waugh	11 21
Morris	11 21
Hamline	11 21
Janes	14 24
Mrs. Roberts	3 45
A. Kent	28 29
H. Perry	38 37
A. Stevens	30 53
F. Dane	28 29
M. Fifield	28 29
J. Stoddard	28 29
H. S. Ramsdell	28 29
J. M. Bidwell	36 97
E. W. Stickney	28 29
C. A. Carter	14 29
C. W. Turner	28 29
S. Lamberton	30 53
L. Pierce	32 77
J. C. Goodridge	33 89
Mrs. Peck	14 29
Rogers	17 65
Mrs. Stone	21 07
Bowen	14 29
Wilder	16 53
Osborne	17 65
Barnes	17 65
House	10 68
Judd	14 29
J. Knight's two children	7 07
	$668 38

The appropriation of Brother Stevens is given, by his own consent, to the Widow Thatcher.

Brother Fifield appropriates his to benevolent purposes.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,786 53
For the S. S. Union	110 35
For the Publication of Tracts	9 75
For the Am. Bible Society	266 13

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas Ely, P. E.

Providence—
- Chestnut-street, Thomas G. Carver.
- Power-street, *Horace C. Atwater.*
- Third church, *David Patten, jr.*

New-Bedford—
- Elm-street, *R. M. Hatfield.*
- Pleasant-street, *John Hobart.*
- Fourth-street, *Moses Chase.*
- Kempton-street mission, *C. Noble.*

Fairhaven—Centre-street, *S. C. Brown.*

North Fairhaven mission, Jas. B. Weeks.

Middleborough and Rochester, to be supplied.

Wareham, *Horatio W. Houghton.*

- Taunton, *Paul Townsend.*
- Whittington, to be supplied.
- North Dighton, William H. Richards.

North Rehoboth, John E. Gifford.

- Somerset mission, Charles Hammond.
- South Somerset mission, James M. Worcester.

South Dartmouth mission, Nelson Goodrich.

- Westport Point, Charles S. Hazard.
- Little Compton, *Elihu Grant.*

Fall River, *Daniel Wise*, E. T. Fletcher.

- Newport, *A. U. Swineston.*
- Portsmouth, *Nathan Paine.*

- Bristol, *F. Upham.*
- Warren, *Ralph W. Allen.*

Pawtucket, *William Cone.*
Cumberland, L. Cady.
Woonsocket, *G. W. Wooding.*
Slatersville and Millville mission, *Daniel Fillmore.*
North Providence mission, South Smithfield, and Cranston, to be supplied.
Burrilville, *George Burnham.*
Centreville, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Natick, to be supplied.
Phenix, E. H. Hatfield.
East Greenwich, *Richard Livesay.*
Washington and Kent co. mission, to be supplied.

Providence Conference Seminary, *Robert Allyn*, Principal.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Erastus Benton, P. E.
New-London, *George M. Carpenter.*
Lyme and East Lyme, *J. F. Blanchard.*
Mystic, *William S. Simmons.*
Mystic Bridge, *Lorin C. Collins.*
Westerly, *William O. Cady.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, to be supplied.
Uncasville, *William Turkington.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Norwich Landing, *John Lovejoy.*
Greenville and Lisbon, *Anthony Palmer.*
Norwich Falls, *Benjamin M. Walker.*
Norwich North and Franklin, *Frank W. Bill.*
Voluntown, *Henry Torbush.*
Griswold, to be supplied.
Hopeville, *Andrew H. Robinson.*
Danielsonville, *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
Plainfield and Canterbury, *Warren Emerson.*
Willimantic, *Jonathan Cady.*
South Coventry, *Nahum Tainter.*
Mansfield, Lorenzo D. Bentley.
West Thompson, *Sidney Dean.*
Fisherville, Robert M'Gonegal.
East Thompson, Peter S. Mather.
Eastford, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
Woodstock, John F. Sheffield.
Stafford, *James Mather.*
Square Pond, William W. Hurd.
Tolland and Willington, to be supplied.
Thompsonville, *John Howson.*
Warehouse Point, *Sanford Benton.*
Scitico, *Charles Morse.*
Somers, Charles Dixon.
Windsorville, *John Cooper.*
Wapping, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Rockville, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Manchester, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Bolton and Andover, *E. A. Standish.*
East Hartford and Scotland, *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
South Glastenbury, D. Dorchester, jr.
East Glastenbury, *Roger Albiston.*
East Hampton and Portland, *John W. Case.*
East Haddam, *George W. Brewster.*
Haddam Neck, Albert Ethridge.
Colchester, *Albert F. Park.*
Hebron, *Abel Gardner.*
Marlborough, *Marvin Leffingwell.*

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

W. T. Harlow, P. E.
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *J. B. Husted.*
Fair-street, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Edgartown, *Charles H. Titus.*
Holmes' Hole, *Micah J. Talbot, jr.*
Chilmark and North Shore, *C. C. Munger.*
Falmouth mission, *B. Otherman.*
Monument, *Joseph Macreading.*
West Sandwich, *G. H. Winchester.*
Duxbury, *Thomas Spilsted.*
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Pembroke, to be supplied.
Marshfield, Thomas D. Blake.
South Scituate, to be supplied.
Scituate, *H. H. Smith.*
Cohasset and Hull, *Danl. Webb, Stephen Puffer*, sup.
Kingham, *Samuel Beedle.*
Quincy mission, *E. B. Bradford.*
East Weymouth, *J. B. Gould.*
South Abington mission, E. Franklin Hincks.
North Bridgewater, *John Livesay, jr.*
West Bridgewater—*Cochesett*, to be supplied.
North West Bridgewater, John D. King.
Stoughton, *Henry Mayo.*
Mansfield, to be supplied.
Provincetown—
Centre, *Pardon T. Kenney.*
Wesley chapel, *A. B. Wheeler.*
North Truro, *G. W. Rogers.*
Truro, T. B. Gurney.
South Truro, *Ira M. Bidwell.*
Wellfleet, *Samuel Fox.*
South Wellfleet, John B. Hunt.
Eastham, *William Leonard.*
Orleans, to be supplied.
Chatham, *William Livesay.*
East Harwich, *E. B. Hinckley.*
West Harwich, *Dixon Stebbins.*
South Yarmouth, *Franklin Garitt.*
Yarmouth Port mission, to be supplied.
Barnstable, *George W. Stearns.*
Osterville, to be supplied.
Marston's Mills, to be supplied.

South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Sandwich, *James D. Butler.*
Cotuit Port, Benjamin L. Sayer.
Duke's County Academy, *Henry Baylies*, Principal, and a member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference at Chilmark.

Franklin Fisk, transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Warren, R. I., April 2, 1851.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held in the city of Camden, New-Jersey, April 17—25.

BISHOP HEDDING, *Presiding.*
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis S. Wolf, John B. Hill, James M. Freeman, Henry Hurd, John Faul, Joseph R. Adams, Edwin Waters, Thomas S. Wilson, John W. Seran, Philip Cline, Thomas H. Smith, Dayton F. Reed, Joseph Horner—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Walter Chamberlain, Joseph J. Hanley, Ralph S. Arndt, Thomas Walters, Isaac Trotter, Amos H. Belles—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Enoch Green, William H. Jeffreys, James R. Bryan, John Parker, John O. Winner, Jonathan K. Burr, Robert B. Yard, Samuel Parker, Clark Polly—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Enoch Green,* William H. Jeffreys,* James R. Bryan,* John Parker,* John O. Winner,* Jonathan K. Burr,* Clark Polly,* Samuel Parker,* Robert B. Yard,* Charles S. Coit, Caleb K. Fleming, Alexander L. Brice, William Tunison, Mordecai C. Stokes, Charles Larew, F. S. Hoyt—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert S. Harris, elect.; Charles E. Hill, Stacey W. Hilliard, Benjamin D. Palmer, John J. Morrow, Daniel E. Frambes, Henry M. Brown, William W. Christine—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

N. Chew, Edward P. Cook—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neal, Edward Stout, Benjamin Day, Robert E. Morrison, Matthias German, Peter D. Day, Lewis R. Dunn, S. Rusling, R. B. Westbrook—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Reuben Vansyckle, David Bartine, Peter Vannest, William Smith, Benjamin N. Reed, G. A. Raybold, Charles Pitman—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Richard Lanning, Charles T. Ford, William R. Rogers, T. Christopher—4. (See memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—Halsey-street	390	..	85
Franklin-street	425	4	45
Clinton-street	380	..	40
Union and Quarry-sts.	119	..	65
Central church	90	..	..
Jersey city	201	..	80
Harsimus	35	..	29
Bergen	84	..	38
Hoboken	58	..	38
Fort Lee	45	2	3
Belleville	105	13	26
North Belleville	52	..	8
Orange	109	5	8
Bloomfield	121	7	8
Caldwell	120	1	15
Springfield	97	1	8
Clinton and Middleville	69	..	11

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Madison	246	2	27
Morristown	140	..	20
Dover and Millbrook	112	1	12
Flanders	170	..	75
Parsippany	217	..	3
Rockaway	100	2	..
	3476	38	644

Paterson District.

Paterson—Cross-street	360	2	27
Red Mills	43	6	2
Prospect-street	252	..	13
Acquackanonk	45	..	29
Nyack	145	3	57
Rockland	65	16	21
Ramapo	275	2	15
New-Prospect	132	1	6
Bloomingdale	123	9	14
Haverstraw	170	..	6
Rome and Wantage	388	6	36
Otisville	55	2	35
Sandyston	124	4	73
Delaware	185	..	141
Port Jervis	103	3	66
Barryville	97	..	22
Milford	124	6	10
Newton	268	2	135
Lafayette	154	..	51
Stillwater	210	2	18
Hackett's Town	125	1	100
Stanhope	221	4	4
Vernon	265	1	60
	3839	70	941

Rahway District.

Rahway	156	2	2
Lower Rahway	47	..	69
Woodrow	145	2	30
Bethel	199	1	74
Neck church	150	..	..
Mariners' Harbour	56	..	4
Quarantine	55	..	12
Port Richmond	92	3	13
Elizabethtown	190	..	8
Perth Amboy	76	3	60
Woodbridge	142	8	52
New-Providence	122	2	14
Plainfield	161	..	2
Mount Horeb	129	1	..
Boundbrook	38	..	40
Peapack	84	2	12
Mendham	107	3	22
Asbury	360	3	90
Harmony	229	..	2
New-Germantown	229	1	100
Hope	355	3	58
Clinton	366	8	133
Belvidere	98	4	9
	3476	46	824

Trenton District.

Trenton—Green-street	516	..	36
Front-street	192	1	34
Bordentown	252	..	65
Crosswicks	230	1	50
Allentown	265	5	102
Cranberry	64	5	52
Middlesex	65	2	15
Princeton	220	4	105
Long Branch	317	1	54
Red Bank	188	..	13
Middletown Point	195	12	20
Key Port	319	8	38
New-Brunswick	250	2	7
Somerville	85	14	12
Pennington	172	2	5
Flemington	232	1	9
Quakertown	435	2	40
Lambertsville	136	..	25
Kingwood	180	4	15
River Church	142	..	20
	4455	63	717

Burlington District.

Burlington	500	11	37
Mount Holly	346	3	70
Medford	460	4	100
Blackwoodtown	340	..	155
Haddonfield	97	..	11
Winslow	203	2	85
Bargaintown	765	..	106
Tuckerton	340	5	12
Tom's River	574	2	134
Freehold	675	12	175
New-Egypt	365	2	85
Pemberton	205	..	70
Columbus	144	7	55
Moorestown	313	..	54
	5327	48	1149

Camden District.

Camden	570	..	110
Gloucester city	80	..	100
Woodbury and Glassborough	537	..	109
Gloucester	910	3	118
Sharpstown and Woodstown	256	..	10
Swedesborough	884	..	119
Lower Penn's Neck	152	..	..
Salem	224	..	100
Salem circuit	582	1	62
Pittsgrove	292	..	8
Bridgeton	305	3	5
West Bridgeton	85	..	10
Cedarville	130	..	22
Cumberland	922	..	302
Cape May	792	..	37
Atlantic	265	1	136
Springtown	..	225	25
Mount Zion	..	141	15
	6286	374	1288

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	27,594	641	5,435
Local preachers	194	..	..
Total this year	27,788	641	5,435
Last year	27,499	670	4,280
Increase this year	289	..	1155

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,642 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,184 87
Ten-Cent Collections	1,472 35
Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	265 00
	$3,587 22

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	W. Jerman	205 00
Morris	11 21	R. Vansickle	150 00
Waugh	11 21	N. Chew	92 00
Hamline	11 21	Mrs. Shepherd	112 00
Janes	14 24	Buckley	112 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	M'Keever	120 00
D. Bartine	230 00	Hudson	112 00
P. Vannest	100 00	Maps	116 70
H. Boehm	225 00	Lummis	100 00
T. Neale	235 00	Robertson	100 00
W. Smith	100 00	Baker	100 00
C. T. Ford	264 66	Fidler	100 00
R. Lanning	228 00	Parish	110 00
R. E. Morrison	103 04	Steward	100 00
E. Stout	153 00	Overplus	4 20
G. A. Raybold	121 44		3591 42
P. D. Day	114 08		
B. N. Read	25 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, $5,263 38.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas Sovereign, P. E.

Newark—
- Halsey-street, *Samuel Y. Monroe.*
- Franklin-street, *Isaac N. Felch, Peter D. Day*, sup.
- Clinton-street, to be supplied.
- Union-street, *Joseph B. Dobbins.*
- Quarry-street, James M. Freeman.
- Central church, *J. B. Wakeley*, Lewis R. Dunn, sup.
- Newark circuit, to be supplied.

Jersey city and Pavonia, *James M. Tuttle*, John Parker.
Bergen, F. S. Hoyt.
Hoboken mission, *M. E. Ellison.*
Fort Lee, Robert B. Yard.
Belleville, *James H. Dandy.*
North Belleville, Henry Hurd.
Orange, Thomas H. Smith.
Bloomfield, *Henry B. Beegle.*
Caldwell, *Edward M. Griffith.*
Springfield, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Clinton and Middleville, *David Graves.*
Madison, *Joseph M. Pierson.*
Morristown, *Caleb A. Lippencott.*
Dover and Millbrook, *Wm. W. Christine.*
Flanders, *Thomas T. Campfield.*
Parsippany, *Isaac Cross*, Thomas S. Wilson.
Rockaway, John Faull.

John M'Clintock, Editor of the Quarterly Review.
Daniel P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications, etc.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

William A. Wilmer, P. E.

Paterson—
- Cross-street, *John S. Porter.*
- Red Mills and Hackensack mission, Samuel Vansant.
- Prospect-street, *James Ayars.*
- Acquackanonk, *G. R. Snyder.*

Nyack and Rockland Lake, *John S. Swaime.*
Rockland, John O. Winner, *Benjamin Day*, sup.
Ramapo, *Samuel D. Lougheed.*
New-Prospect and Sloatsburg, *William G. Wiggins.*
Bloomingdale, Enoch Green.
Haverstraw, *John W. M'Dougall.*
- Rome and Wantage, *William M. Burroughs, Jacob P. Daily.*
- Otisville, Walter Chamberlin.

Sandyston, *Robert S. Harris.*
Delaware, *Isaac Hugg.*
Port Jervis, Charles S. Coit.
Barryville, Amos H. Belles.
Milford and Montague, J. K. Burr.
Newton and Tranquillity, *Richard Vanhorne*, Thomas Walters.
Lafayette, *Garrett Vanhorne.*
Stillwater, *Martin Hurr.*
Hackettstown, *Wm. P. Corbit.*
Stanhope, *Manning Force.*
Sparta, Francis S. Wolf.
Vernon, *Oliver Badgley.*

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.

Rahway, *Joseph Chattle.*
Lower Rahway, Alexander L. Brice.
Staten Island—
- Woodrow, *Nicholas Vansant, Henry Boehm*, sup.
- Bethel, *Mulford Day.*
- Asbury chapel, *John N. Crane.*
- Mariners' Harbour, to be supplied.
- Port-Richmond, *Charles E. Hill.*
- Quarantine mission, *Waters Burrows.*

Elizabethtown, *Thomas M'Carroll.*
Perth Amboy, *Jacob P. Fort.*
Woodbridge, *Abraham Owen.*

New-Dover, Joseph R. Adams.
New-Providence, *Henry Trumbower.*
Plainfield, *Wm. E. Perry.*
Mount Horeb, *Benjamin D. Palmer.*
Boundbrook, *John I. Morrow.*
Peapack, Charles Larew.
Asbury, *George Winsor.*
Harmony, *George Banghart*, Ralph S. Arndt.
Mendham, Mordecai C. Stokes.
New-Germantown, *Benjamin Kelly*, Isaac Trotter.
Hope, *C. S. Vancleve.*
Chapel, *John P. M'Cormick.*
Clinton, *Elwood H. Stokes.*
Belvidere and Roxburgh mission, *Henry M. Brown.*
Seaman's Fund Retreat, *D. E. Frambes.*

TRENTON DISTRICT.

John K. Shaw, P. E.
Trenton—
Green-street, *Francis A. Morrell, S. Rusling*, sup.
Front-street, *Rodney Winans.*
Crosswicks, *Socrates Townsend.*
Allentown, *John Scarlett*, John B. Hill, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
Bethel and Cranberry, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Middlesex mission, *Stacy W. Hilliard.*
Princeton mission, *Israel S. Corbit.*
Princeville mission, Caleb K. Fleming.
Long Branch, *Bartholomew Weed.*
Middletown Point, *Abraham M. Palmer.*
Key Port, *John S. Beegle.*
New-Brunswick, *John D. Blain.*
Somerville, *Aaron E. Ballard.*
Pennington, *Curtis Talley.*
River church, *Edward Sanders.*
Flemington, *Joseph Ashbrook.*
Quakertown, *Sylvanus W. Decker.*
Lambertville, *Edmund Hance.*
Kingwood, to be supplied.
Red Bank, *John Fort.*
Freehold, *J. W. Barrett*, Joseph Horner.

Jonathan T. Crane, Principal of Pennington Male Seminary.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Richard W. Petherbridge, P. E.
Burlington, *D. W. Bartine, T. Neal*, sup.
Mount Holly, *George Hughes, R. B. Westbrook*, sup.
Bordentown, *Wesley Robertson.*
Medford, *Jacob Loudenslager*, James R. Bryan.
Blackwoodtown, *Wm. A. Brooks.*
Haddonfield, *Levi Herr.*
Winslow, *A. I. J. Truett.*
Bargaintown, Philip Cline.
Tuckerton, *Z. Gaskill*, Edwin Waters.
Tom's River, *Samuel Jaquett.*
New-Egypt, *Charles S. Downs*, John W. Seran.
Pemberton, *Jefferson Lewis.*
Columbus, *Joseph J. Sleeper.*
Moorstown, *Edward Page*, J. J. Hanley.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

George F. Brown, P. E.
Camden, *Charles H. Whitecar.*
South Camden, *David Duffell.*
Gloucester city, *Robert Givin.*
Woodbury and Glassboro', *J. C. Summerill, Bromwell Andrew.*
Gloucester, *Noah Edwards, Abraham Gearhart.*
Sharpstown and Woodstown, *John F. Crouch.*
Swedesboro', *Abraham K. Street, Samuel E. Post.*
Lower Penn's Neck, *George Hitchen, M. Gorman*, sup.
Salem, *James O. Rogers.*
Salem circuit, *James Long*, Dayton F. Reed.
Pittsgrove, *Joseph Gaskill.*
Bridgeton, *A. C. Vandewater.*
West Bridgeton, Wm. H. Jeffreys.
Cedarville and Fairton, Wm. Tunison.
Cumberland, *Joseph Atwood, Josiah F. Canfield.*
Cape May, *James White*, Samuel Parker.
Cape Island, Clark Polley.
Atlantic, *Warren C. Nelson.*
Springtown, to be supplied.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jersey City, N. J., April 16, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Richard Lanning, member of the New-Jersey Annual Conference, was born in Sussex county, N. J., June the 13th, 1809. In early life he enjoyed the counsels and prayers of pious parents. When about eighteen years of age, he gave his heart to God, and his name to the Church. He received his first license to exhort in 1830—to preach in 1833—was called into the itinerant field in 1835, by the Rev. M. Force, and appointed to Hamberg circuit. The spring following he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Asbury circuit in 1837; when the Philadelphia Conference was divided, to Newton circuit, New-Jersey Con-

ference; 1838 to Milford station; 1839 to Bloomfield; 1840 and 1841 to Nyack; 1842 to Rome and Wantage; 1843 to Belvidere, when his health so failed that he became supernumerary, which relation he sustained until the close of his life. His disease was a bronchial affection, from which he suffered increasingly to the termination of his pilgrimage. In the spring of 1846 he moved his family to the city of Trenton, where he was known as a man of God, of sweet spirit, of modest pretensions, and unswerving integrity; his whole demeanour, conversation, and spirit, inspiring confidence in the genuineness of his piety.

Previous to his entering upon the itinerancy, he was married to Miss Phamy A. Arvay, of Sussex county, N. J., whose companionship he enjoyed but a short season; he became a widower with one child.

While stationed in Bloomfield, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Pitts, of Orange county, N. Y., who has been to him a most devoted, affectionate, and sympathizing companion.

It is more than a year since he made an effort to preach, and then it was evident that his frame was too greatly shattered for the task. His voice was weak, and frequently interrupted by an annoying cough.

Most highly did he enjoy the means of grace and Christian fellowship, but living remote from the church, and beyond the suburbs of the city, he was in a great measure deprived even of the latter. This was to be regretted, for the privation, in connexion with his physical debility, sometimes produced mental depression, when a visit from a Christian friend, and religious conversation and prayer, would exert a most reviving and happy influence upon his mind. No doubt but his severe and protracted afflictions were so sanctified as to mature him for the rich fruition he now enjoys.

On Saturday morning, January 5th, he was not able to rise from his bed, and complained of great weakness. Two or three times through the day he found it very difficult to breathe. Toward evening his companion was apprehensive of immediate danger, and he felt that he should very soon bid time, and earth, and friends adieu. That night was one of severe physical suffering, but his mind was unclouded, and his sky clear. About midnight it was thought he was dying, and his children were called up to receive his parting blessing, when he took each one by the hand, kissed them, bade them farewell, and with his cold hand upon their head, commended them to their heavenly Father for protection. His companion then asked him if his way was clear. In a whisper he replied, "All is right; God is my rock, I trust in the atonement." And looking up to his physician, he said, "If I am to die to-night it will be a solemn hour, but I die in peace with God and all mankind." At a later period, looking at his sorrowing companion, he said, "O my dear, weep not for me, I shall soon be at home—I am almost over the stormy banks—we shall be parted but a little while, we will soon meet in our Father's kingdom to part no more." Subsequent to this, and just before his happy spirit took its flight, she asked him if Jesus was precious—when he replied, "O yes, Jesus is precious—precious—precious!" and thus on Sabbath, A. M., at five o'clock, he fell asleep in the arms of the Saviour in whom he had trusted—leaving a widow and three children to mourn their sore bereavement.

Brother Lanning *was a man of genuine piety*. His religion was more than *theory*, or *form*; it was "the love of God shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost given unto us"—"the righteousness which is by faith."

He was a close student. His rapid progress in knowledge was evident. His classmates, with the committees of examination, would readily pronounce him first in the class with which he graduated.

He was a good preacher. His sermons abounded in rich thought, manly argument, and appropriate illustration. He would invariably instruct and profit his hearers. Farewell, bright soul, thy memory shall be blessed!

2. Rev. Charles T. Ford was born in North-East, Cecil county, Maryland, June 23, 1811. Having been "trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," he was led to give his heart to God, and make an open profession of faith in Christ before reaching his sixteenth year. He immediately attached himself to the M. E. Church, and "walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless," thereby commended himself to his brethren, who, perceiving he had gifts for the work, granted him license to exhort in little more than a year from the time of his conversion. In this capacity he was zealous, laborious, and useful. In January, 1829, he was licensed

to preach, and shortly after was employed to fill a vacancy on Harford circuit, Baltimore Conference.

In the spring of 1830, his parents residing within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, he brought his recommendation, and was admitted on trial by that body of ministers, and appointed to Dauphin circuit, Pa. In 1831 he was appointed to Burlington circuit, N. J. In 1832 to Pemberton circuit. In the spring of 1833 he was married to a Christian lady, every way worthy to be the wife of a Methodist preacher. This year he was appointed to Somerset mission. In 1834–5 to Pemberton station. In 1836 he was stationed in Mount Holly. This year the Philadelphia Conference was divided, and the New-Jersey Conference constituted, to which he subsequently belonged. In 1837–8 he was on Salem circuit. In 1839–40, Sharpstown and Woodstown. In 1841–4, Camden district.

While engaged in the faithful performance of his duties as presiding-elder on this district, his health failed, so that in 1845 he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation. After which he returned to his native village, where, with his family, many relatives, and the companions of his youth, he spent the remainder of his days; and though in feeble health, he was extensively useful, preaching and labouring to the full extent of his physical strength, and often beyond it. His last sermon (founded on Isaiah xxviii, 16) was one of the most remarkable of his ministerial life, for its clearness and power.

During the time of his protracted and painful sickness, he was abundantly sustained by the comforting influences of the Holy Spirit.

He had frequent sinking spells, and would be unable to speak. When revived from one of these he said, "I thought I had nearly passed through the dark valley; but I feared no evil; Jesus was with me. Up! up! my soul mounts higher, higher! and soon will clap her glad wings, and soar away, to dwell with God in endless day!" After spending a restless night, as the light of morning was shining forth, he exclaimed, "Glory to God! there shall be no restless nights there; the day that will dawn on us shall never close." At one time he said, "I am in great agony, but my soul is stayed on Jesus, my Righteousness, the Rock of my salvation. It fills my heart with joy unspeakable, to think of the glories I am about to enter upon. This frail tabernacle is crushed by disease, but soon my freed spirit shall burst the shackles, and be wafted to the bosom of God." At another time he said, "I am in the flood of death, and feel no dread; the Saviour is above, beneath, and around me; his arms of love encompass me." When the period of his final conflict arrived, and when he was too much exhausted to articulate, (upon being requested by one present,) he raised both hands, and endeavoured to clap them, in token of victory, but the work of death was too nearly accomplished—his strength was not sufficient. In a short time after this, being about half-past seven o'clock on the morning of the 20th of October, he took his flight to the mansions above.

Brother Ford, as a Christian, was consistent and faithful. His piety was deep and controlling. Much of his time was spent in prayer, and so accustomed was he to that sacred exercise in secret, that when it fell to his lot to lead in the devotions of the sanctuary or social circle, those who heard could but feel that he was speaking to the Most High. He was indeed mighty in prayer. He was cheerful, but never trifling; dignified, but humble.

He was "a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine." His "preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." From the beginning he seemed to have his eyes upon the directions of Paul to Timothy: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them, that thy profiting may appear to all." And his profiting did appear.

Such was brother Ford. Thus lived and thus died one of the best of men. He left behind him a widow and three children to mourn their loss, besides many warmly attached friends; but "we sorrow not even as others which have no hope." Our friend "sleeps in Jesus." "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

3. Rev. William R. Rogers departed this life on the morning of the 10th day of September, 1849, at the residence of his father, in Mount Holly, N. J., in the 32d year of his age, and the twelfth of his itinerant ministry. Through the prayers and counsels of pious parents he was led to Christ at the early age of twelve years; and unto the day of his death, gave evidence of the genuineness of his faith and the sincerity of his profession. In 1837 he was appointed by a presiding elder to fill a vacancy on Salem circuit; was admitted on trial in the New-Jersey Conference in 1838, and continued in the regular work, without material intermission, until within one week of his death. Physical indisposition was an almost constant companion, and by a post mortem examination it appeared that he must have suffered, for years, from the insidious and wasting influence of that complication of diseases, which had deranged almost every vital organ. His natural amiability, sweetened and refined by the graces of religion, made him a pleasant companion in all the relations of life. If artlessness and innocence—if inoffensiveness and integrity—if a meek and quiet spirit could have secured exemption from the common lot, then had William Reading Rogers not died. But "the lightning that rends the oak, tears up the flower."

His attachment to the Church was ardent and sincere. His abilities as a minister were respectable; and at times his mind rose superior to the enervating and clogging influence of a naturally delicate and enfeebled body; and he proclaimed the truths of the gospel with great efficiency, in demonstration of the Spirit, and with power.

During the past summer he was, notwithstanding the delicate state of his health, unusually devoted to his pulpit preparations, and up to the last week of his pilgrimage, attended his appointments.

A few days before his death he came with his family on a visit to his parents, much debilitated, and expressed a conviction that he had finished his work, assured his friend that his resignation to the will of God was complete, and his confidence in the Saviour abiding; and, notwithstanding the unremitting attention of kind friends, and the attendance of a skilful physician, his strength gradually wasted away, until "the weary wheels of life stood still."

No man who knew Brother Rogers ever doubted his piety. Those who observed his deportment during the week, had no difficulty in reconciling it with the doctrines he preached on the Sabbath. He has left, to the sympathies and prayers of the church, an afflicted widow and two infant children.

4. Rev. Thomas Christopher was born at Cambridge, Dorchester county, Maryland, January 12, 1805. He was converted to God when about twelve years of age. He was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1834, and appointed to Kent circuit, in his native State. In the following year his second appointment was on Salem circuit, New-Jersey. He laboured in the work of the itinerancy for nearly fifteen years, in the various fields assigned him, and ceased nearly at once to work and live. During his last sickness he suffered greatly; but the grace of God was sufficient to sustain him. He died in great peace, and in inspiring hope, on the last day of January, 1850. As a man, Brother Christopher was candid, companionable, and interesting; as a Christian, he was warm, sincere, and practical. He was regarded as a good preacher, faithful, earnest, and not without success. Sinners were pricked to the heart and converted to God through his labours. He loved souls, loved his work, and loved the Church. He was greatly beloved by the people whom he last served. His remains were committed to the dust at Tuckahoe Bridge, on the field where he laboured, and suffered, and died. The last message which he wished conveyed to his brethren of the conference was: "Tell them that I love them all, and for sixteen years I have not failed to preach Christ and him crucified. Tell them I have finished my course with great joy." Brother Christopher has left behind him, and to the care of the Church, a widow and four children.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at North Russell-street, Boston, April 24—May 2, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
CHARLES ADAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Studley, Bartis Judd, O. S. Howe, H. P. Andrews, David H. Sherman, Daniel Ames, A. F. Baily, George E. Chapman, S. S. Cooke, Judah Crosby, D. Y. Kilgore—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Bowler, T. W. Lewis, J. L. Estey, Daniel Steele, Jarvis Wilson—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Smith, Henry M. Nichols, Jonas M. Clark, William Pentecost, John G. Cary, William F. La Count—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Smith,* Henry M. Nichols,* William Pentecost,* John G. Cary,* William F. La Count,* Jonas M. Clark, John Paulson, John C. Ingalls—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. A. Adams, A. S. Flagg, Thomas Street—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

G. F. Pool, Lanson B. Clark—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Ireson, G. W. Green, John C. Ingalls—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. P. Hall, B. F. Lambord, F. Nutting, E. F. Newell, J. Parker, C. Virgin, R. D. Easterbrook, E. Willard, R. Spaulding, E. Kibby, I. A. Cushing, D. S. King, B. Paine, A. Taylor, E. Otis, J. S. Day, T. W. Tucker, N. S. Spaulding, J. Sanborn, J. M. Merrill, J. Whitman, A. Walton, T. C. Pierce, H. M. Bridge, A. A. Cook, T. Marcy, W. Bardwell—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

S. H. Higgins.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Moses Palmer, Joseph A. Merrill, John Clark, Enoch Mudge—4.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Boston—Church-street	240	10	1
D. street	120	21	2
Suffolk-street	78	..	..
Hanover-street	344	30	2
Meridian-street	200	10	..
Bromfield-street	490	56	5
North Russell-street	237	20	1
Foreigners' mission	4	14	..
Mariners' church			
Roxbury	151	12	..
Dorchester	161	7	..
Dedham	57	10	..
Quincy Point	50	..	..
Walpole	61	1	1
Newton Upper Falls	71	3	..
Waltham	75	4	..
Watertown	49	11	..
Cambridge—Harvard-street	129	28	..
Ebenezer church	81	8	..
Charlestown—High-street	145	12	2
Union church	104	29	..
Chelsea	207	41	2
Medford	66	11	..
Malden	125	8	..
Melrose	107	7	..
Topsfield	58	2	..
North Andover mission	44	4	2
Newburyport	204	61	2
Newbury	99	1	1
Ipswich	199	21	2
Gloucester—Harbour	101	7	1
Town Parish	88	6	—
Salem	110	30	1
Danvers	70	3	..
Marblehead	153	24	..
Lynn—Wood End	179	5	2
Common	372	15	1
South-street	175	2	..
Saugus	160	20	..
Chelsea Point			
	5286	554	28

Worcester District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Worcester—Park-street	156	44	1
Laurel-street	80	20	..
Millbury	62	13	..
Farnumsville	15	..	..
New-England Village	35	3	1
Leicester mission	38	18	1
Shrewsbury	79	11	..
Boylston	29	16	..
Holliston	191	17	..
Milford	65	27	2
Blackstone	34	5	..
Weston	84	9	..
Natick and Needham	121	5	4
Saxonville	70	..	1
Sudbury	67	..	..
Marlboro' and Harvard	110	6	..
Lowell—St. Paul's	270	65	2
Worthen-street	500	100	..
Ashburnham	118	18	2
Winchendon	111	10	..
South Royalston mission	37	7	..
Hubbardston	128	3	..
Templeton	25	3	..
Phillipston	48	6	2
Princeton	97	6	..
Rutland	40	4	..
Holden			
Oakham			
North Brookfield	38	2	..
Hardwick	42	2	1
Barre mission and Petersham	65	4	1
Brookfield	74	28	1
Spencer	88	8	..
Southbridge	127	19	..
Dudley	81	7	1
Charlton	57	24	..
Webster	214	15	5
Oxford	113	8	..
Lunenburg	65	80	..
Leominster	75	25	1
Fitchburg	117	9	..
	3746	647	26

Springfield District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Springfield—Union-street	160	15	1
Pyncheon-street	195	15	1
Chicopee	237	105	..
Chicopee Falls	70	8	..
South Hadley	61	16	..
Westfield	237	60	..
Southwick	67	..	1
Southampton	62	35	1
Westfield West Parish	59	2	..
Wilbraham and Jenksville	150	23	5
South Wilbraham	45	22	..
Monson			
Wales			
Ludlow	70	12	..
Ware Village	126	12	2
Thorndike mission	64	14	..
Three Rivers	106	10	..
Enfield	60	22	..
Prescott circuit	123	26	2
Agawam and Feeding Hills	33	3	1
West Springfield mission	48	32	..
Blandford—Centre	74	11	3
North	35	15	1
Granville			
Chester Village	26	2	1
Chester Factories & Montgomery			
Northampton mission	52	7	1
Northampton Factories	20	2	1
South Deerfield and Buckland	92	20	1
Pelham	88	2	..
North Amherst	15	6	..
South Amherst	45	3	1
Chesterfield	38	5	..
Savoy	57	..	..
Charlemont circuit	90	24	..
Heath and Rowe	46	7	1
Cummington			
Coleraine	100	40	..
Greenfield mission			
Gill circuit	76	5	2
Leyden circuit			
Warren			
	2827	581	26

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,859
Probationers	1,782
Local preachers	80
Total this year	13,721
last year	13,132
Increase	589

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,829 25.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Interest on the Lambert legacy	8 34
From Ware	40
	$673 74

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	J. A. Merrill	$14 47
Waugh	11 21	T. W. Tucker	23 16
Morris	11 21	M. Staples	23 16
Hamline	11 21	H. P. Hall	23 16
Janes	14 24	R. Spaulding	28 72
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Mrs. Fisk	11 58
B. F. Lambord	23 16	Ransom	11 58
M. Palmer	23 16	Beebe	11 58
F. Nutting	30 57	Smith	14 36
E. F. Newell	23 16	Gile	17 14
J. Parker	25 01	Dean	14 36
C. Virgin	25 94	Mudge	13 43
R.D.Easterbrook	23 16	Steele	11 58
E. Willard	23 16	Pickering	11 58
E. Kibby	23 16	Clarke	10 42
S. A. Cushing	27 80	J. Lee's child	2 78
B. Paine	23 16	Stationery for Conference	2 22
A. Taylor	23 16		
E. Otis	23 16		$673 74
E. Mudge	23 16		
J. S. Day	25 01		

J. Parker gives his appriation to H. P. Hall.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,700 92
For Domestic Missions	372 25
For Am. Bible Society	444 53
For Sunday-School Union	126 84

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

J. Hascall, P. E.
Boston—
Hanover-street, *J. Cummings.*
Bromfield-street, *L. Crowell.*
Church-street, *J. D. Bridge.*
North Russell-street, *M. Trafton.*
East Boston, *J. Porter.*
D. Street, *E. Cook.*
Suffolk-street, *Thomas Street.*
City mission, to be supplied.
Mariners' church, *E. T. Taylor.*
Roxbury, *L. Boyden.*
Dorchester, *A. D. Sargeant.*
Neponset, to be supplied.
Quincy Point, to be supplied.
Dedham, J. G. Cary.
Walpole, *E. A. Manning.*
Newton, Upper Falls, *C. Field.*
Saxonville, *J. T. Pettee.*
Natick and Needham, *T. H. Mudge.*
Holliston, *J. Dennison.*
Milford, *C. W. Ainsworth.*
Farnumsville, *T. G. Brown.*
New-England Village, to be supplied.
Millbury, *W. A. Braman.*
Shrewsbury, *D. Sherman.*
Boylston, to be supplied.
Weston, *H. C. Dunham.*
Marlborough and Harvard, *F. Fisk.*
Sudbury, *G. W. Frost.*
Whitingsville, H. P. Andrews.
Boston Houses of Industry and Reformation, *H. V. Degen.*
Charles K. True, Professor in Wesleyan University. Daniel Steele, Tutor.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

A. Binney, P. E.
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *J. H. Twombly.*
Worthen-street, *C. Adams.*
Ballard Vale, A. F. Baily.
North Andover, S. S. Cooke.
Bradford East, to be supplied.
Newburyport, *I. J. P. Collyer.*
Newbury, *N. J. Merrill.*
Ipswich, *J. Shepherd.*
Topsfield, *K. Atkinson.*
Danvers, to be supplied.
Salem, *J. W. Perkins.*
Marblehead, *G. Dunbar.*
Gloucester Harbour, to be supplied.
Gloucester Parish, J. Wilson.
Lynn—
Common, *J. A. Adams.*
Wood End, *Stephen Cushing.*
South-street, *S. Putnam.*
Mission, *D. Richards.*
Saugus, *D. K. Banister.*
Melrose, *Mark Staple*, J. C. Ingalls, sup.
Malden, W. S. Studley.
Medford, *W. Smith.*
Charlestown—
High-street, *H. E. Hempsted.*
Union church, *J. S. Loveland.*
Cambridge—
Harvard-street, *A. D. Merrill.*
East, *J. W. Merrill.*
Watertown, *M. Dwight.*
Waltham, *G. W. Bates.*
Chelsea, *W. Rice.*
Chelsea Point, to be supplied.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

P. Crandall, P. E.
Worcester—
Park-street, *N. E. Cobleigh.*
Laurel-street, *F. A. Griswold.*
Rutland and Holden, *D. K. Merrill.*
Princeton, *J. L. Hannaford.*
Leominster, *S. Tupper.*
Fitchburg, *C. S. Macreading.*
Lunenburg and Townsend, *H. Moulton*, D. H. Sherman.
Oxford, D. Y. Kilgore.
Webster, *J. W. Lewis, J. Ireson*, sup.
Dudley, *D. Kilborn.*
Charlton, to be supplied.
Southbridge, *W. R. Bagnall.*
Wales, *J. Ricketts.*
Monson, *W. B. Olds.*
Wilbraham, *Z. A. Mudge.*
South Wilbraham, W. R. Stone.
Springfield—
Union-street, *J. W. Mowry.*
Pincheon-street, *J. A. Savage.*
Chicopee, *L. R. Thayer.*
Chicopee Falls, *W. Ward.*
South Hadley Falls, *C. L. Eastman.*
Ludlow, to be supplied.
Jenksville, to be supplied.
Thorndike, to be supplied.
Three Rivers, *C. L. M'Curdy.*
Duckville, to be supplied.
Warren, to be supplied.
Ware Village, *J. W. Dadman.*
Brookfield, *D. L. Winslow.*
North Brookfield, G. Bowler.

Spencer, *W. M. Mann.*
Leicester, T. W. Lewis.
Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, *M. Raymond*, Principal. O. S. Howe, Teacher.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

C. Baker, *P. E.*
Westfield, *G. F. Cox.*
Westfield West Parish, to be supplied.
West Springfield, *J. Cadwell.*
Feeding Hills, *W. A. Clapp*, *G. W. Green*, sup.
Blanford, *D. E. Chapin.*
Blanford North, *P. Wood.*
Chester Village and Factories, to be supplied.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, Wm. Pentecost.
Northampton, to be supplied.
Northampton Factories, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, *I. B. Bigelow.*
Savoy circuit, to be supplied.
Charlemont, *I. Marcy.*
Rowe circuit, to be supplied.
Coleraine, *A. S. Flagg.*
Buckland, G. Chapman.
Greenfield, D. Ames.
South Deerfield, J. Smith.
Leyden circuit, to be supplied.
North Amherst, H. M. Nichols.
South Amherst, *E. Scott.*
Pelham, J. Crosby.
Prescot circuit, to be supplied.
Enfield, J. Paulson.
Hardwick, to be supplied.
Oakham, to be supplied.
Barre, *W. Gordon.*
Hubbardston, *M. P. Webster.*
Phillipston, B. Judd.
Templeton, to be supplied.
South Royalston, W. F. Lacount.
Winchendon, *P. Wallingford.*
Ashburnham, J. L. Estey.

Hector Brownson and Jonas M. Clark, Agents of the American Bible Society.

J. S. J. Gridley, transferred to Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newburyport, Mass., April 23, 1851.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in the Eighteenth-street Church, New-York, May 8—18.

BISHOP HEDDING, *Presiding.*
C. W. CARPENTER. *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Augustus Hertel, Simon Zimmerman, Daniel Dürrstein, Frederick William Dinger, Henry B. Mead, Andrew J. Hunt, Noble Lovett, William M. Nelson, David C. Dutcher, Jeremiah Millard, William Goss, James H. Hawxhurst, Thomas B. Smith, Charles Brown, Charles Palmer—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, Joseph B. Dickman, Robert Kerr, Joseph Elliott, Edmund A. Hill, David Gibson, D. C. Van Gaasbeek, James W. Smith, William M. Spickerman, Anthony Romig—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William G. Browning, Erastus O. Haven, William Ostrander, Benjamin M. Adams, Uriah Messiter, John C. Chatterton, William Schwartz, Orrin P. Matthews, Marquis M. Curtis, Nathan H. Bangs, George W. Knapp, William F. Brenner, C. F. Grimm—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William G. Browning,* William Ostrander,* Benjamin M. Adams,* Uriah Messiter,* John C. Chatterton,* Orrin P. Matthews,* Marquis M. Curtis,* George W. Knapp,* C. F. Grimm,* William Schwartz, Nathan H. Bangs, William F. Brenner, Thomas Carter, Richard Hiscox, Samuel G. Stevens, David Lyman, Adee Vail, William B. Mitchell, Aaron Hunt, jr., John P. Hermance—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas F. R. Mercein, Pelatiah Ward, Erastus O. Haven—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Tackaberry, S. D. Ferguson, J. W. Lafevre, E. Denniston, A. Ackerly,

R. H. Bloomer, Daniel Bullock, Charles W. Carpenter, Thomas Newman—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Luman Andrus, John Crawford, Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, Wm. Thacher, Bezaleel Howe, Richard Seaman, Luther Mead—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Birch, Noah Bigelow, James Youngs, Samuel U. Fisher—4.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Duane-street	436	23	1	1
Swedish mission	40	39	2	..
Vestry-street	172	25	..	4
Greene-street	402	33	..	6
Mulberry-street	216	22	..	..
Sullivan-street	376	100	..	1
Bedford-street	740	245	..	4
Jane-street	238	52	..	..
Eighteenth-street	439	17	..	..
Thirtieth-street	250	40	..	3
Forty-first-street	106	6	2	2
Fiftieth-street	47	16	..	..
Yorkville	60	3	1	1
Harlem	102	19	..	3
White Plains	227	..	2	2
Greenburg	165	6	..	..
Yonkers	137	13	5	2
Tarrytown	146	48	..	..
	4299	707	13	29

Poughkeepsie District.

Washington-street	370	40	10	2
Cannon-street	207	8	..	2
Dutchess	300	116	10	1
Amenia	295	8	1	6
Pawlings	255	18	1	..
Cortlandt	498	148	6	1
Bedford	487	62	5	2
Newcastle and Pinebridge	237	16	1	1
Pleasantville	243	30	2	3
Peekskill	245	64	..	1
Shrub Oaks	150	6	..	2
Sing Sing	270	20	2	..
Croton	163	46	7	..
West Point	99	40	..	..
Matteawan	164	10	1	1
Glenham	105	10	..	..
Fishkill	208	20	9	1
Fishkill West	169	16	3	3
Putnam Valley	268	76	..	3
Cold Spring	236	52	..	..
	4969	806	58	29

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	132	7	5	..
Red Hook mission	84	7	1	..
West Taghkanic	125	2	9	..
Hudson	155	5	..	2
Stockport	69	1	4	1
Spencertown	130	15	1	1
New-Concord	92	1	6	..
Canaan	65	13	..	..
Lenox	65	4	..	1
North Lee	110	8	3	..
West Stockbridge	122	7	..	..
South Lee	81	8	1	..
Hartsville	88	..	..	..
Tyrringham	38	5	..	..
Sheffield	143	3	2	..
Great Barrington	72	12	..	1
Egremont	78	..	..	2
Salisbury	173	37	5	..
North East	66	2	1	..
Norfolk	162	34	3	2
South Canaan	95	1	1	..
Hillsdale	180	30	1	1
Mellenville	162	9	1	1
Pine Plains	139	9	..	..
Copake	157	7	..	..
Hyde Park	60	7	3	..
Pleasant Valley	136	6	6	..
	2979	240	53	12

Delaware District.

Prattsville	531	44	..	1
Gilboa	274	27	..	..
Coeymans	396	8	1	1
Catskill	350	19	9	..
Durham	370	30	2	5
Livingstonville	198	22	..	2
Windham	198	28	..	3
Lexington	212	8	..	2
Middletown	317	103	..	2
Delaware mission	350	130	1	3
Kortright	343	30	1	..
Delhi	66	12	..	..
Walton and Hamden	125	23	..	1
Deposit	57	13	5	1
Cannonsville	104	88	..	1
Chehocton	195	25	..	3
Jefferson	582	46	..	2
Charlotte	275	7	..	3
Franklin	272	140	..	..
	5215	803	19	30

Newburg District.

Newburg	308	150	..	1
North Newburg	107	..	1	1
Rossville	113	..	..	..
Milton and Marlboro'	181	34	..	1
New-Paltz and Plattekill	365	45	12	1
Kingston	173	8	5	..
Rondout	110	7	3	2
Saugerties	154	10	..	1
Saugerties circuit	267	91	2	2
Woodstock	260	11	..	..
Marbletown	345	74	13	2

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Esopus	65	36	..	..
Napanock	69	36	3	..
Ellenville	245	25	..	2
Wurtsboro'	134	72	3	..
Sullivan	691	157	2	4
Collikoon mission	42	1	..	..
Middletown and Bethel	278	62	2	2
Montgomery	132	..	21	..
Sugar Loaf	214	58	8	1
Goshen	30	140	30	..
Monroe	253	110	3	1
Southfield	43	60	..	..
New-Windsor	108	20	4	1
	4687	1207	112	22
German Mission District.				
New-York—				
Second-street	130	45	..	1
Washington-street	11	26	..	..
Thirty-sixth-street	52	48	..	..
Williamsburg	16	8	..	..
Poughkeepsie				
Collikoon	4	32	..	..
Albany	12	16	..	1
Schenectady	5	7	..	..
Rochester	30	5	..	..
Buffalo				
Newark	47	20	..	2
N. and S. Philadelphia	47	13	..	1
East Baltimore	86	15	..	4
West Baltimore	20	4	..	1
	460	239	..	10

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	22,609	255
Probationers	4,002	2
Local preachers	132	
Total this year	26,743	257
last year	25,624	268
Increase	1,119	de. 11

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,718 27.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Centenary Fund	377 00
Fifth Collections	858 00
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
E. Andrews' Fund	37 54
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Overpaid E. Andrews' children last year	9 70
	$2,051 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	$62 53	R. Seaman	$62 46
J. Young	71 80	B. Howe	35 90
D. Bullock	$74 94	Mrs. Pease	$61 74
T. Clark	71 80	Reynolds	35 90
L. Andrus	71 80	Ferguson	67 48
N. Bigelow	67 13	Cochran	35 90
J. Crawford	71 80	Smith	35 90
S. U. Fisher	62 46	Bangs	35 90
A. Hunt	71 80	Harris	35 90
W. Thacher	35 90	Williams	35 90
E. Denniston	78 61	Webster	61 74
R. H. Bloomer	70 11	Levings	35 90
J. Tackaberry	78 61	Wing	35 90
J. W. Lefevre	70 11	Bushnell	35 90
A. Ackerly	72 24	Hibbard	35 90
S. D. Ferguson	53 12	Children of E.	
Mrs. Foss	44 51	Andrews	60 50
Wymond	58 86		
Travelling expenses			20 02
The Smith Arnold Fund to R. Seaman			36 00
To Trustees of New-York Conference, money borrowed last year			90 00
The Ashton legacy to four elders			8 57
Stationary			25
			$2051 81

S. U. Fisher and S. D. Ferguson gave their appropriations to necessitous cases.

By order of the Conference, Widow Bangs's appropriation was retained in the hands of the Stewards, till it be ascertained whether she be a claimant on the funds of the Conference.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For the support of missions, $5,620 47.
For the American Bible Society, $1,953 14.
For the Sunday-School Union, $299 81.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Benjamin Griffen, P. E.

George Peck, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, and is a member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and is a member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.

Peter C. Oakley, Agent of the New-York State Colonization Society, and is a member of the Greene-street Quarterly Conference.

New-York—
- Duane-street, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
- Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom.*

Vestry-street, *Davis W. Clark.*
- Greene-street, *Davis Stocking, John Tackaberry*, sup.
- Centre-street Mission, *Lewis M'K. Pease.*

Mulberry-street, to be supplied.
Sullivan-street, *William H. Ferris.*
Bedford-street, *Seymour Van Deusen.*
Jane-street, *Rufus C. Putney.*
Eighteenth-street, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Thirtieth-street, *John B. Beach.*
Forty-first-street, J. W. Macomber.
Fiftieth-street, *Salmon C. Perry.*
Yorkville, *Bradley Sellick.*
Harlem, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
Morrisiana Mission, *Charles C. Keys.*
White Plains, *Charles B. Sing.*
Greenburg, *John Campbell.*
Yonkers, *Paul R. Brown.*
Tarrytown, *Peter P. Sandford.*

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Marvin Richardson, P. E.
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
Cannon-street, *George F. Kettell.*
Dutchess, *Lorin Clark*, Uriah Messiter.
Amenia, *David B. Turner*, Benjamin M. Adams.
Pawlings, *Abraham Davis.*
Cortlandt, *Elbert Osborn*, Marquis M. Curtiss, D. C. Van Gaasbeck.
Bedford, *Loyal B. Andrews, Francis Donnelly.*
Newcastle and Pines Bridge, *Thomas Sparkes.*
Pleasantville, *John Luckey.*
Peekskill, *George Coles.*
Shrub Oaks, *Amos M. Mulnix.*
Sing Sing, *James N. Shaffer.*
Croton, George W. Knapp.
Putnam Valley, *Thomas Edwards.*
Cold Spring, *Alonzo F. Sillick.*
West Point, John P. Hermance.
Matteawan, *Benjamin M. Genung.*
Glenham, *Joel Croft.*
Fishkill, *Stephen J. Stebbins.*
Fishkill West, *Matthew Van Deusen.*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.
Rhinebeck, *Luther W. Peck.*
Red Hook Mission, *Erastus O. Haven.*
West Taghkanic, *Thomas Geralds.*
Hudson, *David L. Marks.*
Stockport, Richard Hiscox.
Mellenville, *Denton Keeler.*
Spencertown, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
New-Concord and Red Rock, William G. Browning.
Canaan, *George Kerr.*
Lenox, Oliver E. Brown.
Lee, *Jarvis Z. Nichols.*
West Stockbridge and Richmond, *John Davies.*
Stockbridge, *Goodrich Horton.*
Hartsville, *Jeremiah Ham.*
Tyrringham, *Richard W. Keeler.*
Sheffield, *Thomas F. R. Mercein.*
Great Barrington, *Thomas Ellis.*
Hillsdale and Egremont, *Lucius H. King*, William Ostrander.
Norfolk, *Jonathan N. Robinson, Isaac Lent.*
South Canaan, *Zephaniah D. Scoby.*
Salisbury, *Pelatiah Ward.*
North East, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
Pine Plains, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Copake, Aaron Hunt, jr.
Hyde Park, Andrew J. Hunt.
Pleasant Valley, *Samuel M. Knapp.*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.
Prattsville, *Addi Lee*, W. M. Spickerman.
Gilboa, *William Lull.*
Coeymans, *Ira Ferris, Philip L. Hoyt.*
Catskill, *William C. Smith*, John C. Chatterton.
Durham, *Wm. F. Gould, Aaron Rogers.*
Livingstonville, Orrin P. Matthews.
Windham, *Silas Fitch*, Robert Kerr.
Lexington, David Lyman, Jas. W. Smith.
Middletown, *Russel S. Scott, Ananias Ackerly*, sup.
Colchester, Milo Couchman, one to be supplied.
Beaverkill, Charles Palmer.
Kortright, *Jason Wells*, Noble Lovett.
Delhi, *Wm. H. Smith*, Thos. Carter.
Walton, David C. Dutcher.
Deposit, David Gibson.
Cannonsville, *Saml. G. Stevens, Daniel Bullock*, sup.
Chehocton, *William Blake.*
Jefferson, William B. Mitchell, Edmund A. Hill.
Charlotte, *Hiram Lamont*, Joseph Elliott, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Franklin, *Edward S. Stout*, Wm. Goss.

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

William Jewett, P. E.
Newburg, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
North Newburg, *Jacob C. Washburn, John W. Lefevre*, sup.
Rossville, *James H. Romer*, Reuben H. Bloomer, sup.
Marlborough, *Nathan Rice.*
Plattekill, *Charles W. Carpenter*, sup.
New-Paltz, Jeremiah Millard.
New-Paltz Landing, *Charles Isham.*
Kingston, *Daniel Smith.*
Rondout, *Charles F. Pelton.*
Saugerties, *Richard A. Chalker.*
Saugerties circuit, *Daniel J. Wright, George C. Bancroft.*

Woodstock, *Theron Osborn*.
Marbletown, *Edward Oldrin*, Joseph B. Dikeman.
Ellenville, *James Birch*.
Naponock, *David Buck*.
Wurtsboro', Adee Vail.
Monticello, *William Bloomer*, William M. Nelson, *Eli Denniston*, sup.
Liberty, Nathan H. Bangs, Thomas B. Smith.
Callicoon, *John Davy*.
Bloomingburg, *William S. Stilwell*.
Montgomery, *Arad S. Lakin*.
Goshen, *Henry Lounsbury*.
Middletown, *John K. Still*.
Sugarloaf, *Humphrey Humphreys*, Charles Brown.
Monroe, *Andrew C. Fields*, Henry B. Mead, *Thomas Newman*, sup.
Southfield, James H. Hawxhurst.
New-Windsor, *David Holmes*.

John Seys, Travelling Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Edwin E. Griswold, John L. Gilder, and Benjamin Redford, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John C. Lyon, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, to be supplied.
Washington-street, *John Swahlen*.
Bloomingdale, C. F. Grimm.
Brooklyn, A. Hurtel.
Williamsburg and Astoria, W. F. Brenner.
Poughkeepsie, A. Romig.
Callicoon and Ellenville, F. W. Dinger.
Albany and Troy, Daniel Dürstein.
Schenectady, *Andrew Swartz*.
Rochester, *John J. Graw*.
Buffalo and Tonawanda, *Christopher H. Hoevener*, one to be supplied.
Newark, S. Zimmerman.
Philadelphia, *John Sauter*.
East Baltimore, William Swartz.
West Baltimore, to be supplied,

Charles H. Doehring, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newburg, New-York, May 7, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Thomas Burch was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, August 30, 1778, and was the eldest son of Thomas and Eleanor Burch. His parents were members of the Established Church of England, and were much respected by their neighbours. His father, who was a man of superior talents, died when Thomas was quite young, and left behind him many who greatly lamented his death.

In the year 1801 he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition under the searching appeals of that eminent servant of God, Gideon Ouseley, the successful Irish missionary, who frequently preached on horseback in the market-places. He immediately gave his heart to God, and was justified by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Soon after, his mother, sister, and brother, were made partakers of the same blessing, and they formed a nucleus around which hundreds of others were soon clustered. They all became members of the Methodist Society.

On the 5th of June, 1803, he arrived in the United States, and about a year after was licensed to preach, and, in 1805, was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference. He regularly graduated in the office of deacon and elder, preaching, in the mean while, with great acceptance and success.

Such was the confidence reposed in him by his brethren, that he was elected a member of the first delegated General Conference of 1812, which was held in the city of New-York. Soon after its adjournment he was stationed in Montreal, Lower Canada, and continued there, occasionally visiting Quebec, during the war between this country and Great Britain. At the close of the war he returned to the United States, and was soon after married to Miss Mary Smith, a pious young lady, of an excellent character and respectable parentage.

From this time he continued in the itinerant ranks, filling some of the most important appointments, until disease disabled him from labouring efficiently, when, in 1835, he took a supernumerary relation in the New-York Conference.

In this relation he continued for about six years, when he resumed his efficient service, but was able to continue in it only four years, when he was again returned supernumerary. After the death of his beloved wife, who departed in peace in 1844, he resided on his place at Yonkers, Westchester county, N. Y., and continued there until about nine months previous to his death, when he removed to his son's, in the city of Brooklyn. During this time he occasionally preached, as his strength would

allow, for he always delighted to appear in the pulpit, proclaiming redemption in the blood of the Lord Jesus. His last sermon was delivered about ten days previous to his death. His text was, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." A fit subject for one in his situation! It is stated that he preached with great freedom and energy. Near the close of the sermon, the manner and fluency of his speech producing a visible effect upon the audience, while speaking of the "glory which shall be revealed in us," he remarked that he felt his strength failing, but his heart was full of the love of God.

His death was sudden, his disease being an affection of the heart. On that day he complained of a pain in the breast, and through the persuasion of his son he lay down in the bed, with a view to court sleep. In this state his son left him alone for a short time, when, after an absence of about fifteen minutes, he found the spirit had taken its departure from the body.

Thus died the Rev. Thomas Burch, aged seventy-one years wanting eight days, having devoted forty-four years to the work of the ministry.

Much might be said in praise of our departed brother. It was manifest to all who heard him preach, that he spoke with great earnestness of manner. His shrill, sweet voice, the intonations of which fell on the ear with charming delight, the words coming from a heart overflowing with love to God and man, made an impression highly favourable to the preacher's piety, and produced a conviction that you were listening to a commissioned messenger of God.

But he has gone to his reward; for though he left no immediate dying testimony, a life of about forty-nine years of piety, forty-four of which were spent in the ministry of reconciliation, bear witness to the integrity of his heart, the righteousness of his life, and his preparedness to "enter into the joy of his Lord."

2. Rev. Noah Bigelow was born in the town of Conway, Mass., March 4, 1783, but removed in his childhood with his parents to the State of Vermont. At the age of about twenty years, through the instrumentality of Methodist preaching, he was led to Christ, and experienced a change of heart by faith in His name. Feeling it to be his duty to unite with the M. E. Church, he was called to experience a severe trial in the opposition he met from his friends. He however counted the cost, and after due deliberation, gave in his name to live and die in communion with the people of his choice. Soon after this he felt that God called him to the responsible work of the Christian ministry; and though in this he had to encounter stronger opposition than when he joined the church, he followed his conviction of duty, and received license to exhort in 1808; and the following year was licensed to preach. In 1810 he was admitted into the New-York Conference, and appointed to Ontario circuit, in what then became the Genesee Conference. His father was so displeased that his son should become a travelling Methodist preacher, that he refused to give him any aid, and he was obliged to run in debt for his horse and outfit. In 1811 he travelled Wyoming circuit, and in 1812 was admitted to full membership in the conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury. Such, however, was the state of his health, that it was thought impracticable for him to attempt to do effective service, and before the conference closed he located. After rest for one year, in 1813 he was readmitted in the New-England Conference, and appointed to Harwich; in 1814 he travelled Barnard circuit; in 1815 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Norway Plains; and in 1816 to Pembroke; in 1817 he was stationed at Portland, Me., but as Elijah Hedding, the presiding elder of Portland district, was disabled by rheumatism to perform the duties of that office, a change was made by Bishop M'Kendree, and Brother Bigelow travelled the district; in 1818 his health again failed, and he located; in 1823 he was readmitted into the New-York Conference, and stationed at Troy, where he was brought near the grave by a severe fit of sickness—but his work was not finished, and God raised him up from the gates of death; in 1824 he travelled Bloomingburg circuit; in 1825 New-Windsor; and in 1826 Dutchess; in 1827, during the session of the conference, he was obliged to submit to a painful surgical operation, and to take a superannuated relation; in 1828 and 1829 he travelled Salisbury circuit; in 1830 Pittsfield; in 1831 Dalton; in 1832 Hempstead and Huntington; and in 1833 Hempstead alone; in 1834 and 1835 he was stationed on the East circuit, in the city of New-York. Here his health finally failed, and in 1836 he was returned superannuated. From that time, such was the state of his health that he

no more appeared in the effective ranks, but laboured as his strength would admit, in preaching, attending funerals, &c.

The last few months of his life his sufferings were extreme at times, but he was enabled by grace to rejoice in Christ Jesus. "My only hope," said he, "is in the atonement. On that I rely alone. Through that I expect to be saved." When he became too weak to speak, his wife took him by the hand and asked him if he felt the Saviour to be precious, when he nodded his head, and pressed her hand, in token of victory. Several times after this, however, when spoken to he raised his hand and looked upward, in token that all was well.

In this happy frame of mind, on the morning of the 2d of August, his triumphant spirit was released, and took its departure for its long-desired home. Thus died this servant of God, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the fortieth of his ministry, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

3. Rev. James Young was born in the city of New-York, in 1785. When young he enjoyed the advantages of education, but before he had completed his college course, he was compelled, in consequence of ill health, to abandon his literary pursuits.

At an early age he was seriously inclined, though it was not until the age of twenty-four that he experienced religion, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his conversion he began to exercise his gifts in public, and in 1811 was licensed to preach. In 1815 he was admitted a probationer in the New-York Annual Conference, of which he remained a member until he was called away to his eternal reward. He was successively appointed to Schenectady circuit, Albany, Delaware circuit, Middlebury, Charlotte, Rhinebeck, Poughkeepsie, New-York city, Albany, New-Haven, Reading, Hartford, Bridgeport, New-York city, Mount Pleasant, Peekskill, Eighteenth-street, New-York; Centenary Church, Brooklyn; and Sing Sing. In 1846 his health failing, he took a superannuated relation, and removed to Peekskill, where he resided until his decease, which occurred April 28, 1850.

Brother Young was an agreeable companion, a uniform Christian, a faithful pastor, and a devoted minister. His preaching was marked with originality, and was eminently practical. He was a successful minister of the New Testament, being honoured as an instrument in turning many to righteousness. When his health would no longer justify his sustaining an effective relation to the conference, his interest in the cause of religion continued unabated, and he often preached with great acceptability where he resided. Less than one week before his decease he delivered a funeral discourse with unusual power and fervour.

During the brief illness which terminated his earthly existence, his mind was wandering, but his uniform Christian life is his testimony that our loss is his eternal gain. Much might be said of his excellences, but he needs not the praise of men. His record is on high, and his memory is fondly cherished by those who were his fellow-labourers, and by many who, under his ministry, were brought to the kingdom of grace.

4. Rev. Samuel U. Fisher was born in White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y., November 30, 1795. His early religious education was in the very lap of Methodism. Not, however, until he was about twenty-four years of age did he seek successfully a saving interest in the Lord Jesus. At this period he became assured of an experimental interest in the Saviour, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he continued a faithful member, and subsequently a minister, until the day of his death.

He was received on probation in the New-York Conference in 1826, was ordained deacon in 1828, and elder in 1830. In 1826 he was stationed on Kingsbridge circuit; 1827–8, Stamford; 1829–30, Matteawan; 1831–2, Dutchess; 1833, Amenia, where his health failed, and in 1834 he was returned supernumerary. From 1835 to 1838, inclusive, he was superannuated. His health having improved a little, his relation was changed to supernumerary.

In 1840 he was returned effective, and appointed to New-Rochelle circuit; 1841, Harlem, where his health again failed. He was returned supernumerary in 1842, and continued so until 1845, when he was superannuated, and remained in this relation until May 9, 1850, when he was released from his toils and sufferings, and peacefully passed to his reward in heaven.

Brother Fisher was twice married, and in each instance is believed to have been

particularly happy in his choice. He has left a wife and three children to sorrow on account of his departure.

As a man he possessed good sound common sense, was well acquainted with human nature, and therefore well qualified to make his way among men. Notwithstanding this, his feelings were peculiarly delicate and tender, which made him susceptible to pain from the slightest touch. This may have rendered him instinctively acute to perceive what would be likely to wound others, and his benevolent heart taught him to avoid it. There was in his heart a chord which vibrated at the touch of sorrow, whether the affliction which caused it was his own or that of his friends.

Brother Fisher was a conscientiously honest and upright man in all his dealings.

He was a sincere and humble Christian, often saying, even when others could not detect a wrinkle in his Christian character, "I am a poor creature, and have no other dependence for acceptance with God, but the merits and intercession of the Redeemer."

As a minister he was faithful as long as he could attend to the duties of his calling, and instrumental in bringing souls to Christ,—sound in doctrine, taking the word of God as the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice.

He was well acquainted with Methodist theology, and studied to show himself approved, by cultivating his mind as far as his health would permit. As a preacher, he was earnest, pathetic, and forcible; and when in the pulpit, evidently felt himself charged with a commission from the Most High to dying men, and held himself and his hearers accountable to the bar of God, for the manner in which that commission was delivered and received. On these occasions he showed himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed, and the congregation *felt* that he was a true minister of the Lord Jesus. His work is done! May we follow him as he followed Christ.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held at Newmarket, Rockingham county, N. H., May 8—13, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
O. C. BAKER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Dudley P. Leavitt, Simeon P. Heath, Lorenzo Draper—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Bryant, 2d, Greenleaf P. Warner—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Charles Greenwood, Larnard L. Eastman, George W. Bryant, 1st—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles Greenwood,* Larnard L. Eastman,* J. C. Allen, John M'Laughlin, J. W. Guernsey, J. W. Spencer, Jonathan Hall, George W. Bryant, 1st—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Stephen Eastman, Daniel W. Barber, Calvin Holman, Joseph C. Emerson—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ebenezer Pearlee.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Cowing, Eleazer Smith, Pickens Boynton, J. G. Smith—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Gould, Orlando Hinds, Samuel Norris, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Olin, John Smith, A. H. Worthing, C. B. M. Woodward, J. F. Adams, J. F. Eaton, Warner Wilbur, Jesse Boyden, Silas Wiggins, J. M. Young, J. Stevens, Amos Kidder, N. Culver, G. F. Wells, Silas Green—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover Dis.	mem.	pro.
Dover	184	15
Great Falls	259	21
Rochester	185	8
Newmarket	126	5
S. Newmarket	65	..
Epping	62	1
Poplin	45	..
Raymond	63	44
Sandown	96	6
Kingston	47	3
E. Kingston	30	..
Exeter miss.		
Portsmouth	265	35
Greenland	105	22
Newington	26	..
Rye	48	10
Hampton	52	7
Seabrook		
E. Salisbury	94	..
Amesbury miss.	44	6
Northfield	216	29
Gilmanton	105	17
E. Sanbornton	73	9
Pembroke	80	26
Chichester and Loudon	179	..
Manchester—		
First Church	82	4
Elm-st. do.	356	51
Auburn	31	17
Derry miss.	80	2
Salem	111	18
N. Salem	88	4
Lawrence	126	22
	3323	392

Concord Dis.		
Concord	175	16
Fisherville and Boscawen		
Hopkinton	32	8
Warner miss.	79	8
Hooksett and Bow	75	4
Goffstown	45	22
Nashville	174	26
Hudson	47	15
New-Ipswich	55	8
Rindge	68	1
Peterborough	68	7
Marlborough	40	12
Richmond		
Marlow	123	2
Winchester	187	20
Chesterfield & Ainsdale	100	12
Walpole miss.	40	3
Gilsum and Alstead	78	9
Surry		
N. Charlestown and Charlestown	70	..
Unity and Acksworth	123	14
Goshen	52	..
Lempster	55	..
Claremont	225	19
Cornish	20	37
Newport	20	..
Grantham	125	13
Deering and Hillsborough	130	5
Henniker	90	16
Danbury and Wilmot	108	13
	2304	290

Haverhill Dis.		
Haverhill Corner	33	..
N. Haverhill	55	..
E. Haverhill	86	3
Hanover miss.	52	3
Lebanon	118	9
Canaan	156	12
Enfield	68	10
Bristol	181	24
Hill		
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton	158	22
Plymouth	114	26
W. Plymouth	69	..
Warren	148	4
Tuftonborough and Wakefield	70	5
Wolfboro', Brookfield, and Milton Mills	77	20
Sandwich	176	30
Moultonboro' & Tamworth	91	17
Thornton	64	14
Lyman and Bath	122	8
Landaff	108	34
Lisbon	133	17
Littleton and Whitefield		
Dalton and Bethlehem		
Lancaster	127	24
Stark & Milan	117	18
Columbia and Pittsburg mis.	137	34
	2480	334

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,107
Probationers	1,016
Local preachers	80
Total this year	9,203
last year	8,063
Increase	1,140

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,582.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$665 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	J. F. Eaton	26 53
Waugh	11 21	G. F. Wells	19 81
Morris	11 21	J. G. Smith	20 33
Hamline	11 21	K. Hadley	8 34
Janes	14 24	J. W. Johnson	5 35
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	J. G. Johnson	85
O. Hinds	21 40	G. W. Bryant, 2d	5 67
S. Norris	20 33	R. Tilton	4 92
N. Ladd	21 40	J. C. Allen	7 70
J. F. Adams	21 40	A. Heath	85
C. Olin	27 39	L. D. Blodgett	7 49
C. B. M. Woodward	23 97	F. Q. Barrows	3 66
J. Boyden	23 11	M. P. Marshall	66
S. Wiggin	23 97	Mrs. Broadhead	10 70
J. M. Young	28 25	Medcalf	10 70
J. Stevens	21 40	Dow	10 70
W. Wilbur	26 00	Drew	12 41
M. Newhall	19 36	Matthews	18 40
A. Kidder	23 64	Prescott	15 83
N. Culver	25 68	Quimby's children	2 57
A. H. Worthing	25 68	Stationery	1 72
R. H. Spaulding	28 25		$665 00
John Smith	26 53		

J. F. Adams, N. Ladd, and J. Stevens, have relinquished their appropriations in favour of necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,451 07
For Bible Cause	228 46
For S. S. Union	63 96
For Tract Cause	58 56

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elisha Adams, *P. E.*
Dover, *Justin Spaulding.*
Salmon Falls mission, *Henry Drew.*
Great Falls, James Pike.
Rochester, *J. C. Cromack.*
Newmarket, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
South Newmarket and Exeter, Charles Greenwood.
Kingston, *Henry Hill, jr.*
East Kingston, to be supplied.
Amesbury mission, *Charles C. Burr.*
East Salisbury, *William Hewes.*
Seabrook, *F. Q. Barrows.*
Hampton, *Ira A. Sweatland.*
Portsmouth, *Samuel Kelley.*
Rye and Newington, *Abel Heath.*
Greenland, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Epping mission, *Charles H. Chase.*
Raymond, *Joseph C. Emerson.*
Poplin, to be supplied.
Sandown, *James Adams.*
North Salem, *Rufus Tilton.*
Salem, *William D. Cass.*
Lawrence, *Moses A. Howe.*
Derry, *Joseph Palmer.*
Auburn, to be supplied.
Manchester—
First church, *Henry Nutter.*
Elm-street church, *Charles N. Smith.*
Semcook and Pembroke, *James Thurston.*
Chichester and Loudon, *George W. T. Rodgers.*
Northfield, *Franklin Furbur.*
East Sanbornton, *L. D. Blodget.*
Gilmanton, *Kimball Hadley.*

Richard S. Rust, Principal of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary.
Osmon C. Baker, Professor in the Biblical Institute.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Silas Quimby, *P. E.*
Concord, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
Fisherville, to be supplied.
Warner, Salisbury, and Boscawen, J. C. Allen.
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Hooksett and Bow, *Abraham Folsom.*
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Nashville, *Elijah Mason.*
Nashua, John M'Laughlin.
Hudson, *Isaac W. Huntley.*
Amherst and Milford, to be supplied.
New-Ipswich mission, Jonathan Hall.
Rindge, *Ezekiel Adams.*
Peterboro', *Joseph Hayes.*
Marlboro', to be supplied.
Richmond and Fitzwilliams, L. Draper.
Winchester, *Jared Perkins.*
Chesterfield and Hinsdale, *A. S. Tenney.*
Walpole mission, *Dudley P. Leavitt.*
Gilsom mission and Alstead, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*
Marlow, to be supplied.
North Charlestown and Charlestown, *M. Newhall.*
Lempster, Unity, and Ackworth, *Geo. S. Dearborn*, Simeon P. Heath.
East Unity, Goshen, and Wendell, *Daniel Lee.*
Claremont, *Lewis Howard.*
Cornish mission, *Moody P. Marshall.*
Newport, *Warren F. Evans.*
Grantham, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Deering and Hillsboro', *John English.*
Washington and Windsor, to be supplied.
Henniker, *A. M. Osgood.*
Danbury and Wilmot, *J. G. Johnson.*
Eleazer Smith, Chaplain to the State Prison.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, *P. E.*
Haverhill Corner and North Haverhill, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
East Haverhill and Benton, to be supplied.
Lebanon, *Elihu Scott.*
Hanover, to be supplied.
Enfield, *Russel H. Spaulding.*
Canaan, *N. L. Chase.*
Bristol, *Albert C. Manson.*
Hill, *O. H. Jasper.*
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, *Stephen Eastman.*
Plymouth, *George W. H. Clarke.*
West Plymouth, Campton, and Woodstock, *James G. Smith*, sup.
Sandwich, *Calvin Holman.*
Moultonboro' and Tamworth, *Daniel W. Barber.*
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield, *John W. Johnson.*
Wolfboro', Brookfield, and Milton Mills, Greenleaf P. Warner.
Warren, Wentworth, and Oxford, Larnard L. Eastman.
Lyman and Bath, George W. Bryant, 2d.
Lisbon, *Richard Newhall.*
Landaff, *Horatio N. Taplin.*
Littleton mission and Bethlehem, *Sullivan Holman.*
Whitefield and Dalton, *C. Cowen*, sup.
Lancaster, J. W. Guernsey.
Stark and Milan mission, George W. Bryant, 1st.
Columbia and Pittsburgh mission, Jesse W. Spencer, *Pickens Boynton*, sup.

D. M. Rogers, transferred to the Black River Conference.

Lorenzo D. Barrows, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at Clinton-street, Newark.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bristol, Grafton county, N. H., May 7, 1851.

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of New-Haven, Conn., May 22—30.

BISHOP HEDDING, *Presiding.*
JAMES FLOY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Pegg, jr., George C. Creavey, T. B. Chandler, Francis Bottom, Levi P. Perry, Smith H. Platt, Joseph Wildey, Henry C. Glover, Thomas H. Burch—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel W. Lownsbury, Edward F. Smith—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Benjamin Pillsbury, Reuben H. Loomis, Samuel Meredith, Levi S. Weed, Seneca Howland, William F. Smith—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benj. Pillsbury,* Reuben H. Loomis,* Samuel Meredith,* Levi S. Weed,* Wm. F. Smith,* Seneca Howland, George S. Hare, Theodore A. Lovejoy, Justus O. Worth, James J. Bell—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander H. Mead, Alonzo B. Pulling, Richard D. Kirby, Henry J. Fox—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. P. Ackerman.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

H. N. Weed, Asa Bushnell, Aaron S. Hill, Robert Seney—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Horace Bartlett, Oliver Sykes, Gershom Pierce, N. W. Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, John Nixon, John Trippett, Robert Travis, Laban C. Cheney, J. G. Marshall, T. G. Osborne, C. Chittenden, John M. Pease—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elijah Woolsey, Ezra Jagger, William Dixon, Elijah Crawford—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East Dis.

	mem.	pro.
New-York City—		
John-street	240	7
Madison-st.	228	45
Forsyth-st.	495	7
Mariners' Ch.	186	30
Willett-street	536	70
Allen-street	670	80
Norfolk-st.	352	48
Second-st.	432	30
Ninth-st.	184	53
Seventh-st.	333	30
27th-street	251	59
East Chester	148	7
New-Rochelle	326	18
King-street	113	5
Greenwich	230	10
Stamford	134	..
Norwalk	109	7
New-Canaan	207	15
Pound Ridge	205	34
	5379	555

Long Island Dis.

	mem.	pro.
Brooklyn—		
Sands-street	485	72
York-street	300	30
Washington-street	240	5
Centenary Ch.	238	106
Pacific-street	202	..
Carlton-Av.	100	50
South Brooklyn mission	88	7
East Brooklyn	124	6
18th-street	22	2
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	64	10
Flatbush	13	3
Williamsburg—		
First Church	302	70
South 5th-st.	121	14
North 5th-st.	71	9
Green Point mission	36	11
Grand-street	143	13
Bushwick	55	5
Newtown	75	..
Astoria	35	2
Flushing	87	16
N. Hempstead	164	9
Huntington and Northport	342	15
Smithtown	231	49
Port-Jefferson	145	7
Riverhead	84	13
Southhold and Cutchogue	133	4
Greenport	54	9
Orient	63	..
Sag-Harbour	233	102
Ammagansett		
Bridgehampton	85	45
Southampton	51	49
Good Ground	100	8

	mem.	pro.
Westhampton and Moriches	126	47
Patchogue	180	5
Huntington		
South	281	23
Farmingdale	200	88
Hempstead	279	47
Rockaway	441	23
Jamaica	121	26
	6114	900
New-Haven Dis.		
New-Haven—		
First Church	300	5
St. John-st.	198	30
Fair-Haven	89	2
Hamden	103	14
Westville	65	5
Milford	35	2
Stratford	116	6
Bridgeport	217	3
Fairfield	36	..
Southport mis.	101	60
Westport	365	12
Ridgefield	237	43
Danbury	220	6
Redding	170	..
Long Ridge and Bethel	156	5
Easton	207	8
Stepney	111	6
East Village and Newtown	108	6
Nichol's Farms and Trumbull	121	17
Birmingham	167	35
Derby	205	10
Southbury	136	16
Middlebury and Naugatuck	95	30
Waterbury	151	30
Meriden	128	13
Cheshire	60	..
Guilford	107	29
Madison	52	55
Clinton	82	23
Westbrook	70	15
Essex and Saybrook	125	70
Haddam	68	41
Ponset and Killingworth	140	1
North Madison station	75	12
Durham	136	10
Bethany	41	..
Prospect	26	..
	4819	620
Hartford Dis.		
Middletown	370	4
Middlefield		
Hartford	256	35
Windsor	93	7
Bloomfield	62	5
Suffield	60	5
East Granby and Tariffville	43	3
West Granby	60	3
Simsbury and North Canton	90	26
Washington Hill	40	..
Colebrook River and Hitchcockville	150	14
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford	53	12
Winsted	102	3
Goshen	65	..
Litchfield	149	11
Cornwell and Ellsworth	150	6
Wolcottville	49	7
Plymouth and Watertown mission	66	13
Woodbury and Bethlehem	104	40
New-Milford	127	23
Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman	126	4
Washington & Northville	26	8
Bristol	90	6
Burlington and Collinsville	77	3
Farmington	69	17
West Hartford mission		
New-Britain	85	1
Berlin	44	..
Unionville		
Wethersfield	40	7
Rocky Hill	29	5
Newington	35	3
	2710	271

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,022
Probationers	2,346
Local preachers	109
Total this year	21,477
last year	21,485
Decrease	8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,939 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	1,033 88
Interest on Centenary Fund	370 00
Other Sources	5 00
	$2,073 88

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	WIDOWS & ORPHANS.	
Waugh	11 21	Mrs. G. N. Smith	$63 41
Morris	11 21	Kirkham	36 87
Hamline	11 21	Canfield	36 87
Janes	14 24	Beach	60 46
Widow Roberts	3 45	Culver	36 87
SUPERANNUATED.		Beers	36 87
Elijah Woolsey	73 74	M'Farlan	36 87
E. Washburn	73 74	Lovejoy	36 87
N. W. Thomas	73 74	Matthias	36 87
Phineas Cook	73 74	Blydenburg	45 71
G. Pierce	73 74	Starr	36 87
Josiah Bowen	73 74	J. Hunt	69 32
Jno. Nixon	100 28	E. Smith	36 87
Robt. Travis	68 94	Child of Brother Carley	8 84
Raphael Gilbert	64 14	EFFECTIVE MEN.	
Oliver Sykes	32 07	W. M'K. Bangs	27 27
L. C. Cheney	82 73	Chas. Chittenden	61 08
John M. Pease	84 67	J. D. Marshall	82 70
Horace Bartlett	54 54	Travelling expenses	20 61
SUPERNUMERARY.			
Cephas Brainard	65 45		$2,073 88
Asa Bushnell	76 35		
Geo. L. Fuller	69 81		
Aaron S. Hill	65 45		

$17 69 appropriated by mistake to the children of Brother Andrus remains in the hands of the Stewards.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions	$6,243 21
For the American Bible Society,	1,496 19
For the Sunday-School Union,	210 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

Nathan Bangs, P. E.

New-York City—

John-street, *George Brown.*
Madison-street, *James Floy.*
Forsyth-street, *Robert Jessop.*
Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *J. H. Perry, H. N. Weed*, sup.
Willett-street, *Wm. K. Stopford.*
Allen-street, *S. S. Strong.*
Asbury, Norfolk-street, to be supplied.
Second-street, *Hart F. Pease.*
Ninth-street, *E. E. Griswold.*
Seventh-street, *B. Creagh.*
Twenty-seventh street, *J. J. Matthias.*

New-York City—
Sixteenth-street miss., to be supplied.
Eastchester and West Farms, J. Henson.
New-Rochelle, *D. De Vinne*, *V. Buck.*
King-street, *J. A. Edmonds.*
Greenwich, *William M'K. Bangs*, J. S. Silleck.
Stamford, *F. W. Smith.*
Norwalk, *S. W. King.*
New-Canaan, *J. Shaw.*
Pound Ridge, *M. N. Olmstead.*
Rosevelt-street Mariners' Church, *Henry Chase*, and stands connected with the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Laban Clark, *P. E.*
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *J. W. B. Wood.*
York-street, *J. Law.*
Washington-street, *J. Crawford*, *R. Seney*, sup.
Centenary, *J. G. Smith.*
Pacific-street, *John Kennaday.*
Carlton-avenue, *N. White.*
Fleet-street, *D. Curry.*
Brooklyn Home mission, *S. H. Clark.*
East Brooklyn, *Wm. Gothard.*
Gowanas, *H. D. Latham.*
Gravesend and New-Utrecht, J. M'Bride.
Flatbush, T. H. Burch.
Williamsburg—
First Church, *Wm. F. Collins.*
North Fifth-street, *S. Merideth.*
Greenpoint mission, *H. Husted.*
South Fifth-street, *E. L. Janes.*
Grand-street, *Wm. C. Hoyt.*
Bushwick, *Joseph H. Frost.*
Newtown, *J. Field.*
Astoria, Wm. F. Smith.
Flushing, *S. W. Law.*
North Hempstead, *G. Hollis*, H. C. Glover.
Huntington and Northport, *H. Burton*, *S. W. Scofield.*
Smithtown, *E. S. Hebard.*
Port Jefferson, *H. Hatfield.*
Middle Island, to be supplied.
Riverhead and Jamesport, to be supplied.
Southhold and Cutchogue, *S. A. Seaman.*
Greenport, *A. H. Mead.*
Orient, S. S. Weed.
Sag Harbour, *A. S. Francis.*
Armmaganset miss., to be supplied.
Bridgehampton, F. C. Hill.
Southampton, Francis Bottom.
Good Ground, to be supplied.
Westhampton and Moriches, E. F. Smith.
Patchogue, *F. W. Sizer.*
Huntington South, *J. D. Bouton.*
Farmingdale, Joseph Wildey.
Hempstead, *B. Goodsell.*
Rockaway, *E. O. Bates.*
Jamaica, *D. Osborn.*

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

H. Bangs, *P. E.*
New-Haven—
First Church, *Wm. H. Norris.*
St. John's-street, *J. E. Searles*, A. S. Hill, sup.
Fair-Haven, *G. A. Hubbell.*
Hamden, *C. Bartlett.*
Westville, *C. T. Mallory.*
Bethany, to be supplied.
Milford, C. Silliman, sup.
Stratford, *Morris Hill.*
Bridgeport, *J. B. Stratton.*
Fairfield miss., *W. W. Brewer.*
Southport, *G. S. Gilbert.*
Westport and Poplar Plains mission, *Z. Davenport.*
Wilton, *C. Waterbury*, one to be supplied.
Ridgefield, *N. Mead.*
Danbury, *J. B. Merwin.*
Long Ridge and Bethel, *E. Gilbert.*
Reading, *J. L. Gilder.*
Easton, *C. Stearns.*
Stepney, *S. W. Smith.*
Newtown and East Village, *N. C. Lewis.*
Nichol's and Daniel's Farms, *J. O. Worth.*
Birmingham, *J. M. Reid.*
Derby, S. Howland.
Southbury, *L. D. Nickerson.*
Middlebury and Naugatuck mission, *Wm. H. Bangs.*
Waterbury, *Ira Abbott.*
Meriden, *P. Chamberlin.*
Cheshire and Yaleville miss., *C. Gorse.*
Guilford, B. Pillsbury.
Madison, G. S. Hare.
Clinton, Levi P. Perry.
Westbrook, T. A. Lovejoy.
Essex, Saybrook, and Chester, G. C. Crevey, one to be supplied.
Haddam, *Wm. Gay.*
Ponset and Killingworth, *George L. Fuller.*
North Madison, to be supplied.
Durham, *Wm. Lawrence.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, *P. E.*
Wesleyan University, *S. Olin*, President.
Middletown, *M. L. Scudder.*
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Hartford, *H. J. Fox.*
West Hartford miss., to be supplied.

Windsor, *R. K. Reynolds*.
Bloomfield, R. H. Loomis.
Windsor-Locks and Poquanoc mission, *N. Kellogg*.
Suffield, *N. Tibballs*.
East Granby, to be supplied.
West Granby, John Pegg, jr.
Simsbury and North Canton, *P. Stoddard*.
Washington Hill, *Asa Bushnell*, sup.
Colebrook River, *C. R. Adams*.
Hitchcocksville and Hartland, *R. D. Kirby*.
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford mission, *A. B. Pulling*, one to be supplied.

Winsted, *Albert Nash*.
Goshen, *D. Miller*.
Litchfield, *W. B. Hoyt*.
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *S. C. Young*, S. H. Platt.
Warren and Northville, *D. W. Lounsbury*.
Wolcottville, *R. Codling*.
Plymouth and Watertown, T. B. Chandler.

Woodbury, *S. Rushmore*.
New-Milford, *Wm. M'Alister*.
Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman, *B. Redford*.
Brookfield and Southville, *J. Sanford*.
Bristol, *George Taylor*.
Burlington and Collinsville, *C. Brainard*.
Farmington, *Charles Kelsey*.
New-Britain, *G. Woodruff*.
Berlin, to be supplied.
Wethersfield, *J. J. Bell*.
Rocky Hill, to be supplied.
Newington, to be supplied.

Moses C. White, Missionary to China.

C. B. Sing, *M. D'C. Crawford*, and James Burch, transferred to the New-York Conference.

J. W. Lindsey, transferred to the New-York Conference, and remains Professor in the Wesleyan University.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Williamsburg, Long Island, N. Y., May 28th, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Elijah Woolsey was born July 26, 1771, in Marlborough, Ulster county, New-York. His parents were pious: his mother especially was deeply devoted to God, and no doubt imparted to him early religious instruction.

As a result, probably, of the piety and prayers of his parents, he was converted to God in his youth, and at twenty years of age entered the itinerant ministry, and was stationed on Cambridge circuit.

In 1794 he volunteered his services for Canada. He was then but twenty-three years of age. Not only was the country which he had chosen as the field of his toil a new country, destitute of many of the comforts of civilized life, but the road to it for some hundreds of miles was an almost unbroken forest. His route lay up the Mohawk River to its source, thence down Wood Creek to Lake Ontario, and across the lake into Canada. His companion in this missionary enterprise was the late James Colman. Their most feasible method of travelling was by canoe, and after incredible toil and hardship, sleeping from fifteen to twenty nights in the woods, they accomplished their journey.

Here he laboured with diligence and success for two years, and left a grateful memorial of himself in the hearts of the people. He continued to fill various circuits, stations, and districts, often preaching under the influence of power from on high, and participating in many gracious revivals of religion, until 1835, when he was returned supernumerary, in which and the superannuated relation he continued until his death.

After desisting from the regular work of an itinerant minister, he chose for his residence Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., where he endeared himself to the people by preaching when able, assisting in the various social means of grace, and uniting in affectionate Christian intercourse. His decease was preceded by a long and gradual decline, during which he exhibited Christian resignation and cheerfulness, and his spirit often rejoiced in God his Saviour.

Father Woolsey was a man of great benevolence of character, and amenity of manners. He seemed to have the happy art of attaching to himself his associates without effort on his part, and those attachments were lasting as life.

He was a holy man, a good preacher, and he shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

2. Rev. Ezra Jaggar was born at Southampton, Long Island, February 27, 1806. In the 26th year of his age he experienced religion. Methodism had then no place in

the parish where he resided, and he was obliged to go twenty miles to unite with the Church of his choice. Soon, however, a small class was organized, and he was appointed the leader; through his efforts chiefly a neat church edifice was erected on his paternal estate. He was licensed as a local preacher October 12, 1833. He joined the New-York Conference in 1834, and successively travelled the circuits of Huntington, Hempstead, Whiteplains and Greenburg, Westport, Weston and East Village, Burlington, Derby, Southhold and Cutchogue, Farmingdale, Smithtown and Huntington. About ten days before his death he was attacked with an ulcerated sore throat, attended with typhoid fever. Though suffering severely in his sickness he did not murmur, but said, "My work is all done." He died April 22, 1850, aged forty-four years. He was a man of strict integrity, of great benevolence, mild and unassuming in manner, and was most beloved where best known. He was eminently a man of prayer, and devoted to his Master's work, and many live to remember with gratitude, that through him they were led to the cross of Christ.

3. Rev. William Dixon was the son of the Rev. William Dixon, a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and was born in England, December 27, 1816. He received his education partially at Woodhouse Grove School. He appears to have been a seeker of religion in very early life. In 1834 he emigrated to the United States, and settled at Windsor, Conn. Soon after his arrival he obtained a clear sense of his acceptance with God. Soon after his conversion he felt it to be his duty to enter upon the work of the ministry. In 1840 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher into the New-York Conference, and appointed to Granby circuit. In 1842 he was received into full connexion, and appointed to Colebrook circuit. In 1845 he was ordained an elder and stationed at Litchfield. In 1848–9 he was stationed at Sag Harbour, L. I. From Sag Harbour he was removed to Hempstead, where he laboured with great acceptability until his death.

Brother Dixon's sickness was of short duration. He was attacked with a malignant dysentery on Tuesday night, and died a little before nine of the Friday evening following. This was August 17, 1849. He was in the thirty-third year of his age, and in the ninth of his ministry.

Brother Dixon was a man of no ordinary character. As a preacher he was admired and successful. As a pastor he was faithful and beloved. His advice to a friend and brother minister just before his death is sufficiently indicative of his spirit, and explains the ground of his ministerial success. "Preach Christ. Preach a full, a free, and a present salvation."

His death was triumphant. His language a few moments before his departure was, "I am not afraid to die,"—and repeating the words, he added, "The language I employed when God first converted my soul I can still use, 'Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good-will to men.' Glory to God!—*Glory to God!*—Glory to God!" Thus died one in whose crown of rejoicing will be found many stars which shall shine amid the effulgence of the upper temple forever.

4. Rev. Elijah Crawford was born in the city of New-York in the year 1812. He was early instructed in the principles of piety, and at the age of about seventeen, in a revival at the Allen-street Church, he became awakened, and sought and found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

From this time forward he manifested an ardent piety, and from his desire to do good, and the acceptability of his public efforts, soon gave evidence that he was called of God to the work of the ministry.

He received license to preach in the church where he had embraced the Saviour, and entered the travelling connexion in the spring of 1835; in which he continued his labours without any intermission for nearly fifteen years, or until he was called to his reward.

Brother Crawford was a man of deep and constant piety, of warm and cheerful temperament, firm in his purposes, and unflinching in his integrity. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ, in labours abundant, and everywhere beloved by the people whom he served.

He died of dysentery in the city of Hartford, his last station, September, 1849, declaring to his companion and friends who surrounded him, but a few moments before his death, "That his work was done, and that it was the happiest hour of his whole life."

"And he departed to be with Christ."

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held at Sandy Hill, New-York, May 29—June 6, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. B. HOUGHTALING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lorenzo Marshall, John Bannard, John Pollock, Nelson Borst, Bennett Eaton, James G. Phillips, James Tubbs, Parmenas Watts, Merritt Bates, William R. Brown, David W. Gould, Sherman M. Merrill, Thomas B. Pearson, Caleb C. Bedell, Robert Patterson, Wickes S. Titus—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel H. Hancock, William H. Meeker, Asahel H. Hongsinger, Richard Griffen, Hawley Ransom, Oscar J. Squires, Shubal S. Merrill, Simeon Gardner, William H. Tiffany—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lester Janes, Halsey W. Ransom, H. C. H. Dudley, Charles L. Hagar, William Bedell, Jason F. Walker, James F. Burrows, Robert M'Elroy, Andrew M'Gilton, Cornelius R. Ford, George G. Saxe, David B. M'Kenzie, Daniel Rose, Mortimer F. Cutler, Rufus Pratt, Silas M. Rogers, Chester F. Burdick, Jeremiah F. Yates—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Warren Little, William W. Foster, Albinas Johnson, Robert M. Taylor, Miner Van Auken, Reuben Washburn, George C. Simmons, Benjamin F. Burnham, Cyrus Bolster, H. C. H. Dudley,* Charles L. Hagar,* Jeremiah F. Yates,* James F. Burrows,* Robert M'Elroy,* Andrew M'Gilton,* Cornelius R. Ford,* George G. Saxe,* David B. M'Kenzie,* Chester F. Burdick,* Daniel Rose,* Mortimer F. Cutler,* Rufus Pratt,* Silas M. Rogers,* Halsey W. Ransom, William Bedell, Jason F. Walker—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John L. Cook, Sanford Halbert, Alvin C. Rose, Elisha Watson, Zina H. Brown, John E. Bowen, Henry B. Taylor—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Stover, Matthias Ludlum, Adam Jones, Joseph Harris, William W. Atwater, Martin B. Gregg—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Houghtaling, Jacob Beeman, Alpheus Wade, Joshua Poor, David Poor, Roswell Kelley, Jedediah D. Burnham, Sherman Minor, W. H. Hull, Jeremiah Hall, Alanson Richards, Tobias Spicer, B. S. Burnham—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Datus Ensign, Jacob Hall, Samuel Howe, George M'Killups, Samuel Young, Henry Eames, Henry Stead, Alden S. Cooper, Orrin Pier, Andrew M'Kean, Alexander Dickson, Henry Smith, Josiah H. Brown, William Henry, Newton B. Wood, Cyprian H. Gridley—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Ryder, John D. Moriarty, John P. Foster, John Lindsey—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy Dis.	mem.	pro.
Troy—		
State-street	325	7
North 2d-st.	350	11
Congress-st.	109	49
Third-street	30	14
West Troy—		
Washington-street	170	16
Ohio-street	45	52
Lansingburgh	224	12
Greenbush	87	..
Castleton	40	4
Sand Lake	312	35
Chatham	303	33
Kinderhook	174	..
Brunswick	190	10
New-Lebanon	170	8
Nassau	138	19
Pittsfield	237	14
Dalton	79	7
Middlefield	225	64
North Adams	230	115
South Adams	65	37
Williamstown	119	21
Pownal	115	11
New-Ashford	62	8
E. Bennington	80	25
Hoosick	100	15
Petersburgh	191	44
Pittstown	337	79
	4527	701

Albany Dis.		
Albany—		
Hudson-st.	270	4
Garrettson st.	200	8

	mem.	pro.
Albany—		
Ferry-street	150	5
Washington-street	95	..
Arbour Hill	113	39
Watervliet	156	24
Bethlehem	348	..
Schenectady	225	25
Amsterdam	206	25
Minaville	104	16
Johnstown	114	30
Fonda miss.	73	11
Gloverville	221	31
Pleasant Valley	142	8
Canajoharie	80	..
Fort Plain	49	..
Seward and Cobleskill	343	30
Esperance and Root	165	100
Middleburgh	150	15
Schoharie	142	18
Berne	150	12
Knox	236	114
Rensselaerville	150	4
	3882	519
Saratoga Dis.		
Saratoga Springs	230	122
Ballston and Malta	188	13
Schuylerville	170	15
Easton and Cambridge	296	14
North White Creek	183	29
Arlington and Shushan	108	26
Salem miss.	92	8
Greenwich	227	39
East Hebron	48	11
Rock City	98	14
Greenfield	132	9
Wilton	183	117
Galway	115	35
Charlton	160	20
Jonesville	150	7
Halfmoon	200	20
Waterford	115	5
Cohoes	175	31
Stillwater	120	12
Mechanicville	146	11
Northampton	432	12
Lake Pleasant miss.	82	8
Luzerne	212	41
Jesup's Landing	84	10
	3946	629
Poultney Dis.		
Poultney	95	19
Fairhaven	90	4
Pawlet and Granville	240	25
Fort Ann	417	10
Glen's Falls	166	15
Argyle	106	8
Rutland and Pittsford	285	20
Brandon	71	2
Benson	77	8
Orwell	50	1
Warren cir.	394	73
Whitehall and E. Whitehall	134	38
Hampton	100	30
Middletown and Wells	118	7
S. Wallingford and Dorset	143	11
Castleton, Vt.	138	8
Schroon	208	90
Adirondack miss.	..	19
	2832	338
Burlington Dis.		
Burlington	136	..
Shelburn	111	7
Charlotte	40	..
Ferrisburg and Vergennes	136	7
Panton and Bridport	92	7
Moriah	85	2
Crown Point	126	5
Ticonderoga	88	18
Leicester	189	12
Weybridge	55	4
Middlebury	180	5
Bristol and Monkton	168	48
Starksboro' and Hinesburg	218	12
Williston	66	12
	2190	139
Plattsburgh Dis.		
Plattsburgh	165	5
Chazy	104	4
Grand Isle	90	1
North Hero	49	3
Alburgh and Isle La Mott	144	12
Champlain	100	..
Moores	113	4
Beekmantown	327	8
Ellenburgh miss.	66	3
Redford	29	..
Saranac	85	15
Saranac River miss.	56	2
Peru	171	13
Keeseville	182	1
Clintonville	147	22
Jay and Wilmington	302	114
Essex, N. Y.	226	10
Elizabethtown	158	45
Westport	122	48
Schuyler Falls	158	7
	2959	322
St. Albans Dis.		
St. Albans	115	30
Fairfax	111	56
Cambridge miss.	64	30
Milton and Georgia	152	45
Winooski	74	20
Waterbury and Stowe	227	12
Morristown	220	10
Johnson and Waterville	108	3
Bakersfield	74	7
Berkshire	197	33
Sheldon	211	32
Franklin	248	29
Swanton	171	19
Essex and Colchester	332	22
	2304	348

RECAPITULATION.

Members	22,640
Probationers	2,996
Local preachers	140
Total this year	25,776
last year	25,231
Increase	545

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,604 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$671 52
Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
From T. Spicer	5 68
	$1,342 20

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	$62 53	A. M'Kean	$38 72
H. Smith	52 65	H. Eames	38 72
A. S. Cooper	52 65	H. Stead	38 72
D. Poor	50 72	O. Pier	38 72
J. H. Brown	51 11	J. Beeman	24 01
A. Wade	49 46	Mrs. Saxe	28 65
R. Kelly	48 01	Covel	28 65
J. D. Burnham	42 91	Holmes	25 55
J. B. Houghtaling	43 37	Eighmy	27 11
Jeremiah Hall	41 82	Sherman	24 01
J. P. Foster	41 82	Green	22 46
D. Stevens	38 72	Stead	22 46
S. Stiles	38 72	Carpenter	19 36
J. Poor	38 72	Lake	19 36
M. H. Stewart	38 72	Hazen	19 36
W. Ryder	38 72	Palmer	19 36
J. Hall	38 72	Scholefield	19 36
S. Howe	38 72	Surplus	5 58
J. D. Moriarty	38 72		$1,342 20
S. Young	38 72		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,861 45
For Am. Bible Society	2,404 46
For Sunday-School Union	226 55

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Z. Phillips, *P. E.*
Troy—
State-street, *Z. N. Lewis.*
North Second-street, *W. A. Miller.*
Congress-street, *A. A. Farr.*
Third-street mission, C. R. Ford.
West Troy—
Washington-street, *T. W. Pearson.*
Ohio-street, C. F. Burdick, *J. B. Houghtaling*, sup.
Lansingburgh, *B. Hawley*, *T. Spicer*, sup.
Greenbush, *O. Emerson.*
Castleton mission, to be supplied.
Sand Lake, *J. Graves*, S. H. Hancock.
Chatham, *E. Goss*, *W. W. Pierce.*
Kinderhook, *J. Leonard.*
Brunswick, *M. Witherill*, R. Pratt.
New-Lebanon, *J. Harwood.*
Nassau, *E. G. Asay.*
Pittsfield, *S. Parks.*
Dalton, *W. Griffen.*
Hinsdale, *A. W. Garvin.*
Middlefield and West Worthington, J. Pollock.
Washington, D. Rose.
North Adams, *T. Dodgson.*
Stamford mission, to be supplied.
South Adams and Cheshire, *Thos. Lodge.*
Williamstown, *G. C. Wells.*
Pownal, *C. Chamberlin.*
New-Ashford, W. R. Brown.
Bennington, *M. Bates*, *Jacob Beeman*, sup.
Hoosick, J. G. Phillips.
Petersburgh, *Alanson White.*
Schaghticoke, *L. A. Sanford.*
Tomhannock, *H. Dunn.*
North Pittstown, *P. H. Smith.*
Lansingburgh Academy, C. Bolster, Principal.
C. R. Wilkins, left without an appointment.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Clarke, *P. E.*
Albany—
Hudson-street, *H. L. Starks.*
Garrettson station, *J. T. Arnold.*
Ferry-street, *J. Frazer.*
Washington-street miss., *J. E. Bowen.*
Arbour Hill, *E. Noble.*
Watervliet, *W. N. Frazer.*
Bethlehem, *H. Warner.*
Guilderland, *C. Fuller*, N. Borst.
Schenectady, *B. M. Hall.*
Amsterdam, *T. Seymour*, *A. Wade*, sup.
Minaville, W. H. Tiffany.
Johnstown, *W. F. Hurd.*
Fonda, G. C. Simmons.
Gloversville, *R. T. Wade.*
Pleasant Valley, *B. Isbell.*
Canajoharie, *C. H. Leonard.*
Fort Plain mission, *H. Chase.*
Seward and Cobleskill, *C. E. Giddings.*
Esperance and Root, *C. Devol*, C. C. Bedell.
Middleburgh, *J. W. Belknap.*
Schoharie mission, A. M'Gilton.
Gallupville, J. Tubbs.
Berne, *E. Sayre.*
Knox, *John Chase.*
Rensselaerville, H. W. Ransom.
John Thompson, Agent of the American Bible Society.
Dillon Stevens, left without an appointment.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

D. Starks, *P. E.*
Saratoga Springs, *W. M. Chipp*, *J. Poor*, sup.
Ballston Spa mission, John Bannard.
Malta, *S. Stiles.*
Schuylerville, *John Seage.*
Easton and Cambridge, *S. Colman*, *J. Quinlan.*
North White Creek, *P. P. Harrower.*
Arlington, *R. Brown.*
Salem and Shushan mission, *A. Campbell.*
Union Village, *E. Stover.*
North Greenwich, *David Osgood.*
Rock City, *J. Squier.*
Greenfield and Jesup's Landing mission, *P. P. Atwell*, A. H. Hongsinger.
Wilton, *A. Ford*, P. Watts.
Galway, *R. H. Robinson.*
Charlton, *H. Williams*, *D. Poor*, sup.
Jonesville, *T. Benedict*, *R. Kelley*, sup.
Halfmoon, *O. E. Spicer.*
Amity and Rixford's Flats, *V. Brown.*
Waterford, *S. L. Stillman.*
Cohoes, *L. Potter.*
Stillwater, *J. Connor.*
Mechanicville, *P. M. Hitchcock.*
Northampton, *C. Pomeroy*, *A. Lyon*, *A. Richards*, sup.
Lake Pleasant mission, to be supplied.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

S. Washburn, *P. E.*
Poultney, H. S. Smith.
Fairhaven, T. B. Pearson.
Pawlet and Granville, *C. C. Gilbert.*
Hartford, S. Gardner.
Fort Ann, *H. Meeker*, one to be supplied, *J. D. Burnham*, sup.
Glen's Falls, J. F. Walker.
Argyle, *J. Fassett.*

Rutland and Wallingford, *C. Barber*, S. S. Merrill
Pittsford, *C. Meeker*.
Benson, J. F. Burrows.
Warren, H. B. Taylor, one to be supplied.
Johnsburgh, *J. Haslam*.
Whitehall and East Whitehall, *W. Amer*, S. M. Merrill.
Hampton, *J. F. Craig*.
Middletown and Wells, W. Bedell, *W. H. Hull*, sup.
Dorset and Danby, *C. Liscomb*, one to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *E. B. Hubbard*.
Schroon, *Samuel Hewes*, B. S. Burnham, sup.
Adirondack mission, *C. Lyon*.
East Hebron, *M. H. Stewart*.
Luzerne, *L. D. Sherwood*, R. Griffen.

Joseph Ayres, Resident Agent, Troy Conference Academy.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Witherspoon, *P. E.*
Burlington, *Lester Janes*.
Shelburn, J. F. Yates.
Charlotte, *G. S. Gold*.
Ferrisburgh and Vergennes mission, *J. D. White*, H. C. H. Dudley.
Panton and Bridport missions, W. W. Foster, R. Patterson.
Moriah, *J. S. Mott*.
Crown Point, *W. B. Hazeltine*.
Ticonderoga, *G. H. Townsend*.
Leicester, *S. Coval*, *B. Cox*.
Salisbury, to be supplied.
Weybridge, *D. P. Hulburd*.
Middlebury, B. O. Meeker.
Bristol and Monkton, *W. P. Graves*, M. Van Auken.
Starksboro', W. Little.
Hinesburgh, R. M. Taylor.
Williston, *E. H. Foster*.
Brandon, *H. C. Rose*.
Orwell, A. Johnson.

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

J. M. Wever, *P. E.*
Plattsburgh, *S. P. Williams*.
Chazy, *W. Ford*.
Champlain, *C. L. Hagar*.
Moores, *E. Watson*.
Beekmantown, *J. Pegg*, M. F. Cutler.
Ellenburgh mission, S. M. Rogers.
Redford, *R. Wescott*.
Saranac, *J. F. Chamberlain*, *J. Hall*, sup.
Saranac River mission, to be supplied.
Peru, *C. R. Morris*.
Keeseville, *W. P. Gray*.
Clintonville, *Myron White*.
Jay and Wilmington, *Joseph Eames*, *E. B. Haff*.
Essex, N. Y., *Aaron Hall*, O. J. Squires.
Elizabethtown, *Asa F. Fenton*.
Westport, *B. Pomeroy*.
Schuyler Falls, Sanford Halbert.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

S. D. Brown, *P. E.*
St. Albans, *Peter R. Stover*.
Fairfax, *S. W. Clemens*.
Cambridge mission, *D. H. Loveland*.
Milton and Georgia, *O. Gregg*, W. H. Meeker.
Winooski, L. Marshall.
Waterbury and Stowe, H. Ransom, R. M'Elroy.
Morristown, B. Eaton.
Hyde Park and Johnson mission, *Hannibal H. Smith*.
Waterville mission, *M. Townsend*.
Bakersfield, G. G. Saxe.
Berkshire, R. Washburn, one to be supplied.
Sheldon, *S. S. Ford*, D. W. Gould.
Franklin, *J. L. Cook*, one to be supplied.
Swanton, *Z. H. Brown*.
Essex, *A. Osborn*, D. B. M'Kenzie.
Colchester, *J. S. Hart*.
Grand Isle, *W. Bullard*.
North Hero, to be supplied.
Alburgh and Isle La Mott, *A. Champlin*.

Allen Steele, transferred to Genesee Conference.
W. S. Titus, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at Bergen.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At North Adams, Berkshire county, Mass., May 28, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William Ryder died in West Poultney, Vermont. He was born in Holliston, Middlesex county, Mass., June 27, 1805. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1824, in Fort Ann, N. Y. In 1830 he was licensed to preach. After being employed to travel one or two years by the presiding elder, he joined the conference. His first appointment was Wallingford circuit, Vt., and his next Leicester. In 1833 he was ordained deacon, and stationed at Salisbury, Vt. Here his health failed him. In 1834 he obtained a superannuated relation. His dis-

ease was of a rheumatic neuralgic nature, and excessively painful. In 1837 he lost all power of locomotion, and the use of almost every muscle in the system. His limbs cramped and stiffened, his fingers were dislocated, his feet were frightfully swelled and misshapen, and his skin became tense and exquisitely sensible to the touch. His back and neck became unalterably curved. All the motion that was perceptible in his system was a slight convulsive moving of his hands, the heaving of the chest, the motion of his mouth, and the rolling of his eyes. His sufferings were very intense. He said it sometimes seemed to him as though he was lying on burning coals, or stretched upon a rack; but amidst all this suffering he was patient, and would often exclaim, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in him." He contrived to have a book so placed before him that he could read, and by this means he generally beguiled away many of his painful hours each day.

As he drew near to death he greatly rejoiced in hope, and would often say, "I am getting nearer the fountain."

"Courage, my soul, on God rely,
Deliverance soon will come."

He remained sensible to the last moment of life, and the last he was heard to utter was, "Jesus, Jesus!"

Brother Ryder was an excellent man, and possessed of rather superior talents. When able to do effective service he was acceptable and useful. His resignation and patience in suffering have furnished a powerful illustration of the superiority of religion. "Though dead he speaketh."

2. Rev. John D. Moriarty. He was the son of Rev. Peter Moriarty, who for many years was a minister of the M. E. Church, and a member of the New-York Conference. Brother J. D. M. was born in Westchester county, N. Y., August 1, 1793. He was blessed with early religious training, and experienced religion when young. He became a member of the M. E. Church when about twenty years old. In 1820 he was admitted into the travelling connexion, and travelled successively the following circuits: Queenstown, Kingston, Newburg, Fondabush, Johnstown, and Stillwater. His last appointment was at Saratoga Springs, where, in 1834, his health failed him. At the ensuing conference he took the relation of supernumerary, and in 1844 he was returned in the Minutes superannuated. He has remained at the Springs ever since he ceased to travel, keeping a boarding-house, called the "Saratoga Springs Temperance House." By his urbanity and Christian deportment he won for himself a remembrance which will long continue. And it ought to be mentioned to his praise, that when he found his business sufficient to support his family, he declined receiving his conference claim.

His decease was sudden and unlooked for, but the messenger found him with his work done, and ready to depart. A few hours before he died, he said, "Glory to God, all is clear." He died June 18, 1849, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

Brother Moriarty was a man of very respectable talents, and while able to travel was quite acceptable and useful. And until the day of his death he evinced a lively interest in the prosperity of the cause of Christ.

3. Rev. John P. Foster was converted when about eighteen years old, and soon felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance. He joined the travelling connexion in 1829. He was stationed on the following circuits during his ministry: Sullivan, Middletown, and Kingston, in the New-York Conference; and Fairfield, Beekmantown, Watervliet, Rotterdam mission, Galway, Northampton, Saratoga Springs, Greenfield and Ballston, Monckton, Starksboro', Chester and Warrensburgh, and South Adams, in the Troy Conference. While at the last-named place his health failed, and at the conference of 1849 he received a superannuated relation. From this time he gradually declined until his death, which took place at Milton, Saratoga county, in 1849.

He manifested a tranquil state of mind, strong confidence in God, and entire resignation to the Divine will. His end was peaceful, and he now rests with those who have safely finished their earthly course. He was an amiable man, a kind husband and father, and a consistent Christian. His cheerfulness, in the estimation of those but little acquainted with him, sometimes bordered on levity; and yet a more intimate and thorough knowledge of him exhibited a deep and genuine piety. His talents as a minister were respectable, and his agreeable social qualities, his diligence, and piety,

always secured him a favourable reception among the people where he was appointed to labour. He was instrumental in bringing many lost sinners to God, and his sweet spirit endeared him to all his brethren, whether ministers or laymen.

4. Rev. John Lindsay was born in Lynn, Mass., July 18, 1788. He experienced religion when about nineteen years of age. He soon felt called to the ministry, and began to preach in the neighbourhood where he lived. In the fall of 1808 he was employed as a local preacher by the presiding elder. At the New-England Conference, in 1809, he was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion, and appointed to New-London circuit. During the first nine years of his ministry, he had been stationed in every one of the six New-England States. After having filled several of the most prominent appointments in his conference, he was employed in the agency of the Wesleyan University two years, 1835–6. In 1837 he was transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed successively on New-Haven district, and at Forsythe-street and Second-street in the city of New-York. In 1842 he was agent for the American Bible Society, and in 1843–4 he was stationed at Poughkeepsie. In 1845 he was transferred to the Troy Conference, and stationed at the Garrettson church in the city of Albany. In 1846 he was appointed to the Albany district, where he closed his life and labours near the close of his fourth year. He died at his residence in Schenectady, on Wednesday, February 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon. His remains have been taken to Lynn, Mass.

The character and standing of Brother Lindsay as a preacher may be inferred from the class of appointments which he filled in the New-England, the New-York, and the Troy Conference. Those who knew him in his best days represent him as having been an able, impressive, energetic, and successful preacher. He united in a great degree the dignity of the ambassador of Christ, with the urbanity of the gentleman, and the simplicity and ingenuousness of the child. He was a man of noble purposes, generous impulses, and great practical benevolence. He was the patron of learning in the Church of his choice. When the Wilbraham Academy was projected, he was among the most active friends of the enterprise; he co-operated zealously with his brethren in the establishment of the Wesleyan University, and he was among the first who advocated the cause of foreign missions in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It only remains to furnish a brief account of the close of his laborious and useful life. "During the latter part of his third year on the Albany district, he was quite unwell, but with his characteristic energy he kept at work till within two or three months of the conference, when he was violently attacked by a complaint of the kidneys. It was considered doubtful whether he would recover from this attack, but he rallied again, went to conference, and from conference to his work, with his accustomed cheerfulness and zeal. His old malady, however, soon returned, so that after the close of September, 1849, he was never able to resume his official duties, though he fondly hoped to do so until within a few days of his decease. A member of the family writes thus respecting the closing scene:—During my father's last illness he received great support under his sufferings, and would often speak of the Divine manifestations to his soul. The last night of his life he remarked to a lady near him, '*There is something above pain.*' In his last mortal agony he said, with holy assurance, '*The Lord will help me.*' Help came from above. He who 'giveth his beloved sleep' was with him. The light of God's countenance shone on him—a blissful smile lighted up his face—he was at rest."

"Servant of Christ, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter your Master's joy."

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Parkersburg, Virginia, June 5, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Levi Parke, James S. Hall, Jacob Yeager, S. King, D. H. K. Dix, Lorenzo Don Hill, Benjamin Hagar, Hezekiah Barns—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Cartwright, Robert Brooks, John Conwell, Wilson L. Hindman, Abijah Wedge, Ashford Hall, Thomas H. Monroe, Henry Stevens, George Deemer, William Smith, Timothy B. Taylor, Jesse Freeland—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Daniel Waddell, Asby Stevens, John A. Williams—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Waddell,* Asby Stevens,* John A. Williams,* Matthias M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Alexander Martin, Samuel R. Dawson—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George J. Nixon, David A. M'Ginnis, William Wilson, Addison Nichols—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Allen Head.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Morgantown	128	13	60	1
Blacksville mission	230	..	19	..
Monongalia	473	..	45	4
Palatine	566	8	16	4
Barbour	670	8	130	3
Kingwood	370	7	18	2
Alleghany	380	15	31	1
Selbysport	227	..	88	..
Brandonville	152	..	4	1
Muddy Creek	166	..	11	2
	3362	51	424	18

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg	71	22	51	1
Pruntytown	539	61	60	6
Beverly	251	10	35	1
Randolph mission	69	..	10	..
Buckhannon	515	5	25	8
Weston	477	4	75	7
Pleasant Valley mission	38	..	36	2
Lumberport	290	2	16	5
Millford	584	6	42	5
Fishing Creek mission	141	2	15	3
Marion	594	6	63	8
	3569	118	428	46

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg	110	6	10	1
Elizabeth	350	..	15	4
Ripley and Ravenswood	167	..	50	6
Point Pleasant	171	9	66	3
Elk River	260	..	89	1
Gilmer mission	184	..	35	1
Kanawha	228	..	3	4
Harrisville	509	2	39	6
Williamsport and Tyler mission	314	3	47	4
Middlebourne	345	2	10	1
New-Martinsville	194	4	11	2
	2832	28	374	33

Charleston District.

Charleston and Salines	121	134	76	..
Walnut Grove	126	13	56	..
Guyandotte	200	2	73	3
Wayne C. H.	200	2	19	4
Logan	529	7	19	3
Coal River	429	25	5	4
Fayette mission	126	..	48	2
Summersville	238	..	15	3
Suttonville	403	1	21	3
Charleston circuit	67	1	39	1
	2439	185	371	23

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	12,202	382
Probationers	1,597	..
Local preachers	119	..
Total this year	13,918	382
last year	14,005	378
Decrease	87 in.	4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,028 68.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	31 44
	$696 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	D. Waddell	$15 00
Waugh	11 21	A. Wedge	82 57
Morris	11 21	J. Birkett	80 43
Hamline	11 21	J. M'Claskey	45 80
Janes	13 96	J. Hare	11 10
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	F. Guthrie	4 70
A. Dixon	2 00	M. M. Eaton	76 80
W. L. Hindman	51 78	B. F. Sedwick	68 80
E. M'Ginnis	47 20	A. Hall	8 00
R. L. Brooks	87 15	S. R. Dawson	3 86
R. Brooks	34 00		
A. Nichols	15 00		$696 44

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,000 00
For S. S. Union	25 06
For Bible Society	37 21

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

William D. Lemon, P. E.
Morgantown, *Jacob S. Patterson.*
Monongalia, T. H. Monroe, Spencer King.
Palatine, *James L. Clarke*, one to be supplied.
Brandonville, Asby Stevens, one to be supplied.
Selbysport, *Benjamin Ison.*
Oakland and Snowy Creek, Jesse Freeland.
Western Ford and Dry Fork, John Conwell.
Kingwood, William Smith, one to be supplied.
Blacksville and Dunkard's Creek, *Jesse Craig.*
Barbour, *John W. Snodgrass*, Levi Parke.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. G. J. Worthington, P. E.
Clarksburg, *Andrew J. Lyda.*
Beverly and Randolph, *George J. Nixon*, one to be supplied.
Buckhannon, *Francis H. Reed*, one to be supplied.
Weston, Samuel R. Dawson, George Deemer.
Pruntytown, *Moses Tichenell*, H. Stevens.
Marion, *Gideon Martin*, one to be supplied.
Fish Creek mission, *John M. Dudley.*
Pleasant Valley mission, J. A. Williams.
Lumberport, *Philip Green*, Daniel H. K. Dix.
Milford, *William C. M'Carty*, one to be supplied.
North Western Virginia Academy, *Gordon Battell*, Principal.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

B. F. Sedwick, P. E.
Parkersburg, *David Reed.*
Wood mission, to be supplied.
Elizabeth, M. M. Eaton, Ashford Hall.
Ripley and Mill Creek, one to be supplied, James S. Hall.
Point Pleasant, *William Wilson.*
Kanawha, Jeremiah Hare.
Harrisville, *Isaac M'Claskey*, one to be supplied.
West Union, Hezekiah Barns.
New-Martinsville, Richard Cartwright.
Middlebourne, *John Birkett.*
Sistersville, *Addison Nichols.*
Williamsport and Tyler, *Francis Guthrie, Andrew Dixon.*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. Z. Adams, P. E.
Charleston and Salines, Alexander Martin.
Walnut Grove, Timothy B. Taylor.
Guyandotte, *James J. Dollivar.*
Wayne, Danl. Waddell, one to be supplied.
Logan, Benjamin Hagar.
Coal River, Abijah Wedge.
Fayette and Raleigh miss., *D. A. M'Ginnis*, L. D. Hill.
Summersville, Wilson L. Hindman.
Suttonville, Jacob Yeager.
Elk River and West Fork, *R. L. Brooks.*
Charleston circuit, Robert Brooks.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charleston, Kanawha county, Virginia, June 4, 1851.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bradford, Vermont, June 12—17, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
H. EASTMAN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

S. G. Kellogg, J. A. Wood, Sumner Tarbell, J. E. King, W. D. Malcom, Aaron Ball, Robert Brown—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis P. Cushman, Mulfred Bullard, John L. Roberts, Enos D. Hopkins, Moses Pattee, Deming S. Dexter—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Smith Aldrich, L. C. Dickinson, Harvey Webster—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Smith Aldrich,* L. C. Dickinson,* Harvey Webster,* Joseph A. Sherburne, Norman Webster, Chester D. Ingraham, Adna Newton, Harvey C. Wood—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. L. Cooper, J. Whitney—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. L. Slason, Danl. Field, David Todd—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Otis Dunbar, Leonard Austin, George Putnam, A. J. Copeland, J. B. H. Norris, C. R. Harding, E. B. Morgan—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Eleazer Wells, Eleazer Jordan, E. J. Scott, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, William Blake, M. Lewis, G. B. Huston, Z. Twitchell, J. W. Bemis, Ira Beard, P. Frost—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

C. W. Levings.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

A. T. Gibson.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Montpelier Dis.	mem.	pro.
Montpelier	101	6
Worcester,	40	6
E. Montpelier	64	9
Plainfield	97	7
Moretown and Middlesex	140	10
Waitsfield and Warren	140	12
Rochester	153	9
Pittsfield	94	20
Gaysville	110	12
Bethel	91	11
Randolph and Royalton	202	15
Chelsea	163	16
Corinth	119	8
East Corinth and Topsham	94	17
Bradford	133	6
West Bradford	50	6
Williamstown & Brookfield	145	14
Northfield	132	13
Barre	156	29
Berlin	58	7
	2282	233

Danville Dis.		
Danville	169	14
Peacham	113	10
Groton	59	2
Newbury	205	21
St. Johnsbury	75	4
E.St.Johnsbury	93	11
Lunenburg	89	13
Guildhall	130	5
Lyndon	145	15
Sutton and Burke	196	17
Barton and Glover	93	14
Coventry and Brownington	103	3
Derby	267	52
Westfield	149	33
Irasburg	58	23
Albany	113	10
Craftsbury	98	4
Walden	70	..
S. Hardwick	52	13
Cabot	83	3
Calais	65	5
	2425	272

Springfield Dis.		
Springfield	135	13
Chester	76	5
Proctorsville	71	4
Perkinsville & Felchville	143	9
W. Windsor	69	7
Woodstock and Bridgewater	214	55
Barnard	90	[illegible]
East Barnard and Sharon	194	15
Londonderry	278	36
N. Wardsboro'	131	14
Wilmington	137	11
Marlboro'	70	8
Whitingham	16	3
Brattleboro'	86	18
Putney and Brookline	60	..
Athens and Townshend	150	34
Bellows Falls	59	2
Dummerston and Newfane	32	..
Hartland	120	10
Union Village	79	5
Thetford	72	5
Hartford and Norwich	90	5
	2372	265

RECAPITULATION.

Members	7,079
Probationers	770
Local preachers	58
Total this year	7,907
last year	7,814
Increase	93

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,902 03.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
	$665 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	J. W. Bemis	$26 56
Waugh	11 21	E. J. Scott	29 52
Morris	11 21	A. T. Gibson	27 55
Hamline	11 21	Moses Lewis	27 55
Janes	14 24	Z. Twitchell	35 42
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	E. B. Morgan	41 32
E. Wells	24 60	Mrs. Fullerton	14 26
S. Sias	24 60	Walker	12 30
J. H. Patterson	32 47	Young	12 30
E. Jordan	37 39	Children of A. P. Brigham	5 90
A. J. Copeland	30 50	Child of R. Putnam	2 95
N. Howe	37 39	Child of L. Wing	2 95
C. R. Harding	30 50	Stationery	82
E. Spear	27 55		$665 00
J. B. H. Norris	30 50		
W. Blake	32 47		
J. L. Slason	27 55		
G. B. Houston	27 55		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$919 01
For Am. Bible Society	341 30
For Sabbath-School Union	67 70
For Tracts	9 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

A. T. Bullard, P. E.
Montpelier, *S. Chamberlain.*
Worcester mission, H. Webster.
East Montpelier mission, M. Bullard.
Plainfield, *H. T. Jones.*
Moretown, S. Tarbell.
Middlesex, *A. J. Copeland*, sup.
Waitsfield, *P. N. Granger.*
Warren, Robert Brown.
Rochester, *H. Hitchcock.*
Pittsfield mission, E. D. Hopkins.
Gaysville, *A. Hitchcock.*
Bethel, *D. Wells.*
Randolph, *J. H. Patterson.*
South Royalton, Tunbridge, and Sharon mission, *P. Mason.*
Chelsea, *O. M. Legate.*
Corinth, to be supplied.
East Corinth, to be supplied.
Bradford, *Wm. J. Kidder.*
West Bradford, *O. Dunbar*, sup.
Williamstown, *L. Hill.*
Northfield, *J. G. Dow.*
Barre, *C. Fales.*
Berlin, *L. Austin*, sup.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.
Danville, *A. Webster.*
Peacham, *A. G. Button.*
Groton mission, to be supplied.
Newbury, *H. P. Cushing.*
St. Johnsbury, *E. Copeland.*
East St. Johnsbury and Kirby mission, *J. Whitney.*
Lunenburg mission, *J. S. Spinney.*
Guildhall mission, A. Newton.
Lyndon, *N. W. Scott.*
Sutton and Burke, *D. Willis.*
Barton and Glover, *H. J. Woolley.*
Coventry, Newport, Brownington, and Charleston, *J. Smith*, A. Ball.
Barton Landing, *A. L. Cooper.*
Derby, *D. Packer.*
Holland and Morgan miss., M. Pattee.
Westfield mission, *J. B. H. Norris*, sup.
Irasburg, *E. Robinson.*
Albany, D. S. Dexter, *G. Putnam*, sup.
South Hardwick mission, to be supplied.
Cabot, Smith Aldrich.
Calais mission, to be supplied.
Craftsbury, Wm. D. Malcomb.
Walden, L. P. Cushman.

J. E. King, Principal of Newbury Seminary.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. C. Aspinwall, P. E.
Springfield and Chester, *Isaac Smith, C. R. Harding*, sup.
Proctorsville mission, *H. Eastman.*
Perkinsville, J. A. Sherburn.
West Windsor and Felchville, *H. Johnson.*
Woodstock, *C. W. Kellogg.*
Barnard, *A. Carter.*
East Barnard, *M. Spencer.*
Londonderry, *Z. S. Haynes.*
Winhall mission, to be supplied.
North Wardsboro', *P. Ray.*
Wilmington, *A. C. Smith.*
Newfane and Brookline, J. A. Wood.
Marlboro', J. L. Roberts.
Whitingham and Dover mission, *J. L. Smith.*

Green River mission, *E. B. Morgan*, sup.
Brattleboro', mission, *O. S. Morris.*
Putney, L. C. Dickinson.
Athens mission, C. D. Ingraham.
Bellows Falls mission, *P. Merrill.*
Hartland, *E. Pettingill.*
Hartford and Norwich, N. Webster.
Union Village and Thetford, S. G. Kellogg.
S. P. Williams, transferred to the Troy Conference.
Harvey C. Wood, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Marlow.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At , June 18, 1851.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Canton, Stark County, Ohio, June 19, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Israel C. Pershing, Elias H. Green, John Wright, John Coen, Marion W. Dallas, George Crook, J. J. Jackson, James Borbidge, Walter Brown, John D. Knox, Joseph Horner, Jacob C. Mercer, James D. Turner, Washington M. Grimes, John M'Carty—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

W. W. Roup, Benjamin Haynes, John E. M'Graw, David A. M'Crady, Robert Hamilton, Lancelot Becom, Lewis J. Dales, William V. Runnyan, J. T. W. Auld—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph Woodroffe, Sheridan Baker, Robert Cunningham, Andrew D. M'Cormick, Hugh D. Fisher, George B. Hudson, James Becom, Henry Snyder, James J. M'Ilyar, N. C. Worthington, John Barker, A. J. Blake—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Woodroffe,* Sheridan Baker,* Robert Cunningham,* Andrew D. M'Cormick,* Hugh D. Fisher,* George B. Hudson,* James Becom,* Henry Snyder,* James J. M'Ilyar,* N. C. Worthington,* John Barker,* A. J. Blake,* Samuel H. Nesbit, Daniel A. Haines, Charles A. Holmes, John W. Shirer, William A. Davidson, Hiram Miller, Aaron H. Thomas, Peter G. Edmonds—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M. Rankin, Joseph A. Swaney, Simon P. Woolf, Josiah Mansell, Edward B. Griffin, John Grant, Thomas J. Higgins, James L. Deens, John Ausley, David Truman—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James F. Dorsey, Samuel Lewis—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Drummond, Garret Jones, John D. Rich, B. F. Sawhill—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Knox, Richard Armstrong, James L. Reed, William Stevens, John Somerville, Joseph Wright, John H. Ebbert, Thomas Thompson, William Leeper, Henry R. Kern, Abner Jackson, Israel Archbold, Heaton Hill, Dias Neil, Edward H. Taylor—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Joseph Ray, Isaac N. M'Abee—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Philip Pelly.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Simon Lauck, Thomas R. Ruckle, Simon Elliott—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburg District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Pittsburg city—				
Liberty-street	315	..	7	5
Smithfield-street	447	..	32	1
Wesley Chapel	260	..	..	..
Asbury Chapel	166	1	8	..
Welsh mission	45	..	..	2
East Liberty	160	2	35	1

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Braddocksfield	64	..	14	2
M'Keesport	125	..	2	2
Blairsville	394	..	..	2
Johnstown	128	..	82	1
Monongahela city	210	..	12	1
Cannonsburg	200	..	136	1
Chartiers	235	2	21	..
	2749	5	339	18
Uniontown District.				
Uniontown	250	4	1	1
Brownsville	176	5	23	3
Bridgeport	118	..	24	..
Fayette	260	..	..	1
Greensboro'	301	3	55	1
Carmichaeltown	234	..	..	3
Redstone	394	..	111	4
West Newton	335	..	38	4
Connellsville	364	2	..	1
Ligonier	372	2	29	1
Somerset	194	3	17	1
Centreville	241	..	25	4
Addison	245	..	76	2
Fayette Springs mission	47	..	..	..
	3531	19	399	26
Wheeling District.				
Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	341	32	10	3
North-street	103	1	48	1
South Wheeling	147	..	7	..
Wellsburgh	160	10	1	2
Ohio	284	..	6	1
Florence	454	1	6	2
Clinton	40	..	..	..
Bealsville	515	..	43	3
Washington	310	..	12	2
Waynesburgh	355	3	20	..
Claysville	309	..	..	..
Triadelphia	216	16	62	..
Grave Creek	406	..	125	4
Elizabethtown	122	1	11	1
	3762	64	351	19
Barnesville District.				
Barnesville	1142	2	87	8
Woodsfield	720	..	138	2
Clarington	377	..	98	3
Brownsville	360	..	20	6
Newport	166	..	5	1
Lowell	385	..	19	3
Sharon	617	..	76	4
Somerfield	1138	..	247	12
M'Connellsville	590	..	140	2
St. Clairsville	440	1	80	5
Martinsville	294	..	20	2
	6229	3	930	48
Washington District.				
Washington	737	..	79	8
Norwich	1011	..	142	3
Coshocton	297	..	10	1
Flushing	700	1	100	6
Westchester	714	..	200	5
Deersville	624	3	37	4
New-Philadelphia	573	..	86	6
Cadiz	415	..	13	1
Cumberland	550	4	59	4
	5621	8	726	38

Steubenville District.	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Steubenville—				
South-street	314	..	35	2
Hamline Chapel	200	—	6	..
Richmond	322	..	..	1
Springfield	421	..	28	..
Knoxville	494	1	27	1
Carrolton	312	..	13	1
Wellsville	154	..	15	2
Leesburgh	590	..	64	3
Canton	305	2	16	5
Smithfield	375	..	60	..
Warrenton	180	..	3	4
	3667	3	267	19
Beaver District.				
Beaver	138	1	5	..
Bridgewater	123	..	..	1
Brighton	390	..	10	5
Sewickley	164	3	—	1
Petersburgh	270	..	19	1
Salem	390	..	54	3
Lima	182	..	3	..
Paris	362	..	20	3
Hanover	441	..	39	6
New-Lisbon	116	1	1	..
Liverpool	306	..	50	1
	2882	5	201	23
Alleghany District.				
Alleghany city—				
Beaver-street	402	2	97	2
South Common	250	..	20	3
Chestnut-street miss.	61	..	20	1
Birmingham	208	..	16	..
South Pittsburg	72	..	53	1
Manchester	255	2	51	2
New-Salem	232	—	24	1
Indiana	349	5	31	3
Georgeville	171	..	13	1
Kittanning	397	..	95	..
Butler	224	..	..	3
Tarentum	231	2	100	5
Temperanceville	136	..	31	..
	2988	11	651	22

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	31,429	118
Probationers	3,864	..
Local preachers	213	..
Total this year	35,506	118
last year	35,229	165
Increase	277	de. 47

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,688 89.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collections	586 08
Centenary Fund for necessitous cases	210 00
Collections for ditto	703 24
	$2,164 32

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	$61 70	H. R. Kem	64 80
Thos. Jamieson	43 00	D. Neil	69 60
Wm. Tipton	45 00	T. Thompson	180 00
J. L. Irwin	20 00	Mrs. West	67 30
B. F. Sawhill	25 00	M'Elroy	30 00
William Knox	130 00	Merryman	72 20
R. Armstrong	110 00	Ruter	70 00
S. Lauck	50 00	Baker	135 00
Wm. Leeper	135 16	M'Grath	34 80
N. Calender	25 00	Sisson	60 00
D. S. Welling	115 00	Minor	75 00
Wm. Stevens	170 00	Ruckle	37 20
J. Somerville	125 00	Elliott	25 00
A. Jackson	130 00	C. Hodgson's children	20 00
		Stationery	4 80
West Virginia Conference Centenary funds			34 06
			$2,164 32

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions,	$6,420 11
For Sunday-School Union,	506 10
For American Bible Society,	899 81

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Charles Cook, *P. E.*

Pittsburg—
- Liberty-street, *Edward Birkitt.*
- Smithfield-street, *Samuel E. Babcock.*
- Wesley Chapel, *Ebenezer Hays.*
- Asbury Chapel, *David R. Hawkins.*
- Welsh mission, *David Cadwalader.*

East Liberty, *Samuel R. Brockunier*, *Wm. P. Blackburn.*

Braddocksfield, *John M. Rankin.*

M'Keesport, *Wm. F. Lauck.*

Elizabeth, *John J. Covert.*

West Newton, *Charles Thorn*, one to be supplied.

Monongahela city, *George S. Holmes.*

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, *William Hunter*, Editor, who is a member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Z. H. Coston, *P. E.*

Uniontown, *Franklin Moore.*

Brownsville, *Caleb Foster.*

Bridgeport, *Josiah Mansell.*

Fayette Springs mission, *J. T. W. Auld*

Addison, *Peter M. M'Gowan.*

Centreville, Lancelot Becom.

Redstone, *Samuel Wakefield*, Israel C. Pershing.

Cookstown and Bellevernon, *J. F. Nessley.*

Fayette, *M. A. Ruter*, W. V. Runnion.

Greensboro', George B. Hudson.

Mount Morris, *Abraham Deaves.*

Carmichaeltown, *Peter F. Jones*, Elias H. Green.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, *P. E.*

Wheeling—
- Fourth-street, *William Cox.*
- North-street, *C. D. Battell.*
- Chapline-street, *Israel Dallas.*
- Ritchietown, *William Summers.*

Ohio, *John White*, John E. M'Gan.

Wellsburgh, *Robert J. White.*

Washington, *Wesley Kenney.*

Beallsville, *Warner Long*, *Lewis Janney.*

Waynesburg, *John L. Irwin*, one to be supplied.

Claysville, Benj. Haynes, *C. Morrison.*

Triadelphia, *Gustavus A. Lowman.*

Elizabethtown, *Nathaniel Callender.*

Grave Creek, Joseph Woodroffe, one to be supplied, *Garret Jones*, sup.

Cannonsburg, Henry Snyder, D. A. M'Cready.

Frank S. De Huss, Agent of Alleghany College, and a member of the North-street Quarterly Conference.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

G. D. Kinnear, *P. E.*

Barnesville, *Henry Wharton*, *David Cross*, W. M. Grimes.

St. Clairsville, *Pardon Cook*, James J. M'Ilyar.

Martinsville, *Thomas M'Clary*, *James Drummond*, sup.

Clarington, *J. B. Shearer*, one to be supplied.

Woodsfield, Wm. A. Davidson, *J. Philips.*

Brownsville, Andw. D. M'Cormick, Jacob C. Mercer.

Newport, John W. Shirer.

Lowell, *Walter Athy*, John Wright.

M'Connellsville, *C. C. Best*, *J. W. Baker*, Walter Brown.

Sharon, *Jas. Henderson*, P. G. Edmonds.

Summerfield, *L. Petty*, N. C. Worthington, John J. Jackson.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

James C. Taylor, *P. E.*

Washington and Cambridge, *J. A. Swaney*, John D. Knox.

Senecaville, *Mordica Bishop.*
Norwich, *D. P. Mitchell, Robert Boyd,* M. W. Dallas.
Coschocton, *David Truman.*
Flushing, *Samuel W. Day, S. P. Woolf.*
Cadiz, *John Moffit,* C. A. Holmes.
Deersville, *Andrew Magee, Harvey Bradshaw.*
New-Philadelphia, *E. P. Jacob, W. C. P. Hamilton, J. D. Rich,* sup.
Cumberland, *Patrick K. M'Cue, C. E. Weirich.*
Westchester, *J. N. Baird, Hosea M'Call,* A. J. Blake.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

John Spencer, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Hamline Chapel, *Abraham Rich.*
Richmond, *Thomas Winstanley.*
Springfield, *Samuel Longden,* Sheridan Baker.
Knoxville, *William Tipton,* Robert Cunningham.
Carrolton, *John Hare.*
Wellsville, *Josiah Gibson.*
Leesburg, *J. M. Bray, Shadrach Cheney.*
Smithfield, *James C. Merriman,* George Crook.
Warrenton, *John Grant.*
Georgetown, *Jacob K. Miller,* one to be supplied.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Joshua Monroe, P. E.
Beaver, *Hamilton Cree.*
Bridgewater, *M. P. Jimeson.*
Brighton, *Josiah Dillon,* H. D. Fisher.
Petersburg, *John Huston,* one to be supplied.
Salem, *Joseph Montgomery, A. Huston.*
Lima, Aaron H. Thomas, *John Ansley.*
Canton, *Jonathan D. Cramer, Thomas J. Higgins.*
Paris, *William Devenney,* John Coen.
Hanover, *James H. White,* W. W. Roup.
New-Lisbon, *Josiah Adams.*
Liverpool, *Wm. C. Henderson, W. N. Gilmore.*

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Alleghany—
Beaver-street, *Samuel B. Dunlap, R. Hopkins.*
South Common, *Homer J. Clarke.*
Chestnut-street, *Hiram Miller.*
Manchester, *D. L. Dempsey,* J. Horner.
Sewickley, *George Cranage, B. F. Sawhill,* sup.
Butler, *John Murray.*
Tarentum, *Edward B. Griffin.*
Birmingham, *Jeremiah Knox.*
South Pittsburg, *Enoch G. Nicholson.*
Chartiers, *David Gordon,* J. D. Turner.
Florence, *David Hess,* Lewis J. Dales.
Temperanceville, *William Cooper.*
Alleghany College, John Barker, President.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Blairsville, Saml. Nesbit, Jas. Borbidge.
Johnstown, *William Lynch.*
Cambria mission, Robert Hamilton.
Somerset, James Becom.
Ligonier, *Robert Laughlin,* one to be supplied.
Connellsville, *James G. Sansom, J. L. Deens.*
Murraysville, *Richard Jordan,* one to be supplied.
Kittaning, *Martin L. Weekley,* one to be supplied.
Elderton, Daniel A. Hains.
Georgeville, John M'Carty.
Indiana, *Joseph Shaw,* one to be supplied.
Hiram Gilmore, transferred to the Indiana Conference.
John W. Flowers, transferred to the Rock River Conferentce.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Alleghany City, Pa., June 18, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Simon Lauck, a native of Winchester, Va., of pious parentage, so near as we can collect, was born about the year 1783. But few particulars in his early history have come to our knowledge. His conversion to God, and connexion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, is supposed to have taken place about the seventeenth year of his age. In 1803 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Seneoney, of Winchester, Va., by whom he had two sons, the former of whom died in infancy, the latter is still living. In 1804 he received his first license as a local preacher. In 1807 the wife of his youth was removed by the hand of death. In 1809 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and the same year appointed to Alleghany circuit. In 1810 to East Wheeling. In 1811 he was received into full connexion, (being previously in deacon's orders,) and was returned the same year to East Wheel-

ing circuit. It was in the course of this year that he formed a matrimonial connexion with Miss Mary Beck, daughter of Captain John Beck.

In 1812 he received an appointment to Connellsville circuit. In 1813 he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Redstone circuit. In 1814 he took a location. And in 1826 he was readmitted into the travelling connexion in the Pittsburg Conference, and appointed to West Wheeling circuit. In 1827–8, to Williamsport. In 1829–30, Greenfield. In 1831, Brownsville, Pa. In 1832, Chartiers. In 1833–4, Crosscreek; 1835, Chartiers; 1836, Harmony; 1837, Burgettstown; 1838, Ohio; 1839, Washington circuit, Pa. In 1840 he was made supernumerary, and in that relation his name stood connected with Ohio circuit, for three years. In 1843 he was superannuated, and remained in that relation to the close of life.

In 1843 he was again called to endure a severe trial in the loss of his second wife. And again, in 1845, he formed a matrimonial connexion with a Mrs. Knight, who still survives her companion, in this vale of tears. The death of Brother Lauck, which took place on the 5th of December, 1849, was *sudden* and unexpected. He was at Mrs. Beck's, the mother of his former wife. A few minutes before he died he complained of coldness of the extremities and pain in his stomach, but nothing serious seemed to be apprehended, until the wheels of life stood still, and his spirit took its flight, as we trust, to the paradise of God, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

As a preacher, Brother Lauck was warm and ardent in his manner, often making a powerful impression upon his hearers. And as he was punctual and industrious, and withal permitted to live and labour long in his Master's vineyard, he has no doubt many seals to his ministry. May we all be admonished, by his very sudden removal from probationary life, to be always ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

2. Rev. Thomas R. Ruckle was born near Adare, in the county of Limerick, Ireland, February 1, 1795. By his parents, who were devoted members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, he was carefully instructed in the principles of our holy religion. To the Divine blessing upon these early instructions he always attributed his conversion to God, which took place in the sixteenth year of his age. In 1816 he emigrated to this country.

In 1819 he was licensed as a local preacher, and the same year was received into the travelling connexion, and was appointed successively to West Wheeling, Granville, Mansfield, Tuscarawas, Barnesville, and Duck Creek circuits. In 1826, his health having failed, he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1828 he was made effective, and appointed to Barnesville circuit, and the year following to Short Creek circuit. At the close of this year, his health having failed, he was left without an appointment, at his own request. In 1831 he was appointed to Freeport circuit, and the following year was returned on the superannuated list. He was again made effective in 1835, and appointed to M'Connellsville circuit, and the next year to Barnesville. Though possessing naturally a good constitution, excessive labour again prostrated him, and the following year he is returned a superannuated preacher. His health having partially recovered, he was appointed, the next year, supernumerary to Evansburg circuit, and the following year was granted a superannuated relation. In 1840 he once more became effective, and travelled in succession, Norwich, Cambridge, Moorfield, Canton and Massillon, Westchester, and Cumberland circuits. At the conference of 1849 he was appointed to Paris circuit, and commenced his labours with his usual zeal and industry. But just when the indications began to give encouraging promise that his heart was about to be cheered by beholding the pleasure of the Lord prospering in his hand, he was arrested by disease, and after two weeks of great suffering, died in peace, on the 9th day of September, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

As a man, Brother Ruckle was open and frank, warm in his friendships, and incapable of guile or hypocrisy. As a minister of the gospel he was generally successful among the people of his charge; not so much from his possessing superior abilities, though a good preacher, as from his faithful industry and untiring zeal in the performance of all his duties as a Methodist preacher.

His closing scene was such as might have been expected. All was calm, resigned, and tranquil. Undismayed, with firm, unwavering step, he entered the cold stream of death. A few hours before his departure, being interrogated in relation to his confidence in the Redeemer, he answered, "Though on reviewing my Christian life I see a great deal to weep over in consequence of my want of zeal and faithfulness in the

cause of God—and of my secret backslidings—yet, for all these, I find mercy in Christ. While I have been called to encounter difficulties, to endure trials, and to undergo hardships, God has sustained me by his grace, and my trust is in Christ, in whom I find plenteous redemption."

Thus ended the life and labours of this man of God. Having fought a good fight, kept the faith, and finished his course in triumph, he doubtless wears the crown promised the faithful.

3. Rev. Simon Elliott was born October 25, 1809. When about five years of age he was brought from Ireland to this country. He was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about the age of eighteen. From the first his religion exhibited fruits indicative of its genuineness. He, of course, possessed the confidence of his brethren. He was remarkably timid and retiring. Nevertheless, he was bold to take up, and firm to sustain, whatever cross he found in the way of duty.

In 1833 he was received on trial in the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and appointed to Brownsville circuit; 1834, Laurel Hill mission; 1835, Braddocksfield; 1836, Kittaning; 1837, Blairsville; 1838, South Common station; 1839–42, presiding elder of Beaver district. June 8, 1841, he and Miss Christiana Groff, of Wellsville, Ohio, were united in marriage. In 1843–4, he was appointed to Hanover circuit; 1845–6, presiding elder of Clarksburg district; 1847, Morgantown district; 1848, Steubenville district. In 1849 he was returned to it, but ere he had completed his first round of quarterly meetings, he finished his earthly course.

He came home the last week in August quite unwell. Medical aid was procured, and for a time he seemed to be doing well. In two weeks he appeared to be convalescent, and his friends expected him soon to be able to engage in the duties of the district. The 14th of September he walked out of doors. The same day, however, he was taken of a severe diarrhœa, which continued to do the work of prostration, so that in about a week serious apprehensions began to be entertained that his powerful constitution would have to yield to the disease.

During his illness he invariably enjoyed peace of mind and good hope through grace. On one occasion, when asked as to his religious state, he said, "he felt *peace*, but not ecstasy." It was remarked that he seldom enjoyed *ecstasy*. He assented, but intimated that he often enjoyed more at meeting than he had during his sickness. Still his confidence was so strong, that he did not doubt for a moment his acceptance with the Lord. Such was his state of mind until the closing scene. Then *peace* gave place to *rapture*.

When he came to the brink of the valley of the shadow of death, the point where potentates have trembled and the mighty are afraid, he was strangely sustained by grace, and cheered by visions of immortality. Then raptures unknown before began to expand the soul and shake the house of clay. He rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory. His enjoyments were quite beyond his expectations. He said, "I expected peace in death, but not ecstasy; but now I am in an ecstasy."

The morning before he breathed his last, he took formal leave of his friends, speaking at some length to each of them. Though scarcely able to speak above a whisper, he continued with but little intermission for near two hours. The scene was one not to be described. To his wife his language was that of comfort. His little children were brought to him that they might receive a dying father's blessing. He exhorted the preachers present to do good of every possible sort; to preach Christ more fully, more earnestly; to preach the efficacy of his atonement, the power of his gospel, and the *terror* of his law. Upon the last item he placed a solemn emphasis; from which fact it was inferred that he had no misgivings at that awful moment as to his own plain manner of preaching. To one of his brethren he said, "I have frequently heard you speak of dying grace for a dying day; but I rather thought we should have that grace every day; though now I believe that is a point to be maintained, for I now find grace as I never expected it, it comes *in on every side*."

Through that day he was happy, desiring the friends to sing or pray, or talking of his readiness to depart and be with Christ. About midnight he wished all to come round his bed that he might see them. They did so. He thought the light was poor. His eyes were growing dim in death. Two candles were placed so as to accommodate him. After taking a look at those around him, he said, "Sing!" Being asked

what should be sung, he replied, "Anything that has Jesus in it." Then were sung the hymns beginning with these lines, "Alas! and did my Saviour bleed;" "And let this feeble body fail;" and "What 's this that steals upon my frame?" In the mean time he lay in solemn thought, as if rapt in the visions of God! He continued gradually sinking, saying less, and moving less, until just about four o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, September 26, 1849, he fell into a calm and peaceful sleep, as if upon the bosom of Jesus,—a sleep to be broken only by "the voice of the archangel and the trump of God."

Though it would be improper in a sketch like this to particularize to any great extent, yet it may be remarked that he possessed a powerful mind, a sound and discriminating judgment, with deep and earnest feelings; consequently his preaching, though not exactly of the popular kind, was of a very superior order. In ministerial faithfulness he had few equals. He was not ashamed of the gospel. He was highly esteemed as a man, a Christian, and a minister, by all who had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with his real excellences. Those who knew him best saw most clearly the greatness of his moral worth and the eminence of his talents. They will say with strong propriety, "A prince and a great man has fallen."

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Rome, Oneida County, New-York, June 26—July 3, 1850.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
HIRAM MATTISON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Salsbury, Austin M. Roe, Mial R. Pierce, William J. Richards, Ward I. Hunt, William Blanchard, Joel C. Brown, Humphrey Humphreys, Alonzo Wells—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Sanger Dewey, Elijah H. Munger, Lorenzo D. Ferguson, Josiah Zimmerman, Joseph A. Livingston, Richard Redhead, Ira H. Corban, Lester Brown, William Jones, Allen Miller, Daniel W. Roney, Silas C. Kinney, Thomas D. Sleeper, Orlando C. Cole, George W. Plank—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Stephen Turtelott, David D. Parker, Jackson C. Vandercook, Ward W. Hunt, Erasmus W. Jones—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Stephen Turtelott,* David D. Parker,* Jackson C. Vandercook,* Ward W. Hunt,* Erasmus W. Jones,* James P. Jennings, Amos G. Nickerson, Abel S. Wightman—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John B. Kokine, Jacob M. Park, Royal Stratton, Eli C. Bruce, Thomas B. Brown, Lafayette D. White, Thomas W. Thurston, (elect.), David B. Smith, Andrew F. Bigelow, John R. Lewis—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James E. Downing.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, Isaac Puffer, Harvey Chapin, Augustine E. Munson, Isaac Stone, Daniel Barnard, Godfrey W. Barney, Jesse Penfield, Benjamin I. Diefendorf, David Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, L. L. Adkins—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Nathan R. Peck, deposed from the ministry.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Loveys. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	mem.	pro.
Rome Dis.		
Rome	148	52
Marcy	78	..
Floyd	115	11
Oriskany miss.	56	14
Herkimer	119	..
Frankfort	115	49
Lee	255	35
New-London	85	10
Newport	218	31
Fairfield	60	5
Little Falls	177	30
East Canada Creek	325	78
Wilmurt miss.	122	8
Boonville	244	51
Stuben	267	30
Welsh miss.	87	..
	2471	404
Syracuse Dis.		
Syracuse	198	26
Syracuse miss.	75	..
Salina	73	..
Liverpool	115	20
Clay	79	18
North Manlius	344	70
CentralSquare	168	25
Williamstown	123	60
Redfield and Florence miss.	141	..
Camden	200	15
Vienna	244	15
Cleaveland	119	53
Pulaski	201	31
Mexico	340	..
Mexico cir.	171	70
	2590	403
Oswego Dis.		
Oswego—		
West charge	136	280
East charge	135	75
Fulton	250	20
Palermo	430	10
Hannibal	407	35
Victory	419	13
Red Creek	162	10
Wolcott	127	18
Rose	147	29
Butler	180	20
Weedsport	250	15
Jordan	158	44
Lysander	237	7
Van Buren	160	20
Baldwinsville	160	10
Huron miss.	55	36
Schroeppel mis.	46	14
	3459	656
Adams Dis.		
Adams	155	13
Ellisburg		
Belleville	141	11
Henderson and Smithville	163	4
Sackett's Harbour	108	12
Brownville	70	13
Pillar Point	139	33
Rodman	191	23
Copenhagen	307	35
New-Boston miss.	36	15
Lowville	146	4
Martinsburg	137	6
Turin	183	47
Washingtonville	275	..
New-Bremen miss.	67	33
	2118	249
Watertown Dis.		
Arsenal-street	162	6
State-street	162	15
Black River	118	22
Evans' Mills	125	8
Pamelia Corners	25	4
Carthage	91	7
Natural Bridge	194	3
Philadelphia	113	4
Theresa	188	33
Alexandria	149	49
De Peauville	165	52
Hammond	190	33
De Kalb	129	18
Russell miss.	59	22
Gouverneur	139	50
Edwards	38	..
Rossie miss.	40	20
Clayton	114	19
Three-Mile Bay	101	7
Cape Vincent	60	..
	2362	371
Potsdam Dis.		
Potsdam	189	27
Canton	95	14
South Canton	160	30
Buck's Bridge	126	8
Norfolk	240	..
Massena	88	20
Lisbon	146	40
Brasher	180	50
Fort Covington	66	14
Bombay	80	42
Malone	193	23
Chateaugay	172	4
W. Stockholm	109	13
Hopkinton	160	10
Parishville m.	103	89
Ogdensburg	140	21
Heuvelton and De Peyster	143	21
Bangor	295	25
Westville miss.	92	3
St. Lawrence French miss.	21	..
Duane miss.	17	10
St. Regis miss. Indians	15	8
Whites	12	11
	2832	475

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,838
Probationers	2,566
Local preachers	141
Total this year	18,545
last year	17,703
Increase	842

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,948 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$680 86
Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	20 50
Conference Collection	55 69
	$1,422 05

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	$61 70	SUPERNUMERARY.	
J. C. Stoddard	106 65	Isaac Hall	$127 99
Isaac Puffer	44 44	WIDOWS & ORPHANS.	
Warren Turner	131 54	Mrs. J. Loveys	43 10
Charles Giles	44 44	W.W.Ninde	55 10
A. E. Munson	110 21	J. Roper	44 44
Hiram Mattison	135 09	A. D. Peck	55 10
Isaac Stone	88 88	L. D. Gibbs	62 21
Daniel Barnard	113 76	E.S.Squier	76 43
G. W. Barney	117 32		
			$1,422 05

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,757 04
For Sunday-School Union	36 00
For Am. Bible Society	(not answered.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

Isaac L. Hunt, P. E.
Rome, *James Irwin.*
Marcy, *Darius Mason.*
Floyd, *Eli C. Bruce.*
Oriskany mission, *John W. Jones.*
Herkimer, *Elijah Smith.*
Frankfort, *David Stone.*
Lee, *Warren Turner.*
Delta, Stephen Turtelott.
New-London, *David Ferguson.*
Newport, *Franklin Hawkins, E. Whipple.*

Fairfield, *Aaron Adams.*
Little Falls, Benjamin Phillips.
East Canada Creek, one to be supplied, Sanger Dewey.
Wilmurt mission, *Thomas D. Mitchel*,
Boonville, *John Slee*, Wm. J. Richards.
Steuben, Elijah H. Munger, Amos S. Nickerson.
Welsh mission, Humphrey Humphreys.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salsbury, P. E.
Syracuse, *Isaac S. Bingham.*
Syracuse mission, *John F. Dayan.*
Salina, *Isaac Turney.*
Liverpool, *Charles Giles.*
Clay, *Jacob M. Park.*
Phœnix, David D. Parker.
North Manlius, *Stephen F. Fenton*, Saml. Salsbury.
Central Square, to be supplied.
Williamstown, *Robert N. Barber.*
Redfield, *David B. Smith.*
Camden, *Freeman H. Stanton.*
Vienna, *William H. Hawkins.*
Cleaveland, *Reuben Reynolds.*
Pulaski, Orlando, C. Cole.
Mexico, *Lewis Whitcomb.*
Mexico circuit, *Allen Castle.*

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Burroughs Holmes, P. E.
Oswego—
West Charge, *Almon Chapin.*
East Charge, *Byron Alden.*
Fulton, *Harvey E. Chapin.*
Palermo, *Anson Tuller*, Austin M. Roe.
Hannibal, *Orra Squires.*
Victory, *Oran Lathrop.*
Cato, *Elisha Wheeler.*
Martville, to be supplied.
Red Creek, Daniel W. Roney.
Wolcott, *Charles H. Austin.*
Rose, *William Peck.*
Butler, to be supplied.
Weedsport, *George Sawyer.*
Jordan, to be supplied.
Lysander, *Harris Kinsley.*
Van Buren, *John W. Coop.*
Baldwinsville, *Lafayette D. White.*
Huron mission, Thomas W. Thurston.
Falley Seminary, *Edmond E. E. Bragdon*, Principal; *Hiram Mattison*, Professor; *Charles L. Dunning*, Agent.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

George Gary, P. E.
Adams, *Charles W. Leet.*
Ellisburg, *Alvan Robbins.*
Bellville, *George G. Hapgood.*
Henderson, to be supplied.
Smithville, *Josiah Arnold.*
Sackett's Harbour, *Daniel M. Rogers.*
Brownville, Richard Redhead.
Pillar Point, Lester Brown.
Rodman, *William Tripp.*
Copenhagen, *Alban M. Smith.*
Champion, Ward I. Hunt.
New-Boston mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *Lorenzo D. Stebbins.*
Martinsburg, *Benjamin S. Wright.*
Turin, *Royal Houghton.*
Washingtonville, *Miles H. Gaylord.*
New-Bremen mission, *Ornan C. Lathrop.*

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Gardiner Baker, P. E.
Watertown—
Arsenal-street, *Arza J. Phelps.*
State-street, *Ebenezer Arnold.*
Black River, *Henry O. Tilden.*
Evans Mills, *Morgan D. Gillett.*
Pamelia Corners, Ward W. Hunt.
Carthage, *Samuel Orvis.*
Natural Bridge, Thomas D. Sleeper, William Blanchard.
Philadelphia, Mial R. Pierce.
Theresa, *Joseph H. Lamb.*
Alexandria, *Thomas B. Brown.*
De Peauville, Josiah Zimmerman.
Hammond, *Isaac Hall.*
Morristown, Ira H. Corban.
De Kalb, *Proctor M. Crowley.*
Russell mission, Silas C. Kinney.
Gouverneur, *Hiram Woodruff.*
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, *Silas Slater.*
Edwards mission, *John M. Brown.*
Rossie mission, George W. Plank.
Clayton, *Moses Lyon.*
Three-Mile Bay, Lorenzo D. Ferguson.
Cape Vincent mission, to be supplied.
Gouverneur Seminary, to be supplied.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

George C. Woodruff, P. E.
Potsdam, *Peter D. Gorrie.*
Canton, *William A. Nichols.*
South Canton, *John R. Lewis.*
Buck's Bridge, *Andrew F. Bigelow.*
Norfolk, *Almanzo Blackman.*
Massena, Joel C. Brown.
Lisbon, *Ebenezer Pease.*
Brasher, *Justin T. Alden.*
Fort Covington, Jackson C. Vandercook.
Bombay, Erastus W. Jones.
Malone, *Royal Stratton.*
Chateaugay and Duane mission, *Benjamin F. Brown*, Alonzo Wells.
West Stockholm, Abel S. Wightman.
Hopkinton, Joseph A Livingston.
Parishville mission, William Jones.
Ogdensburg, *Hiram Shepard.*

Heuvelton and De Peyster, *J. B. Kokine.*
Moira, *Rufus E. King.*
Bangor, to be supplied.
Westville mission, Allen Miller.
St. Regis Indian mission, J. P. Jennings.
St. Lawrence mission, to be supplied.
John Dempster, Professor of Theology in Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H.
John W. Armstrong, transferred to Oneida Conference.
James H. Wilbur, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Oswego, N. Y., July 2, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John Loveys was born in Morton-Hamstead, Devonshire, England, May 7th, 1804. He closed his active and useful life, August 30th, 1849. His disease, a fever, typhoid in character, and terminating in congestion of the brain, hurried him out of life in the brief space of nine days.

In his childhood he was baptized, and in riper years confirmed, according to the order and usage of the Church of England. In the year 1825 he became a subject of justification through faith in Christ Jesus, and united with the Wesleyan Methodists, June 17th of the same year. In the spring of 1829 he came to America, bringing with him his quarterly tickets, regularly renewed, as evidence of his continued good standing with his English brethren. His name first appears as a local preacher, in the printed plan for Ashburton circuit for 1827. In this relation he continued until he came to this country, where he soon connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. While on his voyage across the Atlantic, by prudent and Christian deportment, he induced the officers of the vessel to regard the sanctity of the Sabbath and allow religious services to be conducted on that day, and even obtained the privilege of reading the Sacred Scriptures daily to the ship's company, and of offering prayer to Almighty God, whenever the elements were sufficiently quiet to allow it.

Brother Loveys arrived in New-York, June 7th, 1829, and after spending a few weeks in the city and its vicinity, he passed up into the centre of the State, stopping at Cazenovia, where, enjoying the advantages of its seminary for nearly a year, he more thoroughly prepared to go forward, a minister of the Lord Jesus.

In July, 1830, he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher. He laboured with acceptability and success on Fort Covington, Malone, Canton, Heuvelton, and Ogdensburg stations, Potsdam district; also at Jordan, Oswego, Little Falls, Fairfield, Adams, Washingtonville, and Rodman. In this last field of labour his efforts were greatly blest of God; but here his labours below ceased. Though suddenly taken from the embrace of the Church militant, he joyfully departed to mingle his strains with the Church triumphant.

The name of John Loveys is embalmed in the grateful recollection of many who are following him to "Abraham's bosom."

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, June 26, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Watts, William H. Thomson, Ebenezer S. Bunce, Robert Blackburn, James W. Lyman, Joseph C. Dana, Samuel L. Leonard, James M. S. Maxon, James Lawson, William Britten, Carlos P. Sanford, Henry Roberts, William Shroff, Obededom Hall, James Barnes, Curtis G. Conable, James H. Scott, John Marshall, Levi M. Cochran, Job B. Mills—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Carman A. Newcomb, Daniel Stansbury, Nelson Butler, Robert S. Hayward, Edwin S. Bunce, Charles Hollis, Hiram Hersey, James Harrington, William Owens, Allen M'Intosh, Enos Stevens, Leonard Dickens, Samuel M. Stone—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Cornelius Smith, Edrick Holmes, John Nolan—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Cornelius Smith,* Edrick Holmes, John Nolan, Jesse Pardun, Henry Requa, W. M. Osborne, Samuel R. Thorp, William Willard, Alexander P. Allen, Asa B. Randall, John Bean—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Reuben R. Wood, John W. Wood, John W. Putnam, John S. Prescott, Abraham Hanson, Russell P. Lawton, Richard W. Barnes—7

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Tiballs, William Tasker—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

M. R. Coleman, G. N. Hanson, J. G. Whitford, Asa B. Randall, Asa Wood—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Stephen Jones, being suspended for immoral conduct, joined the Prot. M. Church, and not appearing to defend himself before the annual conference, was pronounced, on motion, not a member of the M. E. Church.

John Penman, having left his work without excuse, was, by vote of conference, divested of his ministerial functions.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Charles M'Clure, in good standing, but unable to preach, resigned his parchments, but remains in the Church.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Platteville District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Platteville	123	38	..	..	6
Potosi	43	7	..	..	2
Lancaster	51	14	..	..	1
Patch Grove	105	7	..	..	1
Prairie du Chien mission	22	8	..	..	1
Franklin	112	14	..	..	3
Wyoming Valley mission	34	22	..	..	1
Dodgeville and Linden	166	29	..	..	7
Welsh mission	21	17	..	..	1
Mineral Point	140	10	..	..	1
Monroe	196	18	..	..	3
Exeter mission	30	25	..	..	..
Hamilton Grove	145	44	..	..	2
Council Hill	319	139	..	..	13
Hazle Green	74	81	..	..	5
Elk Grove	45	13	..	..	1
	1626	486	..	..	48

Minnesota Mission District.

St. Paul's mission	41	8	..	..	2
St. Anthony Falls mission	23	9	..	..	1
Stillwater mission	13	7	..	..	..
Bad Axe and Black River mission	25	20	..	..	1
	102	44	..	..	4

Fondulac Mission District.

Fondulac	290	109	..	..	10
Sheboygan miss.	34	1	..	..	1
Sheboygan Falls mission	147	39	..	..	3
Brothertown Indian mission	9	1	..	60	..
Green Bay miss.	40	10	1	..	..
Oneida Indian miss.	4	..	..	109	..
Oshkosh mission	173	41	1	..	9
Plover Portage mission	5	12	..	..	..
Green Lake	154	36	..	..	4
Marcellon	84	14	..	..	5
Columbus	201	32	..	..	4
Beaver Dam	67	20	..	..	2
Lowell	103	12	..	..	3
Mayville mission	73	13	..	..	2
Waupun	122	19	..	..	3
	1425	359	2	169	45

Milwaukie District.

Milwaukie	170	35	2	..	4
Walker's Point mission	26	11	..	..	1
Root River	102	11	..	..	3
Grafton	97	28	..	..	2
West Bend	102	81	..	..	3
Wauwatosa	192	..	..	..	3
Waukesha	84	33	..	..	6
Oconomowoc	165	165	..	..	5
Watertown miss.	27	10	..	..	1
Aztalan	102	20	..	..	..
Palmyra	106	73	..	..	4
Albion	108	18	..	..	6
Madison miss.	68	87	..	..	2
Lodi	121	25	..	..	8
Prairie du Sac mission	36	8	..	..	1
Adams mission (not reported.)					
	1504	605	2	..	49

Racine District.

Racine	94	4	..	..	2
Southport	97	7	..	..	5
Sylvania	206	102	2	..	6

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Honey Creek miss.	50	..	..	..	1
Geneva	127	2	..	..	1
East Troy	64	16	..	..	2
Elkhorn	57	3	..	..	1
Eagleville (not reported.)					
Delavan	89	22	..	..	1
South Grove	64	15	..	..	..
Beloit	75	..	..	..	2
Spring Valley m.	102	20	..	..	3
Janesville	96	37	2	..	2
Union	215	39	..	..	4
Rock Prairie	142	32	..	..	5
Whitewater miss.	70	23	..	..	3
	1548	302	2	..	38

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.
Members	6,205	6	169
Probationers	1,796	..	..
Local Preachers	184	..	..
Total this year	8,185	6	169
last year	7,036	10	171
Increase	1,149	de. 4	de. 2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,972 47.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	91 34
	$756 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	David Brooks	$4 54
Waugh	11 21	A. P. Allen	13 66
Morris	11 21	R. E. Thomas	24 18
Hamline	11 21	E. Holmes	85
Janes	14 24	J. W. Wood	2 47
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Mrs. Cahoon	34 01
Alfred Brunson	67 01	Whitman	
H. R. Colman	84 38	and children	55 80
Isaac Searles	101 35	Mrs. Ash and	
Benjamin Close	68 01	children	69 41
A. B. Randall	68 01	Surplus	4 30
J. Harrington	62 41		
G. N. Hanson	25 23		$756 34
S. M. Stone	7 79		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions $902 56
For Am. Bible Society (no report.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Elmore Yocum, P. E.
Platteville, *Philo S. Bennett.*
Potosi, *Eli C. Jones.*
Lancaster mission, *J. W. Putnam.*
Patch Grove, *B. Close.*
Franklin, to be supplied.
Wyoming mission, William Britten.
Arena mission, H. Hersey.
Dodgeville and Linden, *J. Searls.*
Welsh mission, Henry Roberts.
Mineral Point, *J. M. Snow.*
Monroe, Samuel Watts, one to be supplied.
Exeter mission, to be supplied.
Hamilton Grove, James Barnes, one to be supplied.
Council Hill, *J. L. Williams*, one to be supplied.
Hazle Green, John Nolan.
Elk Grove, Samuel L. Leonard.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

Chauncey Hobart, P. E.
St. Paul's mission, L. Dickens.
St. Anthony Falls mission, Carman A. Newcombe.
Point Douglas mission, to be supplied.
Stillwater mission, James Harrington.
Chippeway River, to be supplied.
Black River mission, William Shroff.
Round Prairie mission, Jesse Pardun.
Prairie du Chien mission, *Alfred Brunson.*
Prairie du Sac mission, Edwin S. Bunce.
Adams, Nelson Butler.

FONDULAC MISSION DISTRICT.

Washington Wilcox, P. E.
Fondulac, *J. S. Prescott.*
Byron, Cornelius Smith.
Mayville mission, *R. W. Barnes.*
Lowell mission, S. M. Stone.
Beaver Dam, James Lawson.
Fall River, *C. G. Lathrop*, J. Marshall.
Waupun, S. R. Thorp.
Marcellon mission, A. M'Intosh.
Welsh mission, William Owens.
Kingston mission, Curtis G. Conable.
Plover mission, R. S. Hayward.
Dartford, to be supplied.
Metoman, to be supplied.
Omro mission, James M. S. Maxon.
Oshkosh mission, to be supplied.
Appleton mission, W. H. Thomson.
Oneida Indian mission, Henry Requa.
Green Bay mission, *S. W. Ford.*
Brothertown Indian mission, *J. Halstead.*
Manitowoc mission, *D. Lewis.*

Sheboygan mission, D. Stansbury.
Sheboygan Falls mission, to be supplied.
Green Bush, to be supplied.
Laurence University *W. H. Sampson*, Agent.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Elihu Springer, P. E.
Milwaukie—
Spring-street, *Wesson G. Miller.*
Walker's Point mission, Wm. Willard.
Oak Creek, Obededom Hall.
Root River, to be supplied.
Grafton, *S. W. Martin.*
Westbend, John Bean.
Albion, James W. Lyman.
Oconomewoc, *John W. Wood.*
Hartford mission, C. Hollis.
Bark River mission, Job B. Mills.
Palmyra, Ebenezer S. Bunce.
Waukesha, *R. P. Lawton.*
Wauwatosa, *H. W. Fink*, one to be supplied.
Lodi, E. Holmes.
Madison mission, *Wesley Lattin.*
Norwegian mission, to be supplied.

RACINE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Racine, *Abraham Hanson.*
Kenosha, Alexander P. Allen.
Sylvania, to be supplied.
Geneva, *R. J. Harvey*, Robt. Blackburn.
Delavan, *R. R. Wood*, Enos Stevens.
Beloit, *J. M. Leihy.*
Spring Valley mission, Levi M. Cochran, one to be supplied.
Janesville, *O. F. Comfort.*
Union, *J. M. Walker*, Joseph C. Dana.
Milton, *Robert E. Thomas.*
Whitewater mission, James H. Scott.
East Troy, W. M. Osborne.

John Luccock, transferred.
James E. Wilson, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
Francis Smith, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Waukesha, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, June 25, 1850.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine, June 26—July 2, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
ALBERT CHURCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles F. Tupper, L. D. Wardwell, Alfred S. Adams, James H. Soule—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William F. Jewell, Henry F. A. Patterson, Gould F. Elliot, Rufus S. Dixon, Kendrick N. Meservey—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John C. Prince, True P. Adams, C. H. A. Johnson—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Prince,* True P. Adams,* C. H. A. Johnson was deacon when admitted, Isaiah P. Rogers, Lewis Wentworth—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ephraim Bryant, Thomas B. Tupper, Richard Walker, Albert H. Hall, William J. Wilson, Barnet M. Mitchell, Edward Bracket, was an elder before—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John C. Perry, Enoch M. Fowler, John W. Dow, Elliot B. Fletcher—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Cox, Peter Burgess, Jeremiah Marsh—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Eliakim Scammon, Ephraim Wiley, Charles P. Bragdon, Francis Messeure, Seavy W. Partridge, John Bachelder, Nathaniel Norris, David Stimpson, Benjamin Jones, Moses Donnel, J. W. Moore: Isaiah P. Rogers and Lewis Wentworth are superannuated deacons—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None. Samuel Sargent was deprived of his ministerial office.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Amos P. Battey. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor Dis.	mem.	pro.
Bangor—		
Brick Chapel	141	8
Summer-st.	133	36
Brewer miss.	40	9
N. Brewer and U. Stillwater	90	24
Carmel and W.		
Hampden	150	37
Dixmont	148	16
Harmony	141	25
Parkman and Guilford	57	11
Exeter and Stetson	109	13
Dexter	90	12
Corinth	127	38
Kirkland and Bradford	25	10
Corinna	78	34
Palmyra and Canaan	130	..
Orrington	179	57
Orrington Centre	102	11
Orono	68	9
Oldtown miss.	90	12
Frankfort miss	83	22
Hampden	205	45
Monroe	90	7
Brownville	76	4
Sebec	39	8
Foxcroft and Dover miss.	130	..
Dover and Saugerville	77	4
Lincoln	70	44
Patten miss.	48	
Houlton	81	10
Aroostook	40	22
	2837	437

Thomaston Dis.		
E. Thomaston	122	16
Camden miss.	54	20
Belfast	70	29
Searsport	119	19
Searsmont, Lincolnville, and Northport	252	77
Montville	122	17
E. Hallowell, Windsor, and S. China	237	..
West Pittston	47	17
East Pittston	125	45
Dresden	174	10
Woolwich and Westport	100	25
Georgetown	112	4
Wiscasset	158	45
Boothbay	85	25
Townsend	88	10
Newcastle	111	28
Damariscotta	43	61
Bristol and Bremen	255	48
Waldoboro'	76	30
Friendship	103	17
Washington	89	4
Union	113	4
Unity	188	19
S. Vassalboro'	95	9
E. Vassalboro'	168	25
Winslow and Clinton	215	38
Vinalhaven	76	..
	3397	642

Bucksport Dis.		
Bucksport and Orland	190	41
N. Bucksport	181	52
Penobscot	154	4
Castine	74	23
Brooksville, Sedgwick, & Deer Isle	117	107
Surry	134	8
Mount Desert	124	76
Sullivan	73	50
Steuben and Mill Bridge	76	27
Cherryfield miss.	24	6
Columbia and Harrington	106	40
Machias miss.	231	30
Weston	54	21
Milltown	75	37
Calais miss.	87	28
Charlotte and Robinston	106	4
Dennysville	94	17
Eastport miss.	44	11
Lubec	72	17
West Lubec	92	..
	2108	599

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,342
Probationers	1,678
Local preachers	62
Total this year	10 082
last year	9,956
Increase	126

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,486 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Station	37 75
Conference Collections	11 48
	$714 23

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	I. P. Rogers	$46 08
Waugh	11 21	L. Wentworth	28 80
Morris	11 21	Mrs. Page	14 40
Hamline	11 21	Battey	36 86
Janes	14 24	Beale	14 40
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Ward	24 76
Joshua Hall	28 80	Thompson	17 86
E. Scammon	28 80	Bishop	14 40
Ephraim Wiley	32 26	Thwing	17 86
Nathaniel Norris	28 80	Keith	14 40
Daniel Cox	32 40	Child of G. Greely	3 36
David Stinson	28 80	Children of W. D. Sewell	6 72
S. W. Partridge	32 26	To the most necessitous cases	3 96
John Bachelder	35 70		$714 23
F. Messeure	32 26		
C. P. Bragdon	40 32		
Benjamin Jones	28 80		
Moses Donnel	28 80		
Wm. Marsh	28 80		

The following sums have been received to be divided among the most needy claimants:—

Dresden	$3 62	Orrington	$12 20
Belfast	8 75	Surry	4 50
Orrington Centre	6 00	Woolwich	3 45
Wiscasset	7 10	Bangor, Summer-street	10 00
E. Vassalboro'	4 70	Widow Thompson	16 86
Searsport	5 00	Fifth Collection	3 96
Townsend	1 50	H. M. Blake, by W. H. Pilsbury	50
Bucksport	12 00		$119 27
Bristol	3 54		
E. Thomaston	6 50		
Castine	5 50		
Dexter	3 50		

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

John Benson	$15 00	Wm. Marsh	$12 00
Sullivan Bray	5 00	S. W. Partridge	5 00
Mark R. Hopkins	7 00	B. Bryant	12 00
Jeremiah Marsh	5 00	Widow Battey	5 00

John W. Dow	$5 00	L. Wentworth	$5 00
Widow Thwing	5 50	H. F. A. Patterson	4 77
B. F. Sprague	10 00		
Ephraim Bryant	8 00		$119 27
Daniel Staples	15 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Am. Bible Society	$358 18
For Missions	649 32
For Sabbath-School Union	17 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Nathan D. George, P. E.
Bangor—
Brick Chapel, *Daniel H. Mansfield.*
Summer-street, *Caleb D. Pilsbury.*
Brewer mission and North Brewer, *Alfred C. Godfrey.*
North Bangor and Upper Stillwater, *Eph. H. Whitney.*
West Hampden and Carmel, one to be supplied, *Peter Burgess*, sup.
Dixmont, William T. Jewell.
Harmony, Henry F. A. Patterson.
Guilford, to be supplied.
Exeter and Stetson, *Francis A. Soule.*
Dexter, *Josiah Higgins.*
Corinth, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Kirkland and South Levant, to be supplied.
Palmyra and Corinna, one to be supplied, *Jeremiah Marsh*, sup.
Orono, *George Pratt.*
Oldtown mission, *William Marsh.*
Frankfort mission, *Reuben B. Curtis.*
West Frankfort, *Abijah Kendall.*
Hampden, *Hezekiah C. Tilton.*
Brownville and Sebec, Alfred S. Adams.
Dover and Saugerville, *John Benson.*
Lincoln mission, Chas. H. A. Johnson.
Patten mission, James H. Soule.
Houlton, to be supplied.
Aroostook mission, H. N. Meservey.

THOMASTON DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, P. E.
East Thomaston, *John Atwell.*
Camden mission, *Edwin A. Helmershausen, Thomas B. Tupper.*
Belfast mission, *Abiel Foster.*
Searsport, *Mark R. Hopkins*, one to be supplied.
Searsmont, Lincolnville, and Northport, Edward Brackett, one to be supplied.
Montville, to be supplied.
East Hallowell and Windsor, to be supplied.
West Pittston, *Phineas Higgins.*
East Pittston, *Pascal P. Morrill.*
Dresden, *William H. Crawford.*
Woolwich and Westport, *M. R. Clough.*
Georgetown and Arrowsic, *D. Clarke.*
Wiscasset, *Luther P. French.*
Boothbay and Townsend, *Nathan Webb*, Charles F. Tupper.
Newcastle, *Seth H. Beale.*
Damariscotta Bridge, John C. Prince, *D. Cox*, sup.
Bristol and Bremen, *Benjamin Bryant.*
Waldoboro', *R. R. Richards.*
Friendship, to be supplied.
Washington, *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
Union, *Barnet M. Mitchell.*
M'Lane's Mills, True P. Adams.
Unity, Gould F. Elliott.
Winslow and Clinton, *John G. Pingree.*
East Vassalboro', *George D. Strout.*
South Vassalboro', *Sullivan Bray.*
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Asahel Moore, P. E.
Bucksport, *Albert Church.*
Orland mission, *Obadiah Huse.*
North Bucksport, *Charles B. Dunn.*
Orrington, *Albert H. Hall.*
Orrington Centre, *David P. Thompson.*
Penobscot, *Benjamin B. Byrne.*
Castine, *Cyrus Scammon.*
Brooksville mission, Rufus S. Dixon.
Surry, *Jesse Harriman.*
Mount Desert, *William J. Wilson.*
Sullivan, *Harry W. Latham.*
Steuben and Millbridge, *Daniel Staples.*
Cherryfield mission, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Columbia, Lorenzo D. Wardwell.
Machias mission, *Richard Walker.*
Weston, to be supplied.
Milltown, *David Higgins.*
Calais mission, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
Pembroke and Robbington, *E. Bryant.*
Eastport mission, *Zina H. Blair.*
Lubec and West Lubec, *Eph. H. Small.*

Martin C. Briggs, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Searsport, Maine, June 18, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Amos P. Battey closed a short but useful life at Bucksport, Maine, October 9, 1849. He was born in Rhode Island—converted to God at Fall River, Massachusetts—pursued his studies, in view of the ministry, at Kent's Hill, Maine. He did effective service the first year of his ministry, under the presiding elder on Boothbay circuit, with Rev. E. B. Fletcher. At the close of this year he was received on trial by the Maine Annual Conference at its session in Skowhegan, and appointed to Cooper circuit. The following two years he laboured on Surry circuit; was next removed to Eden and Mount Desert circuit, where he spent two years. From this place he went to Penobscot station, where his health failed him. Here his effective labours ended. At the first session of the East Maine Conference, in 1848, he was returned superannuated, which relation he sustained till he passed over Jordan. Brother Battey was a good man, a pious Christian, a devoted minister, and a faithful pastor in the Church of God. His time, talents, and property, were all spent in his Master's service. His last and dying effort in the pulpit was made in Hampden, several months before his death. His text was Phil. iii, 21: "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." His message was delivered in demonstration of the Spirit and in power, for he spoke like a dying man to dying men. Sighs, tears, and praises, mingled in every part of the congregation. That evening he bled again at the lungs, and while the blood was flowing freely, one expressed regret that he had preached that day, to which he replied, "I shall not regret it if I die to-night. My work is now done." He preached no more. As he went slowly down to the grave, the doctrine of the resurrection was his all-inspiring theme. The day of his death he was able to walk about his premises, but was attacked suddenly with hemorrhage from the lungs, and died sitting in his chair. We doubt not he reigns on high, where we hope soon to meet him. He left behind him a devoted wife, in feeble health, and three tender babes, in destitute circumstances, who deeply feel their loss. May God and his Church sustain them.

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Kennebunkport, York County, Maine, July 10—16, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
D. B. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Hastings, Swanton Ranks—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Seth B. Chase, Alpheus B. Lovewell, Francis C. Ayer, Alpha Turner, Thomas Hillman, Jonathan Fairbanks—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Moore, John Flinn, John Cobb, Abraham R. Lunt, Henry P. Torsey—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Moore,* John Flinn;* John Cobb,* Abraham R. Lunt, Josiah Hooper, Howard B. Abbott, John Jones, Nathan C. Clifford, Uriel Rideout, William Wyman—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nathan A. Soule, Elijah H. Gammon, Henry P. Torsey, C. C. Covell, (elder elect)—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Cushing, John L. Frazier—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Farrington, William Wyman—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Lull, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, R. H. Ford, R. J. Ayer, H. L. Linscott, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, Benj. Burnham, R. C. Bailey, Isaac Downing, C. C. Whitney, James Harrington, E. Shaw, F. A. Crafts, N. C. Clifford—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Butler. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland Dis.	mem.	pro.
Portland—		
Chestnut-st.	366	72
Pine street	231	46
N. Yarmouth	69	7
Casco Bay Islands	30	..
W. Cumberland	60	5
Gray and Windham	152	14
Cape Elizabeth	112	11
Brown's Hill	49	9
Scarborough	65	3
Saco	123	32
Biddeford	170	90
S. Biddeford	85	5
Kennebunkport	103	3
Kennebunk Centre	75	6
Kennebunk Village	34	5
W. Kennebunk	38	4
Wells	..	..
York and Scotland	121	23
Kittery	102	19
Elliot	65	14
Berwick	70	..
South Berwick	94	14
Alfred	125	33
Hollis	188	51
Newfield	63	1
W. Newfield	108	34
Hiram	173	4
Cornish	85	17
Porter	45	8
Buxton	88	5
North Gorham		
Gorham	66	6
Saccarappa		
Standish Cape	65	3
	3220	650

Gardiner Dis.		
Gardiner	246	4
Richmond	110	..
Bowdoinham	68	30
Bath	201	17
Phipsburg	70	4
Brunswick	50	4
Lisbon	81	3
Durham	146	9
Pownal	123	1
Danville	82	7
East Poland	109	11
Poland	101	3
Raymond and Harrison	105	12
Naples	53	20
Otisfield	85	2
Waterford	107	5
Lovell	150	30
Fryeburg	60	3
Bartlett	84	1
Stow		
South Paris	157	3
Oxford	56	..
Bethel	258	7
Rumford	172	5
Peru	82	16
Livermore	107	10
Monmouth	140	7
Lewiston Falls miss.	30	10
Norway	135	4
North Paris		
	3274	228

Readfield Dis.		
Hallowell	140	50
Augusta	254	69
E. Readfield	118	36
Fairfield	173	10
Skowhegan	172	21
Mercer & Norridgewock	100	6
Solon	183	11
Anson	90	20
Industry	192	26
New-Portland	167	31
Strong	188	16
Phillips	182	24
Farmington miss.	112	33
Wilton	190	29
New-Sharon and Vienna		
Fayette	262	13
Kent's Hill	54	6
Mount Vernon	58	18
Winthrop	81	5
Wayne	92	10
Leeds	40	4
	3160	476

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,654
Probationers	1,354
Local preachers	91
Total this year	11,099
last year	10,282
Increase	817

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,856 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$107 88
Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Collections	13 29
	$786 17

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	R. C. Bailey	38 19
Waugh	11 21	B. Burnham	39 80
Morris	11 21	Paid on deficiency	
Hamline	11 21	in appropriation	
Janes	13 41	last year	2 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Mrs. Butler	43 12
A. Heath	30 80	Simpson	22 79
J. Lull	30 80	Dow	19 10
R. H. Ford	35 73	Caldwell	22 79
D. Wentworth	34 50	Schermerhorn	15 40
G. Greely	30 80	Webster	21 56
R. J. Ayer	30 80	Fuller	21 56
I. T. Thurston	43 12	Stockman	19 10
H. L. Linscott	41 89	Munger	15 40
C. C. Whitney	39 42	Balance	4 21
J. Cushing	30 80		
D. Perry	30 80		$786 17
D. Hutchinson	30 80		
C. W. Morse	38 19		

The balance in the hands of stewards was put into the hands of committee on necessitous cases, by the vote of conference.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$1,111 27
For Am. Bible Society,	192 73

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

J. H. Jenne, P. E.

Portland—

Chestnut-street and Portland mission, *Wm. M'Donald*, one to be supplied.

Pine-street, *C. W. Morse.*

Cumberland, *Charles Munger.*
Yarmouth and Freeport mission, *S. M. Emerson.*
Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
West Cumberland, *S. S. Cummings.*
Gray and Raymond, *Benj. Lufkin.*
Windham, to be supplied.
Cape Elizabeth, *J. W. Atkins.*
Brown's Hill, John Cobb.
Scarborough, Uriel Rideout.
Saco, *C. C. Cone.*
Biddeford, *H. M. Blake.*
South Biddeford, F. C. Ayer.
Kennebunkport, H. B. Abbott.
Kennebunkport Centre, *John Rice.*
Kennebunk Village, John Moore.
West Kennebunk, *E. F. Blake.*
Wells, A. R. Lunt.
York and Scotland, *John Mitchell.*
Kittery, William D. Jones.
Elliot, *J. W. True.*
South Berwick, *T. Greenhalgh.*
Berwick, *John Clough.*
Alfred, *Noah Hobart.*
Hollis, to be supplied.
Newfield, *Isaac Lord.*
West Newfield, Alpha Turner.
Baldwin, *S. W. Pierce.*
Cornish, *P. C. Richmond.*
Porter, *Jesse Stone.*
Buxton, Josiah Hooper.
North Gorham and Standish, *John C. Perry.*
Standish Cape, to be supplied.
Gorham, *J. M'Millan.*
Saccarappa, *Parker Jaques.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.
Gardiner, *Joseph Colby.*
Richmond, *Moses Palmer.*
Bowdoinham, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Bath, *William F. Farrington.*
Phippsburg, Christopher C. Covel.
Brunswick, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Lisbon, *E. K. Colby.*
Durham, *David Copeland.*
Pownall, *A. P. Sanborn.*
Danville, to be supplied.
East Poland, *Marcus Wight.*
Poland, *Ira T. Thurston.*
Lewiston Falls mission, *Chas. Andrews.*
Harrison and Naples, Seth B. Chase.
Otisfield, Swanton Ranks.
Waterford, *W. Summersides.*
Lovell, A. B. Lovewell.
Fryeburg, *C. C. Mason.*
Bartlett, Joseph Hastings.
Stowe, *E. B. Fletcher.*
South Paris, *E. H. Gammon.*
Oxford, to be supplied.
Norway, *Asa Green.*
North Paris, Jonathan Fairbanks.
Bethel, John Jones.
Rumford, *N. A. Soule.*
Peru, Thomas Hillman.
Livermore, *D. Waterhouse.*
Monmouth, *S. P. Blake.*

Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

G. Webber, P. E.
Hallowell, *Benj. Foster.*
Augusta, *C. F. Allen.*
East Readfield and Sidney, *C. Mugford.*
Fairfield, *S. B. Brackett.*
Kendall's Mills, Cornelius Stone.
Skowhegan, *H. Nickerson.*
Mercer and Norridgewock, *Rufus Day.*
New-Sharon, *R. H. Stinchfield.*
Solon, *W. H. Foster.*
Industry, *Jos. Gerry.*
New-Portland and Anson, *T. Hill*, W. Wyman, sup.
Strong, *Abel Alton.*
Philips, *Jos. Hawks.*
Salem mission, to be supplied.
Farmington, *Stephen Allen, James Farrington*, sup.
Wilton, *A. Hatch.*
Fayette, *John Allen.*
Wayne, *D. B. Randall.*
Leeds, *John Cumner.*
Kent's Hill mission, *Herrick M. Eaton.*
Mount Vernon, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Winthrop, *Moses Hill.*

Henry P. Torsey, Principal of the M. W. Seminary.
John Young, Agent for the American Bible Society.
John Hobart, transferred to the Providence Conference.
John Flinn, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Winthrop, Kennebeck County, Maine, July 9, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Henry Butler was born in New-Vineyard, Maine, July 15, 1806. His attention was called to the salvation of his soul, while reading law in New-Sharon, and within about three months of the end of his course, in a revival under the labours of

Rev. Greenleaf Greely, when about twenty-six years of age. From this time his thoughts upon his future course of life were changed from fond anticipations of the practice of law, to the way of tribulation, pursued by the Methodist itinerant. A few months from this found him on Paris circuit, under the presiding elder. At the next conference, 1832, he was admitted on trial, and at the usual periods was ordained deacon and elder. For eleven years he held an effective relation, and filled the following appointments: Waterford two years, Cornish one, Alfred two, Newfield two, Kennebunkport one, South Berwick one, Hallowell one, Skowhegan one. His health began to fail at South Berwick, from excessive toil, and it bore him up but six months at Skowhegan. From six successive conferences, after this, he was returned superannuated. It will detract nothing from the merits of living members for us to say, that few can claim to be his equals in energy, in faith, in labours, in patient endurance of sacrifices, in deep piety, in power with God, in preaching talents, or in the number of sinners brought to God. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was greatly triumphant during his long sufferings, and without complaint. He died April 5th, 1850, rather suddenly. He had kissed his little boys, and said, "My heart and my flesh faileth; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Then, while prayer was being offered, he fell asleep. For fifteen years he had lived most happily with his excellent and amiable wife, whom he has left, and four sons, to feel their bereavement.

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, July 10—18, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
W. F. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Russell H. Hurlburt, D. E. Day, John H. Vance, Benjamin D. Hinebaugh, John J. M'Arthur, V. Lake, Samuel K. Paden, Henry M. Loud—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Guy, Wm. A. Matson, George L. Little, Ransom L. Blackmarr, Benjamin F. Langdon, Thomas Radcliff, Robert S. Moran, John Peat, James Greer, Oreb Parker, Fauntley Muse, Elizur C. Latimer, Wm. N. Reno, Elisha T. Wheeler, Parker Sherwood, Samuel Reynolds—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Roderick Norton, Thos. G. M'Creary, Dean C. Wright, Richard A. Caruthers, Geo. Stocking—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Roderick Norton,* Thos. G. M'Creary,* Richard A. Caruthers,* George Stocking,* John Tribby, Samuel B. Sullivan, Wm. Sampson, David M. Stever, William M. Bear, John D. Norton, John Whippo, Chesley Jennes, Samuel Forrest, L. W. Ely—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas H. Moore, John R. Lyon—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ignatius H. Tackett, John Van Horn, Dean C. Wright, Samuel Hollen—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Preston, David W. Vorce, B. O. Plympton—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel W. Ingraham, James Gilmore, Thomas Carr, Lorenzo D. Mix, Reuben A. Aylworth, Goodwin Stoddard, Daniel Richey, Joseph W. Davis, Peter D. Horton, Ira Norris, Caleb Brown, John Prosser, Alexander L. Miller, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Rufus Parker, W. B. Lloyd, J. E. Aiken, Lewis Clark, Daniel M. Stearns—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Thomas Graham.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Cleveland	191	32	..	..	2
Newburg	304	14	..	..	5
Chagrin Falls	320	40	..	..	5
Willoughby	271	38	..	..	5
Painesville	289	17	..	..	1
Chardon	319	6	..	..	4
Concord	240	12	1	..	1
Geneva	359	45	..	..	2
Ashtabula	320	30	..	..	4
Conneaut	86	3	1	..	1
Harpersfield	135	3	..	..	1
Morgan	185	9	..	..	4
	3019	249	2	..	35

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	102	..	..	..	1
Charleston	52	..	..	..	2
Franklin	128	11	..	..	5
Cuyahoga Falls	95	3	..	..	2
Akron	95	13	..	..	..
Middlebury	220	13	..	..	3
Hudson	59	6	1	..	..
Twinsburg	110	..	..	..	2
Freedom	191	2	..	..	1
Edinburg	385	12	..	..	7
Parkman	290	29	..	..	3
	1727	89	1	..	26

Warren District.

Warren	126	14	1	1	1
Braceville	163	9	..	..	1
Windham	73	4	..	..	..
Nelson	239	7	..	..	1
Mesopotamia	318	66	1	3	4
Windsor	166	19	..	..	1
Ellsworth	294	18	..	..	2
Youngstown	222	20	..	..	3
Hubbard	302	12	..	..	1
Hartford	350	24	2	..	2
Gustavus	343	9	..	..	4
Williamsfield	335	6	..	..	2
	2931	209	4	4	21

Meadville District.

Meadville	250	25	6	..	5
Rockville	254	4	..	..	2
Waterford and Cassawaga mission	223	23	..	..	2
Seagertown	303	22	..	..	4
Conneautville	405	70	..	..	6
Salem	537	98	1	..	5
Greenville	111	14	..	..	..
Clarkesville and Sharon	394	62	2	..	3
Mount Jackson	133	20	..	..	1
Wilmington	207	25	..	..	4
Newcastle	264	58	11	1	1
Mercer	165	33	2	1	1
Harrisville	110	52	..	..	1
	3256	506	26	2	36

Erie District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Erie	183	17	..	..	3
Wesleyville	238	82	1	..	4
M'Kean	359	29	..	..	4
Springfield	428	44	..	..	7
North East	178	93	..	..	1
Quincy	132	4	..	..	1
Westfield	120	5	..	..	..
Mayville	209	45	..	..	3
Harmony	248	3	..	..	2
Wattsburgh	327	176	2	..	10
Spring Creek mission	133	37	..	..	2
Columbus	174	20	..	..	6
	2732	555	3	..	43

Jamestown District.

Jamestown	147	26	..	..	..
Ashville	313	25	..	..	5
Randolph	195	[illegible]	..	..	1
Leon	341	43	..	..	2
Gerry	238	22	..	..	2
Ellington	169	33	..	..	3
Forrestville and Villanovia	424	114	..	..	3
Sheridan	74	17	..	..	..
Perrysburgh	125	50	..	..	..
Fredonia	155	32	1	..	3
Portland	153	50	..	..	1
Warren	99	10	..	2	2
Upper Tionesta and Ridgway miss.	36	5	..	..	..
Youngsville	110	25	..	..	4
Kenzua	80	..	..	..	1
	2659	445	1	2	27

Franklin District.

Franklin	200	10	3	..	..
Hendersonville	419	35	1	..	3
Clintonville	221	63	..	..	1
Curlsville	420	90	..	..	4
Redbank	257	37	..	..	1
Brookville mission	145	51	2	..	3
Clarion	110	70	2	..	..
Shippenville	220	34	..	..	2
Washington	137	54	..	..	1
Pleasantville	178	42	..	..	4
Cooperstown	222	14	..	..	3
	2528	500	8	..	22

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	18,852	45
Probationers	2,553	8
Local preachers	210	..
Total this year	21,615	53
last year	21,102	48
Increase	513	5

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,286 66.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	428 10
Conference Collection	15 00
	$1,108 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	John Prosser	$52 16
Waugh	11 21	A. L. Miller	50 26
Morris	11 21	L. D. Prosser	55 85
Hamline	11 21	Rufus Parker	59 57
Janes	14 24	W. B. Lloyd	65 15
Widow Roberts	3 45	David Preston	53 98
S. W. Ingraham	52 16	D. W. Vorse	55 85
Jas. Gilmore	46 54	R. M. Bear	50 26
Thomas Carr	67 62	Mrs. Sturgis	34 49
L. D. Mix	46 54	Morse	32 58
R. A. Aylworth	52 16	Swayze	23 27
Daniel Richey	57 07	Warrallo	23 27
J. W. Davis	46 54		
P. D. Horton	57 07		$1,105 14
Ira Norris	63 29		

Leaving a balance of $2 96 on hand, which, by vote of conference, was given to R. Parker.

The Stewards, as a Committee on Necessitous Cases, report as follows:—

Received from circuits and stations	$172 94
Donated by Thomas Carr	15 00
R. A. Aylworth	12 16
	$200 10

Which we recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

R. Parker	$20 00	Widow Sturgis	$30 00
J. Gilmore	45 00	Morse	30 00
J. W. Ingraham	18 00	J. E. Akin	17 10
D. Richey	20 00		
L. D. Prosser	20 00		$200 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions,	$4,011 69
For American Bible Society,	1,503 64
For Sunday-School Union,	100 51

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayres, P. E.
Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Erie-street, *Dillon Prosser.*
Newburg, *Alden Walker*, E. C. Lattimer.
Chagrin Falls, *W. W. Maltby*, Thomas Radcliff.
Willoughby, *J. W. Lowe.*
Painsville, George S. Little.
Chardon, *S. C. Freer*, Thomas Guy.
Concord, *Ira Eddy*, Samuel Reynolds.
Geneva, *Josiah Flower*, L. W. Ely.
Ashtabula, *Darius Smith.*
Kingsville, William Sampson, W. A. Matson.
Morgan, *Potter Sullivan*, V. Lake, R. H. Hurlburt.
Asbury Seminary, to be supplied.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

H. N. Stearns, P. E.
Ravenna, *A. M. Brown.*
Franklin, W. M. Bear.
Cuyahoga Falls, *Albina Hall.*
Akron, *Ezra Jones.*
Middlebury, *Allen Fouts.*
Charlestown, *John Tagg.*
Hudson, John Tribby.
Twinsburg, *Lorenzo Rogers.*
Freedom, *Thomas B. Tait.*
Edinburg, *Stephen Heard, J. W. Hill.*
Parkman, *H. D. Cole, Hiram Kellogg.*

WARREN DISTRICT.

Timothy Goodwin, P. E.
Warren, *Hiram Kinsley.*
Braceville, *Milo Butler.*
Windham, *G. W. Maltby.*
Nelson, *Carlos R. Chapman.*
Southington, *James M. Plant.*
Mesopotamia, *Jacob W. Clock*, J. D. Norton.
Windsor, *E. J. Kenny.*
Ellsworth, *Henry Elliot.*
Youngstown, James Greer.
Poland, *J. J. Stedman.*
Hubbard, *Asahael Reeves*, William N. Reno.
Hartford, *R. M. Bear*, Henry M. Loud, *B. O. Plimpton*, sup.
Gustavus, *Joseph Leslie, John L. Holmes.*
Williamsfield, *Henry S. Winans, J. B. Hammond.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

William Patterson, P. E.
Meadville, *John Bain.*
Rockville, *O. P. Brown.*
Waterford, *John Demming.*
Cassawaga, B. F. Langdon.
Seagertown, *Hiram Luce*, Samuel K. Padon.
Conneautville, *Wm. Monks, Henry N. Chamberlin*, R. S. Moran.
Salem, *John M'Lean, Thomas Benn.*
Clarksville, *D. H. Jack*, J. H. Vance.
Greenville, *James R. Lock.*
Mount Jackson, *John Graham.*
Wilmington, *John Crum, Stephen Hubbard.*
Newcastle, *E. B. Lane.*
Mercer, *G. B. Hawkins.*

Harrisville, Roderick Norton.
Alleghany College, *G. W. Clark*, *Calvin Kingsley*, Professors; *David King*, Agent.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

William F. Wilson, *P. E.*
Franklin, *Moses Hill.*
Hendersonville, *Peter Burroughs*, D. M. Stever.
Clintonville, *John Wrigglesworth*, George Stocking.
Curlsville, *Ahab Keller*, John R. Lyon.
Mahoning, John Whippo.
Brookville, *George F. Reeser*, J. J. M'Arthur.
Clarion, *William F. Day.*
Shippenville, *Edwin Hull.*
Washington, R. A. Caruthers.
Pleasantville, T. G. M'Creary.
Cooperstown, *John Abbott*, Elisha T. Wheeler.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Hunter, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *Niram Norton.*
Ashville, *Homer H. Moore*, John Peat.
Randolph, *J. E. Chapin*, B. D. Hinebaugh.
Leon, *John Scott*, F. Muse.
Gerry, *J. N. Henry*, R. L. Blackmarr.
Ellington, *Alvan Burgess.*
Forestville and Villanovia, *J. O. Rich*, *S. A. Henderson.*
Silver Creek, *Joseph Uncles.*
Perrysburgh, *Isaac Scofield.*
Fredonia, *S. C. Thomas.*
Portland, *T. D. Blinn.*
Warren, *Reuben Edwards.*
Youngsville, Samuel B. Sullivan, one to be supplied.
Kenzua, Oreb Parker.
Tionesta and Ridgway mission, *Ira Blackford.*

ERIE DISTRICT.

E. J. L. Baker, *P. E.*
Erie, *Samuel Gregg.*
M'Kain and Girard, *B. S. Hill*, *Albert Norton*, *D. W. Vorce*, sup.
Springfield, *Milo H. Bettis*, *J. W. Wilson.*
Wesleyville, *Samuel Forest*, D. E. Day.
North East, *H. W. Beers.*
Quincy, C. S. Jennes.
Westfield, *J. H. Whallon.*
Harmony, *John Robinson.*
Wattsburgh, *J. K. Hallock*, Parker Sherwood.
Spring Creek miss., *I. T. C. M'Clelland.*
Columbus, *Alexander Barras.*
Mayville, *Wareham French.*
S. S. Union, *D. Preston*, sup., Agent.

Matthias Hinebaugh, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and stationed on Sheboygan Falls mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, July 9, 1851.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Plainfield, Will County, Illinois, July 17, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*
P. JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Kirk, Samuel A. W. Jewett, James Baume, Charles Bingham, Jehu W. Stockdale, Henderson Richey, John P. Brooks, Wilbur M'Kaig, Jo. H. D. Moore, William Irvine, William Keegan, Horace S. Trumbull, G. W. Murphy, Andres Errickson, John L. Jenkins, Silas Searl, William Calhoun—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Fouts, James P. Vance, Joseph Wilson, Myron L. Averill, Alexander Fisher, John B. Dodge, Pierce T. Rhodes, Wm. P. Jones, C. C. Olds—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

W. J. Smith, James F. Chaffee, Jesse B. Quinby, J. J. Hedstrom, W. S. Fidler, A. D. Field, William Wilmot—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

W. J. Smith,* James F. Chaffee,* James B. Quinby,* W. S. Fidler,* A. D. Field,* William Wilmot, Thomas North, Christopher Lazenby, Francis A. Reed, Simpson Guyer, Elijah Stone, Benjamin C. Swartz, Rosewell N. Morse, H. P. M. Brown, Robert K. Bibbins, James M'Clane.

Charles W. Bachelor, James Taylor, George Lovesee, William Palmer, Justus M. Hinman—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edwin Brown, Benjamin Applebee, Milton L. Haney, Thomas F. Royall, Jonathan C. Stoughton—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

L. A. Chapin.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry Minard, James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead, Samuel Pillsbury, William Vallette, Abbott Goddard, James M'Kean, S. R. Boggs, H. Minard, John Morey, P. Judson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Freeborn Haney, Absalom R. Shinn, Benjamin F. Bester—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Chicago—Clarke-street	350	25	5	4
Canal-street	137	63	..	1
Indiana-street	38	12	..	..
Union Ridge mission	70	21	..	1
Wheeling	265	92	..	4
Waukegan	111	87	4	2
Libertyville	192	30	..	2
Elgin	83	4	1	2
Dundee	145	9	..	3
Napierville	166	20	..	3
Wilmington	170	20	1	8
Joliet	162	40	..	1
Kankakee mission	77	27	..	3
Blue Island mission	36	2	..	1
	2002	454	11	35

Ottowa District.

Ottowa	66	32	1	1
Newark	260	10	..	4
Plainfield	147	56	..	2
St. Charles	345	32	..	4
M'Henry	188	73	..	1
Crystal Lake	320	116	..	10
Chemung	225	94	..	5
Belvidere	175	29	..	4
Sycamore	279	129	..	9
Lighthouse Point	212	8	..	6
Little Rock	140	32	..	1
Paw Paw mission	92	22	..	1
Mason	130	20	..	2
Morris mission	25	35	1	1
	2604	688	2	51

Peoria District.

Peoria	264	33	..	6
Farmington	470	30	..	4
Bromfield	279	41	..	3
Pekin	216	49	1	5
Washington	231	105	..	5
Lacon	139	10	..	4
Hennipin	180	36	..	7
Lancaster	106	64	..	2
Middleport	453	83	..	4
Chillicothe	69	112	..	..
Pleasant Hill	160	30	..	6
Livingston	164	..	..	2
Mackinaw mission	100	14	..	3
	2831	607	1	51

Knoxville District.

Knoxville	582	65	1	5
Camden	238	80	..	6
Mercer	164	31	..	1
Monmouth	317	50	..	7
Oquaka	165	20	..	2
Nauvoo	76	19	..	1
Carthage	381	62	..	9
Macomb	347	32	..	3
Marietta	309	75	..	3
Lewiston	180	50	..	..
Centreville	228	77	..	4
Canton	285	59	..	4
	3272	620	1	45

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	82	..	..	2
Moline	90	15	..	1
Union Grove	144	16	..	5
Dixon	92	9	..	3
Prophetson	129	29	..	3
Princeton	186	30	4	6
Lafayette	523	130	..	13
Henry mission	150	6	..	..
Peru mission	35	6	..	1
Troy Grove mission	65	23	..	1
Lee Centre	127	11	..	2
Swede mission	164	57	..	1
Andover	33	41	..	..
	1720	373	4	38

Mount Morris District.

Mount Morris	224	22	..	7
Rockford	250	40	..	5
Roscoe	151	16	..	4
Sugar River	256	33	..	7
Freeport	110	50	..	3
Melville mission	45	12	..	2
Galena	133	50	..	..
Elizabeth	90	11	..	..

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Mount Carroll	100	15	..	1
Buffalo Grove	182	14	..	..
Wapello mission	65	19	..	1
	1606	282	..	33

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	14,035	19
Probationers	3,024	..
Local preachers	253	..
Total this year	17,312	19
last year	14,565	14
Increase	2,747	5

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,683 89.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	219 08
	$884 08

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	S. R. Beggs	$58 52
Waugh	11 21	Wm. Royal	52 83
Morris	11 21	J. M'Kane	62 30
Hamline	11 21	A. M. Early	62 78
Janes	13 41	F. Haney	47 14
Widow Roberts	3 45	Br. Bell	22 35
Benj. Bester	4 00	Mrs. Leckenby	23 52
J. R. Goodrich	47 14	Fellows	34 88
W. Batchelor	47 14	Shinn	33 05
H. Whitehead	69 70	Br. Smith's child	5 65
S. Pillsbury	69 70	Stationery	41
L. Hitchcock	68 03		
R. H. Moffat	54 72		$884 08
Wm. Vallett	58 52		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,048 84
For Sunday-School Union	66 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

A. L. Risley, P. E.
Chicago—
Clarke-street, *S. P. Keys.*
Canal-street, Wm. Palmer.
Indiana-street, *Boyd Low.*
Chicago City mission, to be supplied.
Union Ridge mission, G. W. Murphy.
Wheeling, S. A. W. Jewitt, one to be supplied.
Waukegan, *Robert Beatty.*
Libertyville, F. A. Reed, Wm. Keegan.
Elgin, *Silas Bolles.*
Dundee, Horace S. Trumbull.
Napierville, *J. C. Stoughton*, S. Kirk.
Flagg Creek mission, *John Grundy.*
Blue Island mission, H. P. M. Brown, one to be supplied.

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

O. A. Walker, P. E.
Ottowa, *N. P. Heath.*
Newark, *J. W. Flowers*, one to be supplied.
Plainfield, *S. Stover.*
Joliet, James P. Vance.
Lockport, *S. F. Denning.*
Kankakee mission, *S. P. Burr.*
Horse Creek mission, J. L. Jenkins.
Middleport, *Thomas F. Royal*, W. S. Fidler.
Wilmington, *O. W. Munger.*
Livingston, *Wm. Royal.*
Mazon, James M'Clane.
Peru mission, *Rich. A. Blanchard.*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

John Chandler, P. E.
Peoria, *J. C. Parks.*
Farmington, *R. H. Moffat*, J. B. Quimby.
Bromfield, *U. J. Giddings, Geo. Riach.*
Chillicothe, *S. B. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Lancaster, *H. J. Humphrey*, one to be supplied.
Pekin, B. C. Swarts.
Groveland, *F. Smith.*
Washington, *W. C. Cummings*, Henderson Richie.
Lacon, *L. R. Ellis.*
Hennipin, *J. C. Pinkard*, J. W. Stockdale.
Pleasant Hill, R. N. Morse.
Mackinaw mission, to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, P. E.
Knoxville, *A. Wooliscroft*, W. M'Kaig.
Abington, *M. L. Haney.*
Canton, *Isaac Pool.*
Centreville, *B. H. Cartwright.*
Lewistown, *R. C. Rowley.*
Marietta, W. J. Smith.
Macomb, J. Taylor, John P. Brooks.
Carthage, A. Fisher.
Nauvoo mission, E. Stone.
Laharp, *J. L. Kirkpatrick*, A. D. Field.
Oquaka, J. F. Chaffee.
Monmouth, *Benjamin Applebee*, William Calhoun.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, *P. E.*
Rock Island, *G. L. Stuff.*
Camden, *Wm. Haney.*
New-Boston, P. T. Rhodes.
Lafayette, *Wm. M. Clark*, *Wm. Gaddis.*
Wethersfield, Justus M. Hinman.
Swede mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, A. Errickson.
Henry, Joseph Wilson.
Princeton, J. H. D. Moore.
Troy Grove mission, *Geo. C. Holmes.*
Prophetstown, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Union Grove, *Matthew Hanna.*
Moline, to be supplied.

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, *P. E.*
Mount Morris, *Nathan Jewitt.*
Rockford, *Wm. P. Jones.*
Roscoe, *John W. Agard.*
Sugar River, to be supplied.
Freeport mission, *John F. Devore.*
Cedar Creek, Charles Bingham.
Mellville mission, Wm. Irvine.
Galena, *A. E. Phelps.*
Wappello mission, C. Lazenby.
Elizabeth, *Geo. Lovesee.*
Mount Carroll, *J. Succuck.*
Buffalo Grove, Miron L. Averill.
H. Crews, Agent for Rock River Seminary; Silas Searle, Professor of Languages.

BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

Luke Hitchcock, *P. E.*
Belvidere, W. Wilmot.
Cherry Valley, Robt. K. Bibbins.
Sycamore, *Michael Decker*, one to be supplied.
Lighthouse Point, *A. M. Early.*
Dixon, Thomas North.
Lee Centre, *Edwin Brown.*
Little Rock, *Amos Wiley*, one to be supplied.
St. Charles, *Z. Hall*, S. Guyer, J. Baume.
Paw Paw mission, Wm. Fouts.
M'Henry, C. W. Batchelor, one to be supplied.
Crystal Lake, *S. H. Stocking*, *John Hodges.*
Chemung, *L. S. Walker*, Jno. B. Dodge.
C. C. Olds, transferred to Michigan Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Peoria, Peoria county, Illinois, July 16, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Freeborn Haney was born in Richland county, Ohio, July 31st, 1821. Received an early training by pious parents. In 1840 gave his heart to God. In 1841 received license to preach. Joined the Illinois Annual Conference, and filled the following appointments: Mercer mission; Macomb circuit. Ordained deacon in 1843, travelled Rushville circuit in 1844, and transferred to Rock River Conference, and appointed to Lewiston. Ordained elder in 1845, sent to Rock Island. Married during the year Miss Burnet, and successively appointed to Knoxville, Indiana-street, Chicago, Ottowa, and St. Charles, which was his last. Here he fell a victim to cholera, on August 6th, 1849, leaving behind those dying testimonies which cheer the living who remain. Being asked whether he had any message for his brethren of the conference, he said, "Tell them I have not been as faithful as I ought, but the religion I have preached to others for nine years now powerfully supports me." In a few hours he fell asleep in Christ. He was a good preacher, a diligent pastor; had useful rather than brilliant talents; had many seals to his ministry, which was his greatest honour.

2. Rev. Absalom R. Shinn was born on December 26th, 1815, in Harrison county, Virginia. Came to Illinois in the year 1816. Experienced the saving grace of Christ, and joined the home of his choice, the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1839 married Miss M. E. Shinn. In 1845 was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris; being recommended to said conference, was received, and appointed to the Monmouth circuit; in 1846–7 he was sent to the Lewiston charge; in 1848 appointed to Washington circuit. Early in the year his health failed; consumption seized him as its victim; he returned to Canton, and spent the remainder of his short life in exemplifying the grace and power of the atoning blood, throwing around him those mild and softened splendours which give such moral sublimity to Christian death-beds. It was calm as a summer evening—the 2d day of August, 1849, witnessed his death, and his entrance into everlasting life. Glory be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3. Rev. Benjamin F. Bester took his earthly existence in Washington city, on the

24th day of March, 1822. Came while yet a youth to Peoria, where, in the mercy of God, he was brought from darkness to light, in the year 1841. In 1844 he received license to preach Jesus to the people; after being employed by the elder in the work for a period, he was finally received into the conference in 1847. Having married in the interval Miss E. Ann Foster, of Canton, with a warm heart he went to the Pekin circuit, and in 1848 was sent to Marietta, 1849 to Peru, there to finish that work assigned to him by his Master. He was taken in the beginning of January, 1850, with a violent attack of what was said to be bilious cholic, which baffled the skill of his medical attendant. After two or three severe sufferings he fell a victim, but in the language of one of his brethren who attended him, "he died not only in the peace of the gospel, but in the joy of faith." Though ardently attached to his interesting family, when informed he must die, he committed the care of *his charge* first to the care of his God and Saviour, then bidding his family farewell, sweetly fell asleep on the 5th. Brother Bester was a close student, a good preacher, a diligent pastor. May we follow him as he followed Christ.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Medina, Medina County, Ohio, July 31, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Frownfelter, Stillman George, Jesse Durbin, John A. Mudge, George W. Collier, Eurotas H. Bush, Thomas Parker, James M. Barr, William Hodson, David Rutledge, Ira M. Hitchcock—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas J. Gard, Charles Hartley, David W. Ocker, Chester L. Foote, John Crabbs, Tracy L. Wait, Reuben D. Oldfield, Nathan Taylor, William A. Baker, Uri Richards, Nelson B. Wilson, John M'Kean, John S. Cutler, Heman Safford, Richard Hagar, Charles Baylor, Jacob F. Burkholder, William M. Conant, Frederick W. Vertican—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Chilton Craven, John Sterling, John K. Ford, Samuel Fairchild, Ashley L. S. Bateman, Jacob Feightly, Daniel T. D. Mattison, Octavius Waters—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Chilton Craven,* John Sterling,* John K. Ford,* Samuel Fairchild,* Ashley L. S. Bateman,* Jacob Feightly,* Daniel T. D. Mattison,* Octavius Waters,* Benjamin Herbert, Joseph Wykes, Alanson Foster, William D. Godman, Henry Chapman, Jacob S. Albright—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Evans, Arius Rumfield, James Elliott, Mansfield French, Hiram Humphrey, Philip Plumer, Herman M. Johnson, Jacob T. Caples—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Philip Start, Riley P. Wilson, Allen A. Jimeson, Myron T. Ward—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Nathan H. Barker, Chester Coleman—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Matthew L. Starr, John Haggard, Harvey Camp, James Wheeler, Wesley C. Clark, Samuel M. Allen, J. J. M'Nabb, Leonard Parker, James M'Mahon, John L. Johnson, Edward Williams, Darius Dodge, George W. Breckenridge—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Dunn. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored mem.	Colored pro.	Local prch.
Delaware	373	47	..	..	3
Richwood	388	41	..	..	5
Welsh mission	20	..	..	..	..
Kenton	446	225	3	..	7
Marseilles	264	40	..	..	4
Galena	605	17	..	..	8
Waldo	320	68	1	..	1
Olivesburg	537	30	..	..	2
Belleville	372	80	..	..	3
Chesterville	567	79	..	..	5
Marion	201	22	3	..	1
Mount Gilead	625	33	..	..	5
	4718	682	7	..	44

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	245	9	..	..	2
Amity	445	61	..	..	8
Martinsburg	537	35	..	..	6
East Union	483	13	..	..	3
Roscoe	560	420	..	..	3
Newcomerstown	371	56	..	..	2
Keene	210	9	..	..	2
Nashville	350	50	1	..	2
Jeromesville	445	58	..	..	4
Mansfield	270	5	..	..	1
Frederick	525	21	2	..	6
	4441	357	3	..	39

Wooster District.

Wooster	156	10	..	..	1
Massillon	88	17	..	..	..
Canal Dover	260	10	..	..	4
Shanesville	200	14	..	..	3
Millersburg	432	37	..	..	3
Fredericksburg	245	21	..	..	..
Ashland	255	10	..	..	1
Orange	204	20	..	..	1
Congress	361	112	..	..	6
Western Star	147	7	..	..	..
Richfield	335	7	..	..	5
Dalton	385	19	..	..	3
Mount Eaton	195	28	..	..	..
	3263	312	..	..	27

Elyria District.

Ohio City	123	..	..	..	1
Brooklyn	167	1	..	..	2
Berea	300	40	..	..	3
Elyria	107	13	..	..	2
Brunswick	301	6	..	..	2
Medina	353	27	..	..	6
Wellington	405	20	..	..	4
Norwalk	93	3	..	..	2
Milan	314	6	..	..	4
Florence	424	19	..	..	8
Amherst	293	37	..	..	2
Dover	150	21	..	..	..
	3030	193	..	..	36

Tiffin District.

Sandusky City	151	28	..	..	1
Mariners' Bethel					
Bellevue	234	22	..	..	5
Lower Sandusky	378	30	..	..	7
Risdon	245	53	..	..	1
Mexico	331	65	..	..	3
Wyandott	407	19	2	..	3
Bucyrus	441	53	..	..	5
Plymouth	423	69	..	..	4
Fairfield	391	19	..	..	4
Republic	267	45	..	..	3
Tiffin	131	81	1	1	..
	3399	484	3	1	36

Maumee District.

Maumee	94	36	..	..	3
Toledo	64	3	..	..	3
Sylvania	260	33	..	..	3
Chesterfield	248	62	..	..	5
Bryan	287	60	..	..	4
Evansport	127	16	..	..	2
Defiance and Auglaize	200	34	2	..	1
Gilboa and Kalida	265	35	..	..	3
Findlay	386	118	2	..	5
Wood	154	30	..	..	1
Perrysburg	50	11	2	..	..
	2135	438	6	..	30

Sidney District.

Sidney	210	15	2	..	3
Port Jefferson	337	41	..	..	3
Jefferson	259	19	..	..	6
Greenville	167	24	..	..	2
Stillwater	226	63	..	..	4
St. Mary's	160	20	..	..	2
Vanwert and Sec. 10	403	57	..	..	5
Lima	569	164	2	..	6
Waupaukonetta	128	43	1	..	1
Cherokee	202	10	..	..	2
Bellefontaine	187	9	..	..	1
West Liberty	491	177	2	..	3
	3339	642	7	..	38

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,325	26
Probationers	3,108	1
Local preachers	250	..
Total this year	27,683	27
last year	26,552	24
Increase this year	1,131	3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,955 09.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Station	440 93
Conference Collections	31 28
	$1,137 21

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Leonard	$46 09
Waugh	11 21	Bigelow	40 50
Morris	11 21	Reed	40 50
Hamline	11 21	Elliott	50 22
Janes	13 41	Kimber	56 70
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Sawyer	40 50
S. C. Parker	93 96	Bunker	40 50
Leonard Hill	90 72	Ward	46 98
S. M. Allen	81 00	Br. Conoway's children	9 72
James Wheeler	97 20	Br. Kinnear's children	19 44
John L. Johnson	87 48	Conference stationery	1 50
Jacob A. Brown	35 39		
S. B. Guiberson	10 68		
Mrs. Dunn	68 90		
Janes	59 94		
Dwight	56 70		
			$1,137 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$6,145 61
For Sunday-School Union,	77 88
For Am. Bible Society,	213 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Delaware, *Lorenzo Warner.*
Richwood, John Sterling, John Frownfeter.
Kenton, *Wesley J. Wells, W. W. Winter.*
Cherokee, *John S. Kalb.*
Marseilles, *John Blanped*, Richard Hagar.
Upper Sandusky, T. J. Gard.
Mount Gilead, *Oliver Burgess.*
Chesterville, *John Scoles, Philip Plumer.*
Galena, *John Mitchell, S. P. Shaw.*
Waldo, *Wm. Boggs.*
Marion, *H. S. Bradley.*
Welsh mission, *Evan Roberts.*

Ohio Wesleyan University, *E. Thompson*, President; *Henry E. Pilcher*, Agent.
Wm. D. Godman, Principal of Worthington Female Seminary.
John H. Power, Assistant Book-Agent, Cincinnati.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Samuel Lynch, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *Samuel Mower.*
Amity, *Elnathan Raymond*, William M. Conant.
Martinsburg, *Hiram M. Shaffer.*
East Union, *Silas D. Seymour.*
Roscoe, *Thomas H. Wilson*, Tracy L. Waite.
Newcomerstown, *Jesse Warner*, Jacob F. Burkholder.
Keene, *Nathan S. Worden.*
Nashville, *Charles Thomas, Z. C. Norton.*
Jeromeville, *Austin Coleman, Orrin Mitchell.*
Frederick, *John M'Nabb, William M. Spafford.*
Mansfield French, Agent Ohio Wesleyan University.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Daniel Lambert, P. E.
Wooster, *Leonard B. Gurley.*
Dalton, *Joseph F. Kennedy, Jas. Elliott.*
Massillon, *Cadwalader H. Owens.*
Canal Dover, Charles Hartley.
Shanesville, *Daniel M. Conant.*
Millersburg, *S. H. Alderman, Elisha Hook.*
Frederickburg, *Wm. H. Nickerson.*
Congress, *Richard Biggs.*
Western Star, *Thomas Thompson, Chester Coleman*, sup.
Richfield, D. D. T. Mattison, one to be supplied.
Mount Eaton, *Charles B. Brandeberry.*

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Henry Whiteman, P. E.
Elyria, to be supplied.
Dover, *J. R. Jewett.*
Ohio City, *Wm. B. Disbrow.*
Brooklyn, *John T. Kellam.*
Berea, *James M. Morrow*, one to be supplied.
Brunswick, *Jacob A. Brown*, A. L. S. Bateman.
Medina, *Hiram Humphrey*, Heman Safford.
Amherst, Nathan Taylor, Uri Richards.
Florence, *Luke S. Johnson*, Arius Rumfield.
Vermilion, Chester L. Foote.
Elnathan C. Gavitt, Agent of Ohio Wesleyan University.
William L. Harris, Principal of Baldwin Institute.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, P. E.
Tiffin, *S. L. Yourtee.*
Republic, *Joseph Jones, Lafayette Ward.*
Bellevue, *William H. Seeley*, John A. Mudge.
Norwalk, *Edward S. Grumley.*
Milan, L. M. Pounds, Geo. W. Collier.
Sandusky City, *James A. Kellam.*
Fremont, *S. M. Beatty*, one to be supplied.
Risden, *Leonard Hill*, one to be supplied.
Oregon mission, *Henry Warner*, one to be supplied.

Melmore, *William C. Huestiss*, N. B. Wilson.
Bucyrus, *David Gray*, Jesse Durbin.
Mariners' Bethel, *Edward R. Jewett.*

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

William C. Pierce, P. E.
Maumee, *Thomas J. Pope.*
Toledo, *Wm. M. Hitchcock.*
Sylvania, *James Evans*, John Crabbs.
Chesterfield, Octavius Waters, one to be supplied.
Bryan, David W. Ocker, one to be supplied.
Evansport mission, Samuel Fairchild.
Defiance mission, Benjamin Herbert, John S. Cutler.
Gilboa mission, John M'Kean, F. W. Vertizan.
Findlay, *Wm. S. Lunt*, Alanson Foster.
Wood mission, *John Graham*, one to be supplied.
Perrysburg mission, Thomas Parker.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, P. E.
Sidney, Joseph Wykes.
Port Jefferson, Jacob S. Albright, James M. Barr.
Palestine, Chilton Craven.
Greenville, *Alexander Harmount.*
Fort Recovery mission, *Philip R. Roseberry*, Charles Baylor.
St. Mary's mission, *Samuel B. Guiberson.*
Vanwert and Section 10, Reuben D. Oldfield, J. K. Ford.
Lima, *Ralph Wilcox*, Wm. A. Baker.
Waupaukonetta mission, Wm. Hodson.
Bellefontaine, *Jacob T. Caples.*
West Liberty, *Stephen Fant*, David Rutledge.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

Adam Poe, P. E.
Mansfield, *George S. Phillips.*
Belleville, *Rolla H. Chubb, John Burgess.*
Galion, *Wm. Thatcher.*
Olivesburg, Jacob Feightly, *John Orr.*
Plymouth, *Hobert G. Dubois, Philip Wareham*, Stillman George.
Fairfield, *Liberty Prentiss*, E. H. Bush.
Wellington, *William Runnells*, Henry Chapman, *N. H. Barker*, sup.
Sullivan, *H. L. Parish.*
Orange, Ira M. Hitchcock.
Ashland, *Sandford C. Parker.*

Hermon M. Johnson, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed Professor in Dickinson College.

Alfred H. Walter, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and appointed to Franklin circuit, Platteville district.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bellefontaine, Logan county, Ohio, August 6, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Thomas Dunn was born in Virginia, A. D. 1774. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, and while yet young emigrated to Ohio.

After having served our Zion long and faithfully in the relations of class-leader, steward, and local preacher, he entered the Ohio Conference in September, 1835.

During his itinerant life he served with industry and acceptability in the following charges, viz.: Port Washington mission, Wooster, Waynsburg, Norwalk, and Plymouth circuits. He also acted for some time as agent for one of our literary institutions, in which capacity he was very prudent and efficient.

He was emphatically a good man; few men among us have been more industrious, more faithful, or more successful in winning souls to Christ.

His pulpit labours were characterized by an evangelical spirit, a fervid zeal, and a great reverence for the Divine oracles.

His pastoral visits were seldom unattended with a most salutary spiritual influence, and his punctilious attention to all the business duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher, was productive of a good harvest of that golden fruit so indispensable to the aggressive and eleemosynary operations of the Church.

His courteous manners, his cautious, well-considered language, and his kind and gentle disposition rendered his social intercourse not only inoffensive, but agreeable, and even endearing.

As a moderator and pacificator he will be missed in our conferences; and as an intercessor at the throne of grace, we shall long feel the absence of his tremulous voice in our ministerial circles of devotion.

For several years prior to his decease he suffered severe affliction, which, though it had its influence on his mind, did not appear to disturb his faith, or ruffle his quiet spirit.

He died April, 1850, at Cincinnati (on a visit to his son) suddenly, but tranquilly, and in hope of eternal life. He has passed from our vision, but not from our faith—we behold him among the armies of the blest, in all the radiance and beauty of a saint made perfect.

Noble man! we shall long remember him as one of solid understanding, warm temperament, direct aims, generous impulses, dignified deportment, and strong Christian faith. Though he has left us no traces of sparkling wit, incentive genius, or daring fancy, he has left what is far better,—the delicious perfume of a sanctified human soul.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pennsylvania, July 24—August 1, 1850.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
DANIEL W. BRISTOL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William R. Cobb, Calvin N. Flint, Reece Davis, Amos Mead, Lawson D. Brigham, William E. York, De Witt C. Olmstead, Glover Laird, Charles L. Rice, Asahel Bronson, John F. Wilbur—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John P. Newman, James L. Wells, Jacob L. M'Kown, Abner T. Mattison, Walter Jerome, Raslus O. Beebe, Aaron C. Sperry, Wesley H. Miller, Anthony H. Schoonmaker, Francis S. Chubbuck, Samuel Orcutt, Jasper Hewitt, Ami B. Hyde—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edward G. Andrews, Ezekiel N. Cuykendall, Calvin V. Arnold, George P. Porter—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ezekiel N. Cuykendall,* Calvin V. Arnold,* George P. Porter,* Edward G. Andrews, Amos R. Wells, William C. M'Donald, Orin L. Torry, George W. Leach, Albert S. Graves, Ziba S. Kellogg, Olof F. Morse, Charles Blakeslee, George Colegrove—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Zechariah D. Paddock, Lucius D. Davis, William G. Queal, Moses L. Kern, William Jerome, Daniel A. Whedon—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert Everdell, Hanford Colburn, Elbert A. Young—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Martin Marvin, Lucius C. Rogers, Samuel C. Phinney, Benjamin G. Paddock, Daniel M'O. Farrall, Abel Barker, William C. Loomis, John B. Benham, Lyman A. Eddy—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Jared C. Ransom, Ahira Johnson, Gaylord Judd, Marmaduke Pierce, John Arnold, Elisha Bibbins, John Kimberlin, Jesse Pomeroy, Milton French, Calvin Hawley, Peter G. Bridgman, William Cameron, Rosman Ingalls, Lyman K. Reddington, George Harmon, Charles Northrop, Andrew Peck, Alvan Torry, Charles W. Harris, William W. Rundell, Lucien S. Bennett, Henry Ercanbrack, Daniel Torry, Charles Perkins, Moses Adams—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Horace Agard. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	mem.	pro.
Cazenovia Dis.		
Cazenovia	260	7
Manlius	145	26
Fayetteville	100	5
Camillus	120	5
Marcellus	110	8
Onondaga	147	92
Cardiff	352	112
Fabius	72	13
Preble	65	18
Tully	87	7
Truxton	140	30
Woodstock	81	5
Delphi	49	9
Georgetown		
Morrisville	201	45
Hamilton	86	9
Stockbridge	150	8
Lenox	369	95
Chittenango	143	..
Onondaga and Oneida miss.	81	6
	2758	500
Oneida Dis.		
Sauquoit	235	33
Utica—		
Bleecker-st.	310	40
State-st.	119	5
N. York Mills	252	17
New-Hartford	100	25
Clinton	94	10
Hampton	141	7
Lowell		
Verona	95	30
Vernon	121	9
Vernon Centre	90	6
Augusta	80	17
Deansville	84	1
Winfield	129	10
Madison	114	5
Litchfield	170	30
Warren		
	2134	245
Chenango Dis.		
Norwich	150	5
Oxford	130	5
Smyrna	132	15
Plymouth	129	16
Earlville	100	20
Sherburne	142	5
Guilford	177	40
Union	128	7
Bainbridge	376	58
Coventry	34	9
South New-Berlin	110	18
Cincinnatus	156	17
East Solon	95	1
North Pitcher	116	6
East Hamilton	132	3
Brookfield	124	2
M'Donough and Smithville	179	21
	2461	261
Otsego Dis.		
Otsego	100	23
Millford	150	3
Cooperstown	61	13
Middlefield	168	78
Cherry Valley	96	14
Ames	180	30
Frey's Bush	171	18
Springfield	105	9
Hartwick	180	10
Laurens and Oneonta	222	75
New-Berlin	54	10
Westford	220	12
Decatur	235	30
Butternuts	88	37
Gilbertsville	120	1
Otego	190	35
	2340	398
Newark Dis.		
Owego	219	9
Newark	182	8
Candor	140	14
Barton	300	47
Berkshire	100	13
Newfield	180	15
Slaterville	158	6
North Danby	146	2
South Danby	88	13
Flemingville	88	12
Speedsville	144	13
Cayuta	222	47
Spencer	91	3
Union	226	9
Lisle	255	5
Freetown	142	..
Dryden	111	2
Virgil	177	28
	2969	246
Cayuga Dis.		
Auburn	327	30
Skaneateles	143	33
Elbridge and Sennett	76	9
Ithaca	301	18
Cortlandville	142	6
M'Grawville	90	40
Homer	126	9
Cayuga	70	2
North Lansing	66	1
Ledyard	141	..
Groton	308	28
Moravia	119	39
Varna	176	13
Scipio	258	15
Mentz	285	62
Owasco	80	..
Kelloggsville	103	21
Spafford	130	7
Amber	120	47
Asbury	210	38
	3271	418
Susquehanna Dis.		
Binghamton	353	70
Broome	216	43
Greene	182	5
Page Brook	387	25
Windsor	102	2
Conklin	169	42
OsbornHollow	145	26
Lanesboro'	267	43
Brooklin	400	35
Montrose	335	10
Skinner's Eddy		
South Auburn	137	15
Pike	253	19
Orwell	475	50
Nichols	316	50
Vestal	318	40
	4055	475
Wyoming Dis.		
Wilkesbarre	323	50
Newport and Blackwell's Mines	81	8
Wyoming	126	16
New-Troy	131	22
Northmoreland	498	38
Pittston	184	30
Providence	86	40
Carbondale	139	43
Canaan	117	21
Honesdale	208	45
Bethany and Mt. Pleasant	215	61
Beech Pond	193	37
Salem	197	30
Lackawaxen and Hawley	169	39
Abington	325	71
Springville	357	12
Tunkhannock	83	10
Dundaff	148	21
Mehoopany	171	..
	3751	594

RECAPITULATION.

Members	23,639
Probationers	3,137
Local preachers	194
Total this year	26,970
last year	27,146
Decrease	176

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,897 45.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Funds	222 46
Centenary Collections	51 97
Fifth Collection	641 87
	$1,581 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	$61 70	W. Cameron	$38 20
G. Harmon	38 20	A. Peck	50 41
E. Bibbins	38 20	G. Judd	38 20
J. Arnold	38 20	D. Torry	38 20
C. W. Harris	60 00	M. Adams	47 32
J. Pomeroy	38 20	L. S. Bennett	38 20
C. Hawley	54 97	W. C. Loomis	42 76
J. D. Torry	50 41	J. C. Ransom	38 20
J. B. Benham	38 20	M. Marvin	38 20
J. Shank	44 28	Mrs. Jones	19 10
J. Kimberlin	38 20	Cummings	19 10
C. Northrup	38 20	Yarrington	19 10
W. W. Rundall	42 76	Evans	40 49
H. Agard	28 65	Griffin	19 10
M. French	38 20	Grant	19 10
L. K. Redington	38 20	Ferris	16 06
A. Torry	51 93	Aylworth	19 10
P. G. Bridgeman	45 81	Young	19 10
H. Ercanbrack	38 20	Kelsey	19 10
B. G. Paddock	38 20	Rogers	19 10

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Hollister	$22 15	Orphan of S. B. Yarrington	$7 64
Orphan of R. Clark	4 58	*On last year.*	
Orphan of M. Westcott	4 58	D. Mc O'Farrell	43 03
Orphan of J. Barnes	6 87	J. Worthing	32 60
			$1,581 30

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,246 47
For Am. Bible Society	2,047 36
For Sabbath-School Union	75 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Silas Comfort, *P. E.*
Cazenovia, *Daniel W. Bristol*, *Lyman A. Eddy*, sup.
Manlius, *David T. Elliott.*
Fayetteville, *Moses L. Kern.*
Camillus, *Daniel A. Whedon.*
Marcellus, *Loren L. Knox.*
Onondaga, *Lyman Beach*, *Henry Pilbeam.*
Cardiff, *Zechariah D. Paddock*, one to be supplied.
Fabius, Samuel Orcutt.
Preble, Charles Blakeslee.
Tully, *James Atwell.*
Truxton, to be supplied.
Woodstock, *John H. Hall.*
Delphi, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *John Crawford.*
Morrisville, *Leonard Bowdish*, William R. Cobb.
Hamilton, John P. Newman.
Madison, *Lucius D. Davis.*
Stockbridge, *Benoni I. Ives.*
Lenox, *Lewis Anderson*, one to be supplied.
Chittenango, George Colegrove.
Oneida Indian mission, *John D. Torry.*
Onondaga Indian mission, *D. Fancher.*
Oneida Conference Seminary, *Henry Bannister*, Principal, *John W. Armstrong*, and A. B. Hyde, Professors.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

Lyman Sperry, *P. E.*
Sauquoit, *David W. Thurston.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *William Wyatt.*
State-street mission, *Isaac Foster.*
Welsh mission, *Reece Davis.*
New-York Mills, *Ephraim Hoag.*
New-Hartford, *Horace Tremain.*
Clinton, *Richard Cook.*
Hampton, *Henry F. Row*, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, sup.
Lowell, *William C. Loomis*, sup., *Samuel C. Phinney*, sup.
Verona, *Thomas B. Rockwell*, *Lucius C. Rogers*, sup,
Vernon, Abner T. Mattison,
Vernon Centre, Jacob L. M'Kown.
Augusta, James L. Wells.
Deansville, *Samuel G. Lathrop*, one to be supplied.
Winfield, *William Jerome.*
Brookfield, *William G. Queal.*
Litchfield, *Edward L. Wadsworth.*
Warren, *Moses Dunham.*
Oneida mission, William E. York.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Reddy, *P. E.*
Norwich, *Asa J. Dana.*
Oxford, *Zechariah Paddock.*
Smyrna, *Ephraim C. Brown.*
Plymouth, *Charles Starr.*
Earlville, *Francis D. Higgins.*
Sherburne, *Selah Stocking.*
Guilford, *Perry G. White.*
Mount Upton, *Lewis H. Stanley.*
Bainbridge, *Elijah P. Beebe*, Lawson D. Brigham.
Coventry, *Ellis D. Thurston.*
South New-Berlin, Walter Jerome.
Cincinnatus, *William Bixby.*
North Pitcher and Taylor, *Ira D. Warren.*
East Hamilton, *Elijah P. Beecher.*
M'Donough and Smithville, *Edward W. Breckenridge.*
New-Berlin, *Michael M. Tuke.*
Triangle and Whitney's Point, *David Davies.*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

Isaac Parks, *P. E.*
Otsego, *Edwin Dennison.*
Milford, *Robert Fox.*
Cooperstown, Edward G. Andrews.
Middlefield and Westville, *Wesley Fox*, Amos R. Wells.
Cherry Valley, *John M. Searles.*
Ames, *George C. Elliott.*
Fry's Bush, *Henry Halsted.*
Springfield, *Alexander E. Daniels.*
Hartwick, *John T. Wright.*
Laurens, *William Southworth.*
Oneonta, *Joseph Shank.*
Exeter, *Atchison Queal*, one to be supplied.
Westford, *Eben L. North*, *Martin Marvin*, sup.
Decatur, *George Parsons.*
Richmondville, Raslus O. Beebe.
Louisville, William C. M'Donald.
Gilbertsville, *Justus Soule.*

Otego, *William Burnside*, one to be supplied.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

John M. Snyder, *P. E.*
Owego, *Thomas H. Pearne.*
Newark, *Peter S. Worden.*
Candor, *William Round.*
Barton, *Vincent M. Coryell*, Amos Mead.
Berkshire, Aaron C. Sperry.
Newfield, *Oliver Hester.*
Slaterville, *Sylvester Minier.*
North Danby, *Benjamin Ellis.*
Spencer and South Danby mission, *King Elwell*, *Joseph Whitham.*
Flemingville, Jasper Hewett.
Speedsville, *John M. Grimes.*
Cayuta mission, *Oliver M. M'Dowall*, one to be supplied.
Union, *William Silsby*, one to be supplied.
Marathon, *Arnold G. Burlingame.*
Freetown, *Jonathan Worthing.*
Dryden, *Epenetus Owen.*
Virgil, Orin L. Torry.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Elias Bowen, *P. E.*
Auburn, *David Holmes.*
Skaneateles, *William N. Cobb*, *John B. Benham*, sup.
Elbridge mission, *Zetto Barns.*
Ithaca, *Charles D. Burritt.*
Cortlandville, *William N. Pearne.*
M'Grawville, *Edwin G. Bush.*
Homer, *Joseph Hartwell.*
Cayuga, *Alonzo Wood.*
North Lansing, *Doctor Lamkin.*
Ledyard, *Benajah Mason.*
Groton, *Ward W. White.*
M'Lean, *Sylvester H. Brown.*
Moravia, Albert S. Graves.
Varna, *Alpheus Hamilton.*
Scipio, Wesley H. Miller.
Aurora, to be supplied.
Mentz, *Lewis G. Weaver*, Ezekiel N. Cuykendall.
Port Byron, to be supplied.
Owasco, *Hezekiah C. Hall.*
Summerhill, *Alanson Benjamin.*
Spafford, *Wm. Dean*, *Daniel Mc O'Farrell*, sup.
Amber, *Aaron Cross.*
Asbury, *Daniel Cobb.*

SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

Fitch Reed, *P. E.*
Binghamton, *William H. Pearne.*
Broome, *Rodney S. Rose.*
Greene, George P. Porter.
Page Brook, *Thomas D. Wire.*
Windsor mission, *Levi D. Tryon.*
Conklin, *Noah S. De Witt.*
Osborn Hollow, *Levi Pitts.*
Lanesboro', Calvin V. Arnold, one to be supplied.
Brooklyn, *Erastus P. Williams*, De Witt C. Olmstead.
Dundaff, George W. Leach.
Montrose, *John Mulkey.*
Le Raysville, *Philip Bartlett*, one to be supplied.
Orwell, *John W. Davison*, one to be supplied.
Nichols, *George H. Blakeslee*, *Calvin N. Flint.*
Vestal, *M. Ruger*, one to be supplied.
Conklin Forest mission, *Ephraim B. Tenny.*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

David A. Shepard, *P. E.*
Wilkesbarre, *Nelson Rounds.*
Newport and Blackman's Mines mission, Olof F. Morse.
Wyoming, Asahel Bronson.
New-Troy, *Barlow W. Gorman.*
Northmoreland, *Corrington E. Taylor*, Francis S. Chubbuck.
Pittston, *Charles W. Giddings.*
Providence, Ziba S. Kellogg.
Abington, John F. Wilbur.
Carbondale, *Horatio R. Clarke.*
Canaan, Anthony Schoonmaker.
Salem, *James B. Cooper.*
Honesdale, *Cassius H. Harvey.*
Bethany and Mount Pleasant, *George M. Peck*, Glover Laird.
Beech Pond, *John D. Safford*, *Abel Barker*, sup.
Hawley mission, *Asa Brooks.*
Lackawaxen mission, Charles L. Rice.
Skinner's Eddy, *Thomas Wilcox*, one to be supplied.
Springville, *Erastus Smith*, one to be supplied.
Mehoopany, to be supplied.
Tunckhannock, *Henry Brownscombe.*
Wyoming Seminary, *Reuben Nelson*, Principal.
Methodist Book Concern, N. Y., *George Lane*, Agent.
John S. Mitchell, transferred to New-York East Conference, and stationed at Asbury Church, New-York.
Edward Bannister, transferred to Oregon, California Mission Conference.
Darius Simons, transferred to Black River Conference, and stationed at Jordan.
Bostwick Hawley, transferred to Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ithaca, Tompkins county, New-York, July 23, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Horace Agard. The name of our highly esteemed and revered brother, Horace Agard, has appeared uniformly in the Minutes of the Genesee and Oneida Annual Conferences, since the year 1819. A record now of that name is permanently to be made in the Minutes of 1850, with a just tribute to his memory, which will remain as an imperishable monument of the fond recollections of his Christian life, his ministerial labours, and of his peaceful and triumphant death.

We have no reminiscences of his childhood to record. When a youth of seventeen he was made a subject of the converting grace of God, and his parents being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he joined the same, and ever after identified his interests with her prosperity. He was an acceptable local preacher some three years, and was admitted on trial into the Genesee Annual Conference in the year 1819, and was appointed to Catharine circuit. In 1821 he was ordained deacon at Paris, N. Y., by Bishop George, and in 1823 he was ordained elder at Westmoreland, N. Y., by the same superintendent. In 1826 he was appointed to the Susquehanna district; and in 1828 he was a member of the General Conference, at its session in Pittsburg, Pa. Eleven years out of nineteen of effective service in the ministry, he held the office of presiding elder. Two terms, less one year, he presided on the Susquehanna district, and one on Berkshire. The circuits which he previously travelled were successively Catharine, Wyalusing, Spencer, Owego, and Broome, which included Binghamton. He filled the several stations to which he was called in the Church with honour to the Christian ministry. In the pulpit he was lucid and able in discourse, and dignified and impressive in his manner. He was enlightened and discreet in the administration of discipline. As a pastor he was sympathetic, watchful, and faithful; a most devoted husband—a kind and affectionate father; and in all circles he was remarkably courteous in his manners. His duties, both as circuit preacher and presiding elder, greatly exposed him to cold and heat, fatigue and hardship; disregarding which, his constitution, though usually good, gradually yielded to these influences, and he was compelled, in the midst of his days, reluctantly, and with deep emotions, even to tears, to ask a superannuated relation to the conference, at its session in Ithaca, N. Y., in the year 1838. Rest from active service brought no permanent relief; and after a few trials of his remaining strength, by resuming his labours for a year, or part of a year, little encouragement was given that he could ever take his place again with his brethren as in former days, when suddenly a paralysis of one side buried all hope of future recovery. From this time his whole nervous system painfully sympathized with his declining health; so that some two years before his death, his mind became depressed and gloomy, and at times he nearly or quite despaired of heaven. His fearful apprehensions upon this subject were prudently, but freely expressed to his Christian friends as he had opportunity, both of the laity and ministry; and after a patient hearing, so as fully to understand the grounds of his painful misgivings, they, with one consent, expressed to him that they judged that all was safe: that if his health improved his mind would be relieved; and if he continued to decline, the Lord whom he served, and in whom he trusted, would probably dispel his doubts before he departed hence; or, at farthest, he would only suffer while he remained in this tremulous, quivering tabernacle of mortality.

But after all that could be said to him, in his fainting and despairing state—and nothing was withheld that his enlightened, pious, and sympathizing Christian friends could do—no permanent relief came, until a few days before his decease. Then the scene began to change, and soon brightened into day. Without any particular struggle in his own mind for victory, or special consolations ministered by pious friends, or individual or united prayers for special relief, the dying scene gradually rose into moral sublimity, by the triumphs of divine grace, without human intervention, as if God had chosen to show in this case how his grace can triumph, and be perfected in human weakness.

On Monday, two days before his death, his fearful apprehensions had all fled, no more to return. And now he began his songs of triumph, and exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!" "Glory to God!" "Jesus is precious!" "Precious Saviour!"

> "I'll praise him while he lends me breath,
> And when my voice is lost in death
> Praise shall employ my nobler powers."

On the evening of the same day he seemed to have the wakefulness of a disembodied spirit, and not being inclined to sleep, he oft repeated,—

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

And being very joyful during the whole night, and prayer having now given place to praise, though not accustomed to sing, he attempted to sing that sublimest of doxologies,—

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

On Tuesday, about eleven o'clock, A. M., he had a most ravishing view of the invisible world, and exclaimed, in transports, "I see heaven open before me;" "I gaze on sparks of dazzling light, which are undimmed by the gaze;" "I dwell with angels and God forever;" "Yes, I shall go to heaven!" "O the prospect!" "The glorious prospect! it is worth a whole life of toil. Glory to God! Glory to God!" Then stretching up his thin, palsied hand, and pointing towards heaven, he exclaimed, "O beautiful! beautiful! beautiful!"

"When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun."

When asked what word he wished to send his son, now a minister in the Rock River Conference, and who had left his father a few months before, in a very despairing state,—"Tell him," said he, "that I rejoice;" and when his strength was so far gone that it was not expected that he would speak again, his son-in-law, Esqr. White, took him by the hand, and said, "Father, if you feel Jesus *now* precious, press my hand," and immediately the dying father responded, "Amen, hallelujah! hallelujah! halle——," here articulation failed, and his spirit passed sweetly and quietly away, as one would sink into a nightly sleep, at eight o'clock, P. M., on the 8th of January, 1850.

IOWA CONFERENCE.

Held in the Town of Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, August 7, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Cameron, John Guilee, William J. Robinson, Isaac Waldrip, Robert Cock, Wesley Blake, Loveland T. Rowley—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. T. Vail, Nelson King—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Strange Brooks, Lucas C. Woodford, James C. Smith—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Strange Brooks,* James C. Smith,* James F. Coleman, Samuel Farlow, James Q. Hammond, J. W. B. Hewitt, Joseph Jamison, Ansel Wright, Erastus Lathrop, Stephen H. Greenup, Richard Swearingen—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward W. Twining, George H. Jennison, Asbury Collins, Sandford Haines—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. Howard.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. B. Bowman.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Desmoine District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Keokuk mission	109	101	..	..	3
Farmington	311	95	..	..	2
Keosauqua	108	25	..	..	1
Pittsburg	288	42	..	..	4
Bloomfield	210	65	..	..	7
Centreville mission	108	36	..	..	2
Albia mission	223	66	..	..	2
Knoxville mission	292	70	..	8	1
W. Desmoines miss.	119	10	..	3	2
Three Rivers miss.	154	19	..	..	1
Oskaloosa	212	10	..	..	3
Eddyville	184	107	..	..	5
Ottumwa	290	10	..	..	4
Birmingham	532	104	..	..	9
	3140	760	..	11	47

Burlington District.

Burlington	230	18	..	1	2
New-London	486	53	..	1	4
Yellow Springs	380	96	..	..	2
Crawfordsville miss.	107	42	..	..	4
Mount Pleasant	351	112	..	..	6
Sigourney mission	194	33	..	..	3
Newton mission	152	40	..	..	1
Locust Grove	326	47	..	..	7
Fairfield	413	75	..	..	4
West Point	195	30	..	..	6
Fort Madison	115	..	..	..	1
	2949	543	..	2	40

Iowa City District.

Iowa City mission	79	27	..	..	2
West Liberty mission	72	..	..	..	2
Grand View mission	123	20	..	..	5
Muscatine mission	201	27	..	..	3
Davenport	99	40	..	..	1
Pleasant Valley miss.	149	45	..	..	1
Cedar mission	131	19	..	..	3
Cedar Rapids mission	78	8	..	..	..
Meringo mission	188	30	..	..	..
Washington	160	12	..	..	1
	1172	256	..	..	19

Dubuque District.

Dubuque	300	65	..	..	3
Dubuque circuit	210	14	..	..	5
Garnaville mission	140	20	..	..	3
Yellow River miss.	24	27	..	..	..
Otter Creek miss.	45	..	..	..	..
Colesburg mission	205	65	..	..	1
Anamosa mission	74	15	..	..	3
Marion mission	162	9	..	..	1
Mount Vernon mission	138	46	..	..	2
Cascade	158	16	..	..	4
Andrew mission	113	14	..	..	2
Bellevue	33	5	..	..	..
Mequoketa mission	175	23	..	..	1
Sabula mission	147	19	..	..	3
	1922	338	..	..	28

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	9,183	15
Probationers	1,897	..
Local preachers	134	..
Total this year	11,214	15
last year	9,909	29
Increase	1,305	dec. 14

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,919 64.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	4 15
	$669 15

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	G. H. Jennison	$18 27
Waugh	11 21	M. See	25 55
Morris	11 21	N. King	22 50
Hamline	11 21	T. M. Kirkpatrick	5 64
Janes	13 41	J. Arrington	36 16
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	G. W. Teas	95 95
Samuel Clarke	121 44	A. G. Pierce	33 76
J. H. Dennis	46 65	L. Case	2 71
J. T. Coleman	20 33	D. Crawford	1 61
L. C. Woodford	12 77	J. W. B. Hewitt	7 95
J. B. Hardy	34 65	A. Wright	3 00
S. T. Vail	9 40		$669 15
G. Larkins	14 11		
M. F. Shinn	95 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DESMOINE DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Keokuk, *Joseph Brooks.*
Montrose mission, *D. Crawford.*
Farmington, *E. Lathrop.*
Winchester, *John Jay.*
Birmingham, *H. Gibson, S. Clark.*
Keosauqua, *H. C. Dean.*
Ottumwa, *J. Hayden.*
Eddyville, J. Q. Hammond.
Oskaloosa, *G. W. Teas.*
Pittsburg, A. Wright.
Bloomfield, *J. Arrington.*
Centreville mission, L. T. Rowley.
Knoxville, M. See.
Albia mission, Robert Cock.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

I. J. Stewart, P. E.
Burlington, *L. B. Dennis.*
Burlington City mission, J. Cameron.
Fort Madison, *T. C. Crawford.*
West Point, *T. M. Kirkpatrick.*
New-London, *M. F. Shinn, J. Walker.*
Yellow Springs, *Jos. M'Dowell.*
Crawfordsville mission, J. Jamison, N. King.
Mount Pleasant, *John Harris.*
Fairfield, *D. N. Smith.*
Brighton, to be supplied.
Locust Grove, *A. W. Johnson.*
Grand View mission, *H. N. Wilbur.*
Mount Pleasant Institute, *R. H. Harrison*, Agent.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

D. Worthington, P. E.
Iowa City mission, *J. B. Hardy.*
West Liberty mission, *A. Collins.*
Washington, *G. H. Jennison.*
Montezuma mission, J. W. B. Hewitt.
Newton mission, S. Brooks.
Three Rivers mission, *L. Case.*
Fort Desmoines, *M. Hare.*
Boone mission, to be supplied.
Meringo mission, *J. W. Maxon.*
Cedar Rapids mission, W. Blake.
Council Bluffs mission, *Wm. Simpson.*

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

A. Young, P. E.
Dubuque, *J. G. Dimmitt.*
Dubuque City mission, J. C. Smith.
Catfish, *J. L. Kelly.*
Bellevue, to be supplied.
Mequoketa mission, *S. Haines.*
Sabula, J. Guilee.
Dewitt mission, S. Farlow.
Davenport, *L. Taylor.*
Leclare, *J. B. Taylor.*
Tipton, *L. C. Woodford.*
Fairport, R. Swearingen.
Muscatine, *W. Hulbert.*

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Cascade, J. T. Coleman.
Anamosa mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, *G. B. Bowman*, sup.
Marion mission, *E. W. Twining.*
Big Woods mission, S. T. Vail.
Otter Creek mission, *S. H. Greenup.*
Yellow River mission, to be supplied.
Garniville, *J. H. Dennis.*
Colesburg mission, *Geo. Larkins.*
Dubuque circuit, to be supplied.

A. G. Pierce, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and appointed to Moline circuit, Rock Island district.

J. F. Hew, Isaac Waldrip, and W. J. Robinson, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, August 6, 1851.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bath, Steuben County, New-York, August 21—28, 1850.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
DANIEL D. BUCK, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac W. Wiley, Alonzo H. Shurtleff, John H. Day, Levi Wood, William A. Runner, Charles J. Bradbury, Anson T. West, Ralph D. Brooks, William C. Mattison, William Manning, Charles M. Gardner—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Wilson, John M. Bull, Nelson A. De Pew, Daniel Clark, Daniel Leisenring, Alfred Hewett, Elisha Sweet—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James L. Edson, John Spinks, Elisha

Hudson, Thomas Towsey, John J. Brown, William Potter—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James L. Edson,* John Spinks,* Elisha Hudson,* Thomas Towsey,* John J. Brown,* Asa S. Baker, Augustus C. George, William M. Haskell, Sylvester L. Congdon, Martin Wheeler, William A. Barber—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert Hogoboom, Andrew Sutherland, Jonathan Watts—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alexander Farrill, Asa Story, John Knapp, John Wiley, Charles S. Davis—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Burch, Palmer Roberts, Asa Orcutt, James Hemingway, Samuel Parker, Ebenezer Colson, Richard L. Stillman—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathan B. Dodson, Parker Buell, William Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Osband, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, Jonathan Heustis, William Jones, Richard Wright, Abner Chase, William D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, Levi B. Castle, Edward Hotchkiss, Salmon Judd—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva Dis.

	mem.	pro.
Lyons	220	20
Clyde	124	..
Junius	215	10
Sodus	403	11
Waterloo	152	26
Seneca Falls	155	10
Canoga	253	2
Sheldrake and Covert	100	11
Ovid	115	7
Vienna	204	11
Castleton and Manchester	165	1
Bellona	94	4
Benton	148	33
Penn Yan	190	10
Milo and Dresden	207	68
Starkey	112	2
Dundee	170	80
Barrington	67	..
Geneva	215	4
	3309	310

Rochester District.

St. John's	370	36
Third Church	163	18
Penfield	134	31
Webster	143	5
Ontario	483	61
Palmyra	103	20
Port Gibson	146	2
Newark	220	14
Canandaigua	119	22
Victor	284	6
Pittsford	96	15
	2261	230

Elmira Dis.

Southport		
Jackson	143	5
Wellsburg m.	76	10
Catharine	121	30
Burlington	280	124
Springfield	115	41
Hector	233	31
Mecklenburgh	153	30
Havana	102	5
Lodi & Townsendville	193	57
Trumansburgh	186	15
Jacksonville	111	6
Enfield	91	10
Chemung	243	25
Fairport	140	39
Elmira	308	24
Millport	181	15
	2676	467

Bath Dis.

Bath	177	34
Avoca	273	63
Cohocton	151	26
Naples	202	..
Middlesex	150	1
Rushville	140	2
Hopewell	94	2
Potter	129	13
Jerusalem	322	..
Prattsburgh	41	11
Bethel	107	15
Urbana	161	47
Tyrone	183	22
Jefferson	108	15
Hornelsville	233	49
	2471	300

Dansville Dis.

Dansville	214	30
Conesus	108	7
Livonia	151	12
Genesee and Groveland	126	10
Mount Morris	130	3
Ridge	49	1
Nunda	248	20
Short Tract	154	43
Angelica	135	3
Rogersville	150	20
Springwater	103	7
Cokesbury and Canadice	195	48
Lima	126	8
Avon	95	13
Honeoye Falls	140	12
Rush	97	39
Henrietta	60	11
Rochester 1st Church	262	14
	2543	301

Corning Dis.

Corning	123	8
Caton	51	5
Addison	175	47
Painted Post	67	7
Jasper	203	18
Whitesville	289	51
Ulysses	62	3
Knoxville	230	65
Wellsborough	127	7
Tioga	97	18
Covington m.	100	16
Towanda and Monroe	155	11
Cherry miss.	118	4
Loyalsock m.	99	7
Columbia	185	30
Canton	186	22
Orange	242	14
	2509	333

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,769
Probationers	1,941
Local preachers	148
Total this year	17,858
last year	17,937
Decrease	79

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,804.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	21 00
Conference Collection	20 85
Fifth Collections	346 45
Trustees of Centenary Fund	13 12
	$1,066 42

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	$61 70	Asa Story	$49 22
Mrs. Mattison, last year's claim	12 42	Abner Chase	41 02
		S. Doolittle	41 02
Mrs. C. A. Smith, last year's claim	6 21	John Knapp	44 30
		L. B. Castle	55 78
Stationery	46	Wm. D. Jewett	41 02
N. B. Dodson	41 02	Robert Burch	41 02
Parker Buel	45 94	Mrs. Barcley	20 51
Wm. Snow	41 02	D. Smith	20 51
Cyrus Story	41 02	J. Easter	35 27
Palmer Roberts	45 94	Tompkinson	20 51
Gideon Osband	50 86	Hoag	20 51
Asa Orcott	59 06	Doud	20 51
Ira Fairbank	41 02	Children of C. A. Smith	8 20
J. Huestis	41 02		
Jas. Hemingway	20 51	On hand	38
Wm. Jones	57 42		
Richard Wright	41 02		$1,066 42

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions,	$4,318 11
For Sunday-School Union,	43 51
For American Bible Society,	1,290 35

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

John W. Nevins, *P. E.*
Lyons, *Daniel D. Buck.*
Clyde, *Delos Hutchins.*
Junius, Martin Wheeler, *Palmer Roberts*, sup.
Waterloo, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Seneca Falls, *Elijah Wood.*
Canoga, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Sheldrake and Covert, to be supplied.
Ovid, *Elbridge G. Townsend.*
Lodi, *John N. Brown.*
Townsendville, *Nathan N. Beers.*
Trumansburgh, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Jacksonville, *John Powell.*
Vienna, *John Mandeville.*
Bellona, James L. Edson.
Penn Yan, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Milo and Dresden, *Andrew Sutherland.*
Geneva, *John G. Gulick.*
William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.
Benjamin Shipman, Agent of the American Bible Society, who is a member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Dennis, *P. E.*
Rochester—
St. John's, *William H. Goodwin.*
Third Church, *Sevellon W. Alden.*
North Street, Sylvester L. Congdon.
Penfield, *Samuel Luckey.*
Webster, *Porter M'Kinstry.*
Pultneyville, *Enoch H. Cranmer.*
Walworth, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Palmyra, *Henry Hickok.*
Port Gibson, *Joseph K. Tuttle.*
Newark, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Castleton and Manchester, *Hiram Sanford*, one to be supplied.
Canandaigua, *Manly Tooker.*
Victor, *Orrin Trowbridge*, Elisha Hudson.
Pittsford, *Ransley Harrington.*
Sodus, *John Caine.*
Fairville and Lockberlin, *William W. Mandeville*, Levi Wood.

LIMA DISTRICT.

Freeborn G. Hibbard, *P. E.*
Lima, *John Raines*, *jr.*
Honeoye Falls, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Rush and Henrietta, *John Parker.*
Rochester First Church, *John Copeland.*
Avon, James Wilson.
Livonia, *Jonas Dodge.*
Conesus, *Veranus Brownell.*
Dansville, *David Ferris.*
Springwater and Canadice, *Jno. Robinson.*
Genesee mission, Robert Hogoboom.
Groveland, *Wesley Cochran.*
Mount Morris, *Zina J. Buck.*
Ridge, *Albert Plumley.*
Nunda, *Albert G. Laman*, one to be supplied.
Granger, William M. Haskell.
Angelica, Wm. A. Barber, *Jas. Hemingway*, sup.
Rogersville, *Joseph Chapman*, one to be supplied.

BATH DISTRICT.

David Nutten, *P. E.*
Bath, *Augustus C. George.*
Avoca, *Wm. Bradley*, *Sheldon Doolittle.*
Cohocton, *James Hall.*
Naples, Asa S. Baker.
Middlesex, John Spinks.
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *Charles J. Bradbury*, *Samuel Parker*, sup.
Rushville, *Robert Parker.*
Hopewell, *Calvin S. Coats*, *Robt. Burch*, sup.
Bethel, *J. L. S. Grandin.*

Benton, *Ralph Clapp.*
Potter, *Jonathan Benson.*
[Jerusalem, *James Durham.*
[Prattsburgh mission, *Philo Tower.*
Hammondsport, John J. Brown.
Hornellsville, *Samuel B. Rooney.*

Alpha Wright, Agent of Genesee College.

CORNING DISTRICT.

Nathan Fellows, P. E.
[Corning, *Jonathan Watts.*
[Caton, Alonzo H. Shurtleff.
[Addison, Thomas Towsey.
[West Addison, *William Potter.*
Painted Post, Charles M. Gardner.
Jasper, *Carlos Gould.*
Whitesville, *L. L. Rogers*, W. Manning.
[Ulysses mission, William A. Runner.
[Knoxville mission, *Abram D. Edgar*, one to be supplied.
[Chatham mission, Anson T. West.
Wellsborough, to be supplied.
Tioga, *Curtis Graham, jr., Richard L. Stillwell*, sup.
Covington mission, William C. Mattison.
Columbia, *Alexander C. Huntley.*
Orange, Nelson A. De Pew.
Jefferson, *Luther Northway.*
Tyrone, *Samuel Nichols, Asa Orcutt*, sup.
[Starkey, *Robert T. Hancock.*
[Dundee, *Thomas Stacy.*
[Barrington, Daniel Clark.

Horatio N. Seaver, Agent of Genesee College.

ELMYRA DISTRICT.

Asahel N. Fillmore, P. E.
Elmyra, *Moses Crow, Ebenezer Colson*, sup.
Southport, John M. Bull.
Jackson, *Samuel W. Wooster.*
Wellsburgh mission, *Richard M. Beach.*
Burlington, Elisha Sweet.
Springfield, Daniel Leisenring.
Towanda, *Theodore M'Elhenney.*
[Loyalsock mission, John H. Day.
[Cherry, Ralph D. Brooks.
Canton, Alfred Hewitt.
Catharine, *Horace Harris.*
Hector, *Inman J. B. M'Kinney*, one to be supplied.
Mecklenburgh, *Austin E. Chubbuck.*
Havana, *Charles L. Bown.*
Enfield, *William E. Pinder.*
Millport, *John Shaw.*
Chemung, *Chandler Wheeler.*
Fairport and Big Flat, *David Crow.*

Joseph T. Arnold, transferred to Troy Conference, and appointed to Garrettson station, Albany.

Isaac W. Wiley, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Penn Yan, Yates county, New-York, August 20, 1851.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Cambridge, Wayne County, Indiana, August 21, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Roberts, William Hamilton, Abraham Koontz, L. T. Woodward, William Blake, Michael Black, David Reeder, Francis A. Sale, Jesse Sparks, Elisha M. Wright, John G. Osborn, Eli Rammel, Albert G. Perkins, Joseph C. Reed, Levi Moore, Allen A. Gee, Benj. F. Bowman, Almond Greenman, Harrison Burgess, C. C. Martin—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis Cox, William Hancock, Jacob C. White, Franklin A. Harden, Robert S. Latta, James Elrod, Joshua M. Rogers, Lyman B. Kent, Wm. J. Cosper, Wm. S. Birch, Isaac Dean, C. S. Burgner, Wm. P. Hollingsworth, John W. Miller, John H. Payton, James Sewell, Jesse Hill, Dennis B. Clarey, Truman F. Palmer, William Pentzer—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edward A. Hazen, James C. Reed, William Graham, Hermon B. Ball, Wm. Anderson, Milton M. Haun, Nicholas E. Manville—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward A. Hazen,* James C. Reed,* William Graham,* Hermon B. Ball,* William Anderson,* Milton M. Haun,* Nicholas E. Manville,* Elam S. Preston, Samuel N. Campbell, Thomas S. Webb, Matthew Fennimore, E. Hall, Ithamar H. Aldrich, J. G. D. Pettijohn, Richard A.

Newton, Ezra Maynard, John B. Johnson, James B. Rickets—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Franklin Taylor, John R. Tansey, Silas T. Stout, Abraham Salisbury, John S. Hetfield, Samuel T. Cooper—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lemuel M. Hancock.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Haccaliah Vredenburgh, Jas. L. Thompson, James Scott, Robert Burns, Thomas J. Brown, Samuel Reed, B. H. Bradbury, Samuel Brenton, John B. Johnson, Wm. H. Smith, Joseph White, Ansel Beach—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local preh.
Greencastle	371	113	1	..	10
Greencastle circuit	348	28	..	..	3
Terre Haute—					
Asbury Charge	150	6	..	..	1
North Charge	95	18	..	..	2
Vigo	219	11	..	..	..
Numa	240	25	..	..	2
Little Walnut	213	35	..	..	3
Rockville	131	19	..	..	2
Rockville circuit	500	58	..	..	2
Russelville	306	21	..	..	2
Bainbridge	261	5	..	..	3
	2834	339	1	..	30

Indianapolis District.

Indianapolis—					
Roberts Chapel	323	81	..	..	4
Depot mission	100	30	..	..	1
Danville	365	23	..	..	8
Westfield	348	190	2	3	5
Noblesville	484	20	..	..	4
Knightstown	224	20	..	..	2
Greenfield	446	49	..	..	2
Anderson	357	54	..	..	2
Fall Creek	184	29	..	..	3
Pendleton	380	117	..	..	5
Tipton mission	232	80	..	..	3
	3443	693	2	3	39

Centreville District.

Centreville	147	18	1	..	2
Richmond	232	16	..	..	3
Cambridge and Dublin	213	14	..	..	3
Hagerstown	225	15	..	..	3
Williamsburgh	324	35	1	1	2
Winchester	350	129	..	..	5
Newcastle	310	40	2	..	2
Muncie	240	67	..	..	2
Granville	674	103	..	..	9
Windsor	229	56	..	..	1
Portland	198	50	..	..	2
	3142	543	4	1	34

Crawfordsville District.

Crawfordsville	161	9	..	..	..
Crawfordsville circuit	338	53	2	..	3
Middletown	363	31	..	..	2
Covington	70	5	..	..	1
Attica	445	78	..	..	3
Newtown	530	92	..	..	9
Dayton	435	93	..	..	2
Lebanon	358	50	..	..	2
Augusta	400	43	..	3	..
North Salem	405	54	..	..	6
	3505	508	2	3	28

Lafayette District.

Lafayette	360	181	..	..	3
Delphi and Pittsburgh	125	..	..	..	..
Monticello mission	220	105	..	..	1
Rensselaer	284	135	..	..	4
Harrisonville	226	20	..	..	1
Poolsville	152	22	..	..	3
Independence	411	39	..	..	1
Williamsport	136	14	..	..	2
Perrysville	212	29	..	..	1
Newport	281	60	..	..	2
Clinton	285	8	..	..	..
	2692	613	..	..	18

Logansport District.

Logansport	143	26	..	..	..
Rossville	286	74	..	..	3
Frankfort	274	26	..	..	1
Kokomo	282	64	..	..	6
Miami	304	92	..	..	6
Rock Creek	157	29	..	..	3
Pleasant Grove	400	34	..	..	6
Rochester	250	34	..	..	3
Mexico	200	58	..	..	3
Plymouth	180	60	..	..	1
Lockport	155	79	1	..	..
	2631	576	1	..	32

Peru District.

Peru	150	24	..	..	1
Paw Paw	191	40	..	..	3
Marion	247	49	..	..	3
Hartford	351	103	..	..	4
Warren	176	37	..	..	3
Bluffton	325	10	..	..	3
Wabash	171	58	..	..	3

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Col'd. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Lagro	86	20	..	..	..
Huntington	126	41	..	..	1
North Manchester	335	35	..	..	3
Warsaw	258	27	..	..	6
Leesburg	233	17	..	..	4
	2649	461	..	..	34
Laporte District.					
Laporte	133	24	..	..	3
South Bend	150	9	..	..	2
Mishawaka	157	42	..	..	3
Whitehall	153	7	..	..	3
Middleburg	268	92	..	..	3
Goshen	255	114	..	..	2
Byron	162	20	..	..	4
Union	372	21	..	..	4
Crown Point	200	60	..	..	5
Valparaiso	266	110	..	..	3
	2116	499	..	..	32
Fort Wayne District.					
Fort Wayne—					
Eastern Charge	108	7	..	..	..
Western Charge	50	2	..	..	..
St. Mary's	116	32	..	..	1
Decatur	362	67	..	..	3
Allen	286	106	..	..	7
Auburn	426	59	..	..	4
Angola	318	95	..	..	3
Lima	195	53	..	..	1
Lagrange	231	33	..	..	6
Columbia	267	25	..	..	4
Albion	227	71	..	..	3
	2586	550	..	..	32

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	25,598	10
Probationers	4,782	7
Local preachers	279	..
Total this year	30,659	17
last year	28,320	32
Increase	2,339	dec. 15

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,748 02.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	319 75
Conference Collection	41 75
	$1,026 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	H. Vredenburg	$65 50
Waugh	11 21	J. L. Thompson	65 00
Morris	11 21	J. Scott	76 57
Hamline	11 21	T. J. Brown	65 50
Janes	14 24	Robert Burns	55 32
Widow Roberts	3 45	Samuel Read	70 74
L. M. Hancock	$14 58	Mrs. May	$32 75
J. C. Robins	70 74	Games	32 75
A. Carey	81 82	Blue	32 75
S. Brenton	96 94	Williams	40 61
J. Dean	19 23	Westlake's child	7 86
G. M. Beswick	96 94	Stationery for the use of conference	1 55
Mrs. Armstrong	32 75		

Leaving a balance of $2 75, which was appropriated to M. Mahin 2 75

$1,025 48

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,009 43
For Sunday-School Union	196 19
For Am. Bible Society	409 37

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Greencastle—
First Charge, *H. N. Barns.*
Second Charge, *Benjamin Winans.*
Terre Haute—
Asbury Chapel, *J. C. Smith.*
North Chapel, M. M. Haun.
Vigo, Richard A. Newton.
Numa, *Philip I. Beswick.*
Little Walnut, Francis Cox.
Rockville, *George W. Warner.*
Rockville circuit, *Charles Wesley Miller*, C. C. Martin.
Russelville, *Nelson Greene.*
Bainbridge, *Isaac M. Stagg.*
Greencastle circuit, Lewis Roberts.
Clinton, *James C. Robins.*
Indiana Asbury University, *W. C. Larrabee*, Professor; *D. Demott*, Agent.
Aaron Wood, Agent of the American Bible Society.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William H. Goode, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts Chapel, *John H. Hull.*
Depot mission, *Samuel T. Cooper.*
Danville, *J. B. Demott.*
Augusta, *Michael Johnson.*
Westfield, J. C. White.
Noblesville, *John Edwards.*
Allisonville, Franklin A. Harden.
Pendleton, *J. W. Smith.*
Anderson, Samuel N. Campbell.
Fall Creek, Matthew Fennimore.
Greenfield, Eli Rammel.
B. F. Tefft, Editor of the Ladies' Repository.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Gillet, P. E.
Centreville, *William Wilson.*
Richmond, *G. W. Stafford.*
Williamsburgh, *John B. Birt.*
Winchester, *J. C. Medsker.*
Windsor, *Silas T. Stout.*
Muncey, *Jacob Colclazer.*
Hagarstown, *John R. Davis.*
Cambridge and Dublin, *James Johnson.*
Newcastle, *Brinton Webster.*
Knightstown, Abraham Koontz.
Whitewater Female College, *Cyrus Nutt*, President.

MARION DISTRICT.

O. V. Lemon, P. E.
Peru, *Walter L. Huffman.*
Miami, William I. Cosper.
Marion, *George W. Bowers.*
Hartford, Michael Black.
Granville, *John W. Bradshaw*, Lyman B. Kent.
Portland, Elisha M. Wright.
Warren, Ezra Maynard.
La Gro, William S. Birch.
Wabash, *L. W. Monson.*
North Manchester, J. J. Elrod.
Wesley, William Anderson.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

John H. Bruce, P. E.
Logansport, *Reuben D. Robinson.*
Rossville, *Milton Mahin*, B. F. Bowman.
Frankfort, *Luther Taylor*, J. C. Reed.
Tipton mission. Wm. P. Hollingsworth.
Kokomo, Joshua M. Rogers.
Rock Creek mission, Jesse Hill.
Paw Paw, H. H. Badly.
Mexico, *Arthur Badly.*
Rochester, *Francis M. Richmond.*
Pleasant Grove, *J. S. Hetfield.*
Plymouth mission, *William J. Forbs.*
Lockport, Hermon B. Ball.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

George M. Boyd, P. E.
Crawfordsville, *George M. Beswick.*
Covington. E. A. Hazen.
Ladoga, *Enoch Wood.*
Attica, *J. S. Donaldson*, A. A. Gee.
Newtown, *Eventus Doud.*
Romney, Harrison Burgess.
Dayton, *Jacob Cozad.*
Lebanon, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Middletown, I. H. Aldrich.
Lodi mission, *Hezekiah Smith.*
North Salem, James Ricketts.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Lafayette—
Western Charge, *John Daniel.*
Lafayette—
Eastern Charge, Thomas S. Webb.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, *H. B. Beers.*
Monticello, *John Leach.*
Rensselaer, *George Guild*, William Hancock.
Harrisonville, William Hamilton.
Poolsville, *William F. Wheeler.*
Independence, *Wade Posey.*
Williamsport, *Miles Huffaker.*
Perrysville, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Newport, *John W. Parrett.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, P. E.
Laporte, William Graham.
Michigan City mission, James C. Reed.
Crown Point, *Abraham Carey.*
Valparaiso, *Franklin Taylor.*
Union, *Daniel F. Strite.*
Kingsbury mission, Levi Moore.
Byron, Nicholas E. Manville.
Whitehall, *Abraham Salisbury.*
South Bend, Elam S. Preston.
Mishawaka, *John R. Tansey.*
St. Joseph's mission, Isaac Dean.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, P. E.
Fort Wayne, *Henry C. Benson.*
Fort Wayne mission, *Thomas H. Sinex.*
Spencerville, Robert S. Latta.
Allen, Jesse Sparks, Almond Greenman.
Columbia, Luther T. Woodward, James Sewell.
Huntington, A. G. Perkins.
Ossian, J. W. Miller.
Bluffton, William Blake.
New-Corydon mission, William Pentzer.
Decature, D. B. Clarey.
Monmouth, John H. Payton.
Fort Wayne Female College, *Amasa Johnson*, J. G. D. Pettijohn, Agents.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Stallard, P. E.
Lagrange, *Samuel Lamb.*
Lima, *William G. Stonex.*
Bristol, David Reeder.
Goshen, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Leesburgh, Francis A. Sale.
Warsaw, C. S. Burgner.
Albion, E. Hall.
Lisbon mission, *O. P. Boyden.*
Auburn, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Angola mission, John G. Osborn.
Orland, Truman F. Palmer.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At South Bend, St. Joseph county, August 27, 1851.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri, August 28, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter W. Davis, Jonathan R. West, Aaron Thomas, Patrick Talbott, Wiley Jones, Benjamin F. Wilson, William J. Robinson, (transfer,) Peter W. Duree, Charles Ketcham, Joseph T. Cannon, Steward H. Carlyle, Jonathan W. Roll, James M. Powers, Isaac Waldrip, (transfer)—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William P. Gibson, James Harer, John James, J. S. Swagerty, William Ferrel, Wilson Harer, William Butram, James M. Still, John R. Minard, Pascal Fish—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Mark Robertson, Isaac Burns, James R. Alderman, Thomas B. Markham, William M. Henderson, John M'Knight, J. W. Taylor, John M. Chivington, H. Reeder, Robert J. Wilson—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) are elected but not ordained.

James R. Alderman, Thomas B. Markham, William M. Henderson,* Jno. M'Knight,* J. W. Taylor, John M. Chivington,* H. Reeder*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles Kelly was elected, but, the bishop being absent, he was not ordained.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Caleb Crain.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Andrew J. Crandall. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis Mission District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col'd. mem.	Col'd. pro.	Local prch.
Ebenezer Charge, St. Louis	300	74	..	..	1
City mission	33	10	..	..	1
County mission	9	..	..	..	..
African Charge	..	..	155	..	..
Selma circuit	223	24	3	..	3
St. François mission	110	6	..	..	2
Cape Girardeau miss.	109	6	..	..	1
Bloomfield miss.	35	3	..	..	1
Steelville miss.	136	40	1	..	..
Gasconade miss.	374	26	4	..	8
	1329	189	169	..	17

Arkansas Mission District.

Batesville mission	216	24	..	..	1
North Fork miss.	36	3	..	..	1
Van Buren miss.	97	73	..	..	1
Fort Smith	24	46	5	..	1
Washington	265	15	4	..	5
Sarcoxie	223	34	2	..	1
	1061	195	11	..	10

Hannibal Mission District.

Hannibal mission	48	15	..	..	..
Marion County miss.	..	..	..	..	..
Troy miss.	65	19	..	..	..
Ashley	30	11	..	..	4
Lagrange	35	15	2	..	2
Chambersburg	54	25	..	..	1
Lancaster	59	17	1	..	5
Bloomington	50	10	..	..	..
Lineus	23	7	1	..	..
	364	120	5	..	11

Platte Mission District.

Indian miss. (Indians)	156	69	..	..	4
Weston	103	15	1	..	2
St. Joseph	68	18	4	..	..
Savannah	135	19	..	..	6
Oregon	137	25	..	..	2
Maryville	100	5	1	..	3
Athens	230	46	..	..	5
Sugar Creek	179	23	10	..	5
Gallatin	60	4	..	..	4
Plattsburg	75	13	..	..	1
	1243	237	15	..	32

Osage Mission District.

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Colored. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Boonville mission	75	4	..	..	2
Versailles miss.	89	10	..	..	1
Osage miss.	49	10	..	..	1
Blackwater miss.	61	4	..	..	2
Harrisonville miss.	125	44	..	..	4
Independence	32	46	1	..	1
	431	118	1	..	11

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.		Colored.		Indians.
Members	4,262		197		156
Probationers	790		..		69
Local Preachers	77		5		4
Total this year	5,129		202		229
last year	3,233		230		189
Increase	1,896	dec.	28	in.	40

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,102 65.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	31 90
Collections at Conference	29 35
	$726 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	J. R. Minard	$17 40
Waugh	11 21	R. Aldridge	12 60
Morris	11 21	R. J. Alderman	2 30
Hamline	11 21	G. Thorpe	20 00
Janes	13 41	L. Waugh	50 70
Widow Roberts	3 45	F. Farnsworth	11 40
W. W. Norman	7 80	M. Trader	31 40
Richard Bird	52 15	A. Towner	47 50
P. W. Davis	27 00	T. J. Ferril	6 75
J. Harer	1 95	P. W. Duree	5 90
J. R. West	29 00	A. J. Crandall	48 90
A. Bewley	25 45	S. Carlisle	58 60
W. J. Markham	17 65	Stationery and Postage	80
W. Butram	8 30	Remaining in hands of Stewards	3 35
J. W. Taylor	22 25		
J. Burns	27 80		$726 25
J. Witten	31 20		
J. T. Cannon	54 75		
S. P. Heath	6 75		
J. James	34 90		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

J. J. Buren, P. E.

St. Louis—
Ebenezer, *Jas. E. Wilson.*
Mound mission, Chas. H. Kelly.
South St. Louis mission, to be supplied.
African Charge, to be supplied.
Selma mission, to be supplied.
Belview mission, Peter W. Davis.
Fredericktown mission, Nelson Henry.
Cape Girardeau circuit, Wm. P. Gipson.
Bloomfield mission, to be supplied.
Steelville circuit, to be supplied.

ARKANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Richard Bird, P. E.

Batesville mission, *Mark Robertson.*
Greenbrier mission, Wilson Harer.
North Fork mission, to be supplied.
Dardinel mission, Steward H. Carlyle.
Fort Smith mission, James Harer.
Van Buren mission, J. S. Swagerty.
Washington mission, to be supplied.
Huntsville mission, John F. Seaman.
Neosho mission, to be supplied.
Sarcoxie mission, J. R. Alderman.
Springfield mission, *Anthony Bewley.*

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, P. E.

Pleasant Green mission, *Wm. D. Gage.*
Columbus mission, *R. J. Wilson.*
Lexington mission, to be supplied.
Independence circuit, Wm. Ferrie.
Harrisonville mission, W. Jones.
Miami mission, Wm. Butram.
Freemont mission, L. Waugh.
Warsaw mission, *Moses B. Evans.*
Osage mission, B. F. Wilson.
Versailles mission, Aaron Thomas, one to be supplied.
Gasconade mission, to be supplied.
Richland circuit, John M'Night.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

George W. Robbins, P. E.

Indian mission, *Thos. B. Markham*, Pascal Fish, C. Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Weston mission, Patrick Talbot.
St. Joseph mission, to be supplied.
Savannah mission, *Stephen P. Heath.*
Oregon mission, Jas. M. Still.
Maryville mission, John R. Minard.
Rochester mission, to be supplied.
Plattsburg mission, J. W. Taylor.
Liberty mission, J. T. Cannon.

GRAND RIVER MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Still, P. E.

Galatin mission, *Jas. Witten.*
Maysville mission, to be supplied.

Athens mission, Isaac Burns.
Princeton mission, Isaac Waldrip.
Milan mission, John James.
Lineus mission, *Moses Trader.*
Bethany mission, Peter Duree.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.
C. J. Houts, P. E.
Hannibal mission, *W. F. Cowles.*
Lagrange mission, J. M. Power.
Lancaster mission, *J. F. New.*
Bloomington mission, Wm. J. Robinson.
Shelbyville mission, J. M. Chivington.
Ashley mission, to be supplied.
Louisiana station, Wm. M. Henderson.
Troy mission, Henry Reader.
Mexico mission, *Reuben Aldridge.*

C. F. Holliday, transferred to the Indiana Conference.
W. Pitner, without an appointment, in view of a transfer.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hannibal, Marion county, Missouri, August 27, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Andrew J. Crandall was transferred from the Oneida to the Missouri Conference in the spring of 1848. Having heard of the destitution of our conference, formed anew out of the wreck caused by the unhappy "separation," although difficulties presented themselves, such as a long and expensive move, separation from brethren and the land of his nativity, the danger attendant upon a change of climate, mob violence, etc., yet he conferred not with flesh and blood. He came to us well recommended, and fully, nay, even more than sustained his reputation as a man of God, and an able minister of the gospel of Christ. He laboured with great success one year in connexion with "Ebenezer" Charge, St. Louis. He was eulogized by Rev. Dr. Potts, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, who assisted at his funeral, in terms which, just as they were, the ministers of our own Church might have hesitated to employ. He was taken sick a few days before the session of our conference in 1849, in St. Louis, and was able to be present with his brethren only an hour or two. At the close of the conference we had good hope, that in answer to many prayers, by the blessing of God, his useful life would be spared. But a wise Providence saw best to remove him to a higher sphere, in a few days after our conference closed.

A short time before he breathed his last, he preached a short sermon, gave out and sung the Doxology—

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

And then said, "Brother, dismiss, or I will." Pausing a moment, he said, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen."—And fell on sleep.

Thus lived and died our esteemed and lamented Crandall, leaving a bereaved companion and five little children, his brethren in the ministry, and a large circle of Christian friends, to mourn their irreparable loss. But he "rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan, September 4—10, 1850.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
E. H. PILCHER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Barton S. Taylor, William Mahon, Ira B. Card, Thomas Clark, Wm. M'Knight, John H. Burnham, O. D. White, John Livington, Jeremy Boynton, Henry Harris, Welcome W. Johnson, Henry Jackson, W. S. Parsons—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John M. Arnold, Samuel Clemens, Amos Wakefield, James Summerville, Samuel P. Lee, Rufus C. Crane, Ransom Goodell, Erasmus D. Young, Isaac Taylor, Saml. Hendrickson, C. C. Olds, Wm. Blades, George N. Belknap—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George Bignell, Benjamin F. Prichard, Curtis Mosher, Peter O. Johnson, James S. Smart, Wm. Glass, Sylvester Calkins, Peter Marksman, George W. Hoag—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George Begnell,* Benj. F. Prichard,* Peter O. Johnson,* James Smart,* Wm. Glass,* Sylvester Calkins,* George W. Hoag,* Curtis Mosher and Peter Marksman, admitted as deacons; Noah Farrett, Benjamin F. Doughty, Michael W. Stanbaugh, Wm. Benson, John Russell, Nathan Mount, E. W. Borden, Norman Abbott, Joseph S. Sutton, Joseph W. Holt, John Kahbeege—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Francis Glass, P. G. Buchanan, A. J. Eldred, Orrin Whitmore, Henry N. Brown, Wm. Kelley, Robert Dubois, Calvin S. Kingsley—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

S. D. Whitney, W. C. Comfort, Richd. C. Meek—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Lorin Grant, Robert Triggs, William Todd, Benjamin Sabin, Alvin Billings, J. V. Watson, John Gray, Adam Minnis, William Taylor, W. P. Judd, L. Chatfield—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

H. M. Roberts.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit Dis.	mem.	pro.
Detroit—		
First Ch.	198	16
Second Ch.	150	32
Lafayette-st.	43	9
Birmingham	170	87
Pontiac	115	9
Utica	248	6
Port Huron	69	..
Mt. Clemens	78	10
New-Haven	98	7
Richmond	120	8
St. Clair	112	2
Romeo	182	11
Lakeville	120	10
Lexington	90	12
Almonte	164	5
Lapeer	105	..
Hadly	129	36
	2191	260
Ann Arbor.		
Ann Arbor	223	40
Ypsilanti	157	15
Plymouth	255	106
Northville	96	..
Farmington	265	44
Milford	265	14
Livingston	247	88
Ingham	200	12
Dexter	101	23
Manchester	242	37
Saline	197	49
	2248	328
Marshall Dis.		
Marshall	170	34
Albion	148	20
South Albion	445	40
Jackson	80	..
Grass Lake	152	6
Tompkins	280	55
Eaton	251	45
Litchfield	347	66
Cold Water	96	3
Girard	115	20
Gilead	107	..
Burlington	365	40
Battle Creek	334	20
Nottaway Indian miss., 70 mem. and 26 pro.		
	2890	349
Indians	70	26
Monroe Dis.		
Monroe	87	4
Dearbornville	288	26
Trenton	63	15
Oakville	278	135
Dundee	293	50
Tecumseh	331	73
Adrian	259	42
Rome	195	23
Hillsdale	59	11
So. Hillsdale	102	4
Hudson	214	20
Medina	206	39
Palmyra	107	..
	2482	442
Kalamazoo Dis.		
Kalamazoo	168	17
Climax	162	29
Schoolcraft	81	7
Centreville	400	67
White Pigeon	140	..
Edwardsburgh	285	25
Niles	109	33
Berrien	328	14
St. Joseph	202	..
Paw Paw	168	40
Allegan	245	8
Hastings	128	28
	2416	268
Grand River Dis.		
Grand Rapids	113	17
Paris	84	6
Talmadge	118	4
Flat River	252	8
Lyons	218	36
Rochester	142	44
Lansing	72	3
Bennington	126	30
Shiawassee	139	42
Fentonville	260	28
Oxford	192	12
Flint	105	8
Genesee	280	15
Saganaw	24	12
Razier miss., Indians, 245 mem.		
Janesville miss.	11	..
Indians, 128 mem., 18 pro.		
	2136	265
Indians	373	18
Indian Miss. Dis.		
Sault St. Marie, Indians, 42 mem., 12 pro.		
Kewawenon	2	28
Indians, 51 mem., 3 pro.		
Eagle River	12	..
Sandy Lake, Indians, 5 mem., 4 pro.		
Fond du Lac, Indians, 6 mem.		
	14	28
Indians	104	19

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Ind.
Members	14,377	546
Probationers	1,912	92
Local preachers	182	..
Total this year	16,471	638
last year	15,822	596
Increase	649	42

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,335 49.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	119 69
	$784 69

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	W. C. Comfort	$51 68
Waugh	11 21	E. Crane	55 27
Morris	11 21	A. Minnis	48 14
Hamline	11 21	T. H. Jacokes	19 14
Janes	13 41	Mrs. Fox	22 23
Widow Roberts	3 45	Ruark	22 23
S. Grant	49 63	Chaplin	22 23
R. Triggs	48 14	Staples	32 99
W. Todd	44 58	Brakeman	41 90
L. D. Whitney	57 06	Shurtliff	38 34
A. Billings	49 63		784 69
J. V. Watson	57 06		
J. Gray	58 81		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,529 40
For Am. Bible Society	638 45
For Sunday-School Union	54 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Detroit—
First Church, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Second Church, *George Taylor.*
Lafayette-street Church, *L. D. Price.*
Birmingham, *Hiram Law.*
Pontiac, *Seth Reed.*
Utica, *Riley C. Crawford*, one to be supplied.
Mount Clemens, H. Worthington.
New-Haven, William Glass.
Dearbornville, *Isaac F. Collins*, one to be supplied.
Farmington, M. W. Stambaugh, one to be supplied.
St. Clair, James S. Smart.
Port Huron, John M. Arnold.
Lexington, *Thomas Seely.*
A. M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seaman's Friend Society.
J. A. Baughman, Agent of the American Bible Society.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Wellington H. Collins, P. E.
Ann Arbor, *George Smith, Manasseh Hickey.*
Ypsilanti, *T. H. Jacokes.*
Plymouth, *T. Wakeland*, J. S. Burnham.
Northville, *D. C. Jacokes.*
Millford, *F. Britton*, one to be supplied.
Livingston, E. W. Borden, one to be supplied.
Ingham, *Robt. Dubois*, one to be supplied.
Dexter, *William Kelly.*
Jackson, *J. Blanchard.*
Grass Lake, *Richard Pengelly*, one to be supplied.
Manchester, *F. W. Warren*, A. Allen.
Saline, *W. E. Bigelow.*
D. D. Wheedon, Professor in the Michigan University.
Judson D. Collins, Superintendent of the Chinese Mission.

MONROE DISTRICT.

R. R. Richards, P. E.
Monroe, *H. Morgan.*
Dundee, *Richard M'Connel*, one to be supplied.
Oakville, *S. C. Woodward.*
Flat Rock, *Isaac C. Abbott.*
Trenton, *Alexander Campbell.*
Tecumseh, *William Mothersill*, John Livington.
Franklin, *Robert Bird.*
Palmyra, *D. A. Curtis.*
Adrian, *T. C. Gardner.*
Medina, *S. C. Stringham*, one to be supplied.
Rome, Nathan Mount, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *Ebenezer Steel*, Ira B. Card.
Hillsdale, P. G. Buchanan.
South Hillsdale, Isaac Taylor.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Edward M'Clure, P. E.
Marshall, William Mahon.
Albion, *Resin Sapp.*
South Albion, *Isaac Bennett*, C. C. Olds.
Tompkins, *Samuel Bessey*, James Summerville.
Eaton, Amos Wakefield, Henry Harris.
Battle Creek, *James F. Davidson.*
Burlington, *Octavius Mason*, one to be supplied.
Litchfield, *V. G. Boynton*, W. S. Parsons.
Cold Water, *Elijah Crane.*
Girard, *H. Penfield.*
Gilead, O. D. White.
Nottaway Indian Mission, *A. C. Shaw*, John Kahbeege.

C. T. Hinman, President of the Albion Female Collegiate Institute; Norman Abbott, Professor.
Wm. H. Brockway, John Russel, and *Calvin S. Kingsley*, Agents.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

F. B. Bangs, *P. E.*
Kalamazoo, *C. A. Bruce*.
Climax, Curtis Mosher.
Schoolcraft, Samuel Clemens.
Centreville, *Samuel A. Osborn*, one to be supplied.
Constantine, *Peter Sharp*.
Edwardsburg, *John Erkenbrack*, one to be supplied.
Niles, *A. J. Eldred*.
Berrian, *Horace Hall*, Samuel P. Lee.
St. Joseph, B. F. Doughty, one to be supplied.
Paw Paw, *F. Gage*.
Wayne, *George King*.

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

David Burns, *P. E.*
Grand Rapids, *F. A. Blades*.
Paris, *Francis Glass*.
Talmadge, Wm. M'Knight.
Muskegoon, W. W. Johnson.
Flat River, *Eli Westlake*, R. C. Crane.
Hastings, Thomas Clarke, one to be supplied.
Allegan, George W. Bignell, one to be supplied.
Ostego, Ransom Goodell.
Lyons, J. S. Sutton, George W. Hoag.
Devit, Jeremy Boynton.
Duplains, Noah Fasset.
Lansing, *Orrin Whitmore*.
Bennington, *David Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Shiawassee, *George W. Brown*, one to be supplied.

FLINT DISTRICT.

George Bradley, *P. E.*
Flint, Barton S. Taylor.
Genesee, *T. B. Granger*, one to be supplied.
Saganaw, Wm. Blades.
Fentonville, G. W. Bellknap, one to be supplied.
Oxford, *A. Bell*, Samuel Hendrickson.
Hadley, B. F. Pritchard.
Lapeer, Sylvester Calkins.
Almont, *Joseph Jennings*.
Lakeville, Erasmus D. Young.
Romeo, *M. B. Camburn*.
Richmond, *H. N. Brown*.
Kazier mission, *Israel Cogshall*, Henry Jackson.
Janesville Indian mission, P. O. Johnson.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Pitezel, *P. E.*
Sault St. Marie, *Salmon Steel*, Peter Marksman.
Kewawenon, *Nelson Barnum*, one to be supplied.
Sandy Lake and Mill Lac, *Samuel Spates*, Joseph W. Holt.
Eagle River, Wm. Benson.
Ontonagon, *E. H. Day*.
S. D. Symonds, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.
W. F. Coles, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Monroe, Monroe county, Michigan, September 3, 1851.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Held in the Town of Chillicothe, Ohio, September 18—27, 1850.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Reiter, Gottlob Nachtrieb, Hughes Rehm, Peter B. Baker, Henry Lukemyer, Henry T. Magill, Thomas M. Thrawls, Thomas Collett, John F. Marlay, Joseph C. Reed, John W. Cassatt, Amos Wilson, John C. Maddy, John J. Thompson, Silas Bennett, Thomas L. Loyd, Geo. W. Harris, Samuel T. Creighton, William Morris, Joseph Tiffany, Alfred Beall, James M. Cavin—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Lee, Isaac I. Bealls, Benjamin Glasscock, Edward P. Hall, George W. Brush, George H. Reed, John M. Leavitt, Samuel C. Riker, Edward C. Merick, Wm. G. Smith, Milton P. Zink, Alanson Fleming, Stephen C. Frampton, James H. Hopkins, William Fitzgerald, William M. Smith, De Witt C. Howard, Oliver M. Speneer, Wm. L. Hipes, T. J. N. Simmons, John F. Loyd, Isaac Neff, James

Peregrine, Isaac D. Day, Christian Vogel, Benevel Browmiller, Wm. Guyer, Peter Snyder, Wm. Dressler, Charles Dierking, Frederick Heidmeyer, Conrad Muth, Frederick Becker, Philip Doer, William Floerky, John M. Hartman, Conrad Bier, Timothy Wones—38.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Charles Schelper, Frederick Heller, Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townley, James F. Given, John H. Westerfelt, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Enoch G. West, Michael C. Kauffman, Samuel Middleton, Andrew B. See, Wm. H. Black, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, Isaac B. Fish, David A. Dryden, Hiram M. Curry, Thomas S. Hill, Jacob S. Adams, Joseph Blackburn, Lafayette Van Cleve, Joseph H. Creighton, Jacob Fry—25.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles Schelper,* Frederick Heller,* Benjamin P. Wheat,* John W. Ross,* Gilbert C. Townley,* James F. Given,* John H. Westerfelt,* John Ficken,* Levi Heiss,* Enoch G. West,* Michael C. Kauffman,* Samuel Middleton,* Andrew B. See,* Wm. H. Black,* Samuel M. Bright,* James T. Bail,* Isaac B. Fish,* David A. Dryden,* Hiram M. Curry,* Thomas S. Hill,* Jacob S. Adams,* Joseph Blackburn,* Lafayette Van Cleve,* Joseph H. Creighton,* Jacob Fry,* Frederick Schimmelpfennig, Henry Henke, John V. Baldaff, Adolph Koetter, John Strauch, Nicholas Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Samuel D. Clayton, James A. Taylor, James Mitchell, John R. Prose, Horace S. Sellman, William B. Jackson, John Phetzing, Stephen M. Merrill, Benjamin F. Deamer—42.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Michael Sheets, Charles H. Lawton, Wm. W. Cherrington, Charles Helwig, Lewis Nippert, John A. Klein, Conrad Gahn, Jacob Rothweiler, Thomas D. Crow, Charles G. Meredith, Thomas M. Gossard, Alexander Nelson, Wm. Porter, Allen W. Tibbetts, Truman S. Cowden, Banner Mark, Wm. J. Quarry, Lewis A. Atkinson—18.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Haight, Isaac Dillon, Francis A. Timmons, James B. Morrison, James Gilruth, James D. Webb, Thomas W. Chandler—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Arthur W. Elliott, Abner Goff, Horace S. Sellman, Wm. H. Raper, John W. Keeley—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, John Brown, Peter Schmucker, Jacob Martin, Ebenezer Owen, David Whitcomb, John Barton, John W. Stone, Zachariah Wharton, Samuel Hamilton, Joseph T. Lewis—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles B. Worthington, Oliver P. Williams—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col'd. mem.	Col'd. pro.	Local preh.
Cincinnati—					
Wesley Chapel	377	18	..	..	5
Ninth-street	329	63	..	..	5
Asbury	270	13	..	..	5
New-street	..	..	104	22	3
Bethel	178	30	..	..	3
Covington	112	5	..	..	..
Asbury circuit	186	21	..	..	4
Fulton	400	20	..	..	2
New-Richmond	1170	138	..	..	12
Madisonville	456	54	..	..	2
Goshen	471	57	..	..	6
Milford	679	27	1	..	6
	4628	446	105	22	55

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—					
Morris Chapel*	784	41	..	..	5
Christie Chapel	420	32	..	..	..
York-st.&W.Cin.m.	78	19	..	..	..
Salem	70	15	..	..	1
Oxford	204	7	..	..	2
Hamilton & Rossville	240	30	..	..	..
North Bend	422	32	..	..	3
Miami	512	77	..	..	5
Venice	389	91	1	..	2

* Park-street Chapel 184, included in the above number.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Colored. mem.	Colored. pro.	Local prch.
Monroe	450	39	..	..	6
Germantown	409	14	..	..	2
Mount Pleasant	200	24	..	..	1
	4178	421	1	..	27
Dayton District.					
Dayton—					
Wesley Church	250	1	..	..	2
Finley Church	268	15	..	..	4
Troy	174	12	..	..	2
Lebanon	170	6	..	..	1
Xenia	349	12	..	..	4
Union	680	26	3	..	12
New-Carlisle	422	9	..	..	3
Franklinton	540	42	8	..	2
Lewisburg	359	40	..	..	1
Eaton	415	15	..	..	4
Camden	380	23	..	..	4
Concord	257	53	..	..	3
	4262	254	11	..	42
Urbana District.					
Springfield—					
Columbia street	340	..	..	..	3
High-street	121	3	..	..	3
Urbana	420	..	..	..	4
Tremont	570	59	..	..	4
Fletcher	304	2	..	..	3
Piqua	306	13	..	..	7
Lockport	110	10	..	..	..
Mechanicsburg	260	12	..	..	4
King's Creek	345	..	..	..	..
Vienna	463	86	..	..	4
South Charleston	248	7	..	..	..
North Lewisburg	551	127	..	..	3
Fairfield	483	..	..	..	..
	4421	319	..	..	35
Hillsborough District.					
Hillsborough	239	..	..	..	3
Greenfield	183	10	1	..	1
Wilmington	166	6	..	..	1
Highland	912	33	..	..	3
Lexington	511	123	..	..	4
Washington	550	59	..	..	6
Jamestown	463	31	..	..	3
New-Burlington	349	55	..	..	..
Clarksville	600	15	..	..	10
Winchester	870	161	..	..	5
	4843	493	1	..	36
Chillicothe District.					
Chillicothe—					
Eastern Charge	301	20	..	..	3
Western Charge	250	25	..	..	2
Deer Creek	979	85	..	..	5
Frankfort	553	34	1	..	6
London	556	..	2	..	4
Circleville	193	8	..	..	..
Tarlton	363	28	..	..	2
Kingston	396	17	..	..	2
Waverley	586	78	..	..	5
Bainbridge	1232	89	2	..	7
Camp Creek	108	34	..	..	..
	5517	398	5	..	36
Ohio District.					
Maysville	174	10	80	..	1
Lewis	335	192	..	..	3
Augusta	316	37	104	..	6
Rockville	397	28	1	..	2
Dunbarton	277	74	..	..	3
West Union	475	75	..	..	2
Aberdeen	825	167	..	..	4
Ripley	212	20	..	..	2
East White Oak	554	30	..	..	4
West White Oak	1001	81	..	..	8
Batavia	1108	95	..	..	5
Montgomery	83	12	2	..	2
	5757	821	185	..	42
Columbus District.					
Columbus—					
Town-street	379	22	..	..	4
Wesley Church	186	22	..	..	1
Worthington	416	40	..	..	4
Blendon	577	27	..	..	5
Johnstown	470	70	..	..	8
Grovesport	881	154	..	..	3
Baltimore	510	63	..	..	3
Lancaster	402	33	1	..	4
Royalton	507	68	..	..	2
West Jefferson	373	82	..	..	4
Franklinton	461	23	..	..	3
Marysville	630	9	..	..	8
	5792	613	1	..	49
Zanesville District.					
Zanesville—					
Second-street	340	24	..	..	12
Seventh-street	470	20	1	..	2
Irville	791	21	..	..	[illegible]
Newark—					
Eastern Charge	157	41	..	..	..
Western Charge	253	14	2	..	1
Granville	466	24	..	..	6
Hebron	604	63	..	..	8
Rushville	633	34	..	..	3
Rehoboth	812	28	..	..	5
Asbury	540	34	..	..	3
Roseville	353	22	..	..	4
Putnam	218	13	..	..	3
	5639	348	3	..	53
Marietta District.					
Marietta	238	22	3	..	..
Harmer	181	20	..	..	4
Barlow	532	44	3	..	3
Amesville	484	45	..	..	4
Deavertown	609	31	..	..	6
Logan	834	67	..	..	6
Mount Pleasant	647	68	..	..	6
Coolville	350	59	..	..	2
Chester	605	55	..	..	3
Pomroy	165	30	2	..	3
Athens circuit	678	200	..	..	6
Athens station	152	46	2	..	..
	5476	687	10	..	43
Portsmouth District.					
Portsmouth	230	30	..	..	2
Gallipolis station	173	13	..	..	..
Gallipolis circuit	565	84	..	..	11
Gallia	294	21	..	..	1
Piketon	665	50	..	..	8
Richmond	278	96	..	..	6
Ironton	122	29	..	..	2
Wheelersburg	184	61	..	..	3
Burlington	295	93	..	..	2
Patriot	300	29	..	..	3
M'Arthurstown	552	80	..	..	8
Jackson	596	202	..	..	7
	4254	788	..	..	53

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati Dis.	mem.	pro.
Cincinnati—		
Race-street	190	30
Everett-st.	118	31
Buckeye	102	13
Newport and Covington	29	11
Lawrenceburg	82	9
Dayton and Hamilton	87	26
Sidney	58	10
Defiance	133	20
Angola	45	6
Fort Wayne	20	9
	864	165

North Ohio Dis.		
Columbus and Circleville	123	57
Delaware	136	49
Galion	60	48
Cleveland and Liverpool	23	57
Lower Sandusky	107	85
Detroit miss.	80	30
Ann Arbour	21	4
	550	330

Pittsburg Dis.	mem.	pro.
Pittsburg and Birmingham	120	21
Wheeling	96	14
Captina	148	14
Malaga and Buckhill	98	20
Marietta	122	27
Pomroy	112	13
Portsmouth	140	44
West Union	71	19
	897	172

Indiana Dis.		
Evansville	82	26
Mount Vernon	95	22
Boonville and Huntingburg	112	7
New-Albany	81	12
Louisville	150	15
Louisville and Jeffersonville	51	10
Madison and Marion	93	20
Rockford	132	28
Laughery and Aurora	200	44
Brookville	15	6
Indianapolis	35	29
	1046	219

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	58,116	324
Probationers	6,474	22
Local preachers	482	..
Total this year	65,072	346
last year	63,779	404
Increase	1,293	dec. 58

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,382 62.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	1,294 26
Centenary Fund	62 50
	$2,021 76

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	John Brown	$60 50
Waugh	11 21	Jacob Martin	75 02
Morris	11 21	Ebenezer Owen	75 02
Hamline	11 21	O. P. Williams	15 13
Janes	13 41	Wm. H. Raper	60 50
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	John Barton	75 02
David Young	60 50	James B. Finley	60 50
John W. Stone	$75 02	Mrs. Warington and children	$26 62
A. W. Elliott	60 50	J. W. Finley and child	37 51
Henry Baker	67 76	Parrish and child	37 51
John W. Steele	55 91	Quinn and chi'd	37 51
Wesley Rowe	69 38	Anderson and child	35 09
John C. Havens	60 50	Westervelt and child	35 09
Abner Goff	60 50	Children of J. C. Hunter, dec.	21 79
David Lewis	60 50	Children of D. Poe, dec.	14 53
Adam Miller	82 28	Child of E. Felton, dec.	7 26
Joseph Blackburn	5 25	Child of M. Wolff, dec.	4 84
Mrs. Sale	30 25	Refunded to Stewards of last year	21 00
Baldwin	30 25	Counterfeit and uncurrent bank notes	10 00
Crume	30 25	Stationery	1 33
Barrett	30 25	Surplus given by vote of conference to Sister Stroud	23 54
Butler	30 25		2,021 76
Jones	30 25		
Delay	30 25		
Collins	30 25		
J. P. Finley	30 25		
Fate and children	52 03		
Christie and children	44 77		
Ferree and children	56 87		
Fernandis and children	44 77		
Cooper and children	52 03		
Stroud and children	50 77		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$13,725 16
For Am. Bible Society	1,200 43
For Sabbath-School Union	242 19

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.

Western Methodist Book Concern, *Leroy Swormstedt.*

Christian Apologist, *William Nast.*

Wesleyan Female College, *Perly B. Wilbur*, President, who is a member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Cincinnati—
- Wesley Chapel, *John T. Mitchell.*
- Ninth-street, *Geo. C. Crum, Wm. H. Raper*, sup.
- Asbury, *William Simmons.*
- New-street and East Cincinnati mission, Samuel D. Clayton.
- Bethel, *William Langarl.*

Covington, *James F. Chalfant.*
Asbury circuit, Benj. St. James Fry.

Fulton, *Ancel Brooks.*

New-Richmond, *Micah G. Perkheiser*, Enoch G. West.

Amelia, *John W. Fowble*, *Truman S. Cowden.*
Madisonville, *Joseph M. Gatch.*
Goshen, *Nathaniel Westerman*, Henry T. Magill.
Milford, *Wm. S. Morrow*, Silas Bennett.
Alexander Meharry, Agent for Ohio Wesleyan University, and connected with the Quarterly Conference of Covington.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

William I. Ellsworth, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Morris Chapel, *John Miley.*
Christie Chapel, *Geo. W. Walker.*
Park-street, *William Young.*
York-street and West Cincinnati mission, *Joseph Gassner.*
Salem, *William J. Quarry.*
Oxford, *James C. Bontecou.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Wm. H. Lawder.*
North Bend, *William Routledge*, Lafayette Van Cleve, *J. W. Keely*, sup.
Miami, *Wesley Rowe*, John M. Leavitt.
Venice, Benjamin P. Wheat, Benjamin Glasscock.
Monroe, *Alexander Dinkins*, Isaac B. Fish.
Germantown, *Peter F. Holtsinger*, Wm. M. Smith.
Lockland, Michael Kauffman, James Peregrine, John I. Thompson.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Charles Elliott, *P. E.*
Dayton—
Wesley Chapel, *William P. Strickland.*
Finley Chapel, *Thomas Gorsuch.*
Troy, *Stephen F. Conrey.*
Lebanon, *Werter R. Davis.*
Zenia, *Augustus Eddy.*
Union, *Jeremiah B. Ellsworth*, Isaac D. Day.
New-Carlisle, *Daniel D. Davidson*, Wm. Fitzgerald.
Franklin, *David Kemper*, *Henry Baker*, Isaac I. Beall, Thomas Collett.
Lewisburg, David A. Dryden, Isaac Neff.
Eaton, *Levi White*, Wm. L. Hipes.
Camden, *Philip A. Muchner*, Geo. H. Harris.
Concord, *Jesse Botkin.*

URBANA DISTRICT.

James L. Grover, *P. E.*
Urbana, *Wm. Herr.*
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *Maxwell P. Gaddis.*
High-street, *John S. Inskip.*
Tremont, *T. A. G. Philips*, one to be supplied, H. S. Sellman, sup.
Fletcher, Moses G. Bennett.
Piqua, *Michael Marley.*
Lockport, Timothy Wones.
Mechanicsburg, *Moses S. Bowman.*
King's Creek, *Joseph Newson*, John F. Marley.
Vienna, *Edward Estell*, Jacob S. Adams.
South Charleston, *Arza Brown.*
North Lewisburg, *Philip Nation*, Alfred Beall.
Yellow Springs, *James B. Finley.*
Fairfield, *James Smith*, Samuel T. Creighton.
Ohio Conference High-School, *Solomon Howard*, who is a member of the High-street Quarterly Conference.
Charles W. Swain, Agent for Ohio Wesleyan University, who is a member of the Columbia-street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Cyrus Brooks, *P. E.*
Hillsborough, *Mighill Dustin.*
Greenfield, *Charles H. Lawton.*
Wilmington, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
Highland, *Samuel Brown*, *Joseph W. Smith.*
Lexington, *Wesley Webster*, James M. Cavin.
Washington, *Milton C. Baker*, Samuel Middleton, J. C. Reed.
Jamestown, *Allen W. Tibbetts*, John F. Loyd.
New-Burlington, Wm. G. Smith, Joseph Blackburn.
Clarksville, *Andrew Murphy*, George H. Reed.
Winchester, *Barton Low*, *Thomas M. Gossard.*
Dunbarton, *Michael Sheets.*
Oakland Female Seminary, *J. M'D. Matthews*, who is a member of the Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.
Greenfield Seminary, *James G. Blair*, who is a member of the Greenfield Quarterly Conference.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

James M. Jamison, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Walnut-street, *Clinton W. Sears.*
Main-street, *Wm. H. Southerland.*
Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, *David H. Sargent.*
Frankfort, *James Armstrong.*
London, *David Smith*, *James Laws.*
Circleville, *Joseph A. Bruner.*
Tarlton, *Alexander Nelson.*
Kingston, *Joseph Morris*, *John W. Steel.*
Waverley, *Lorenzo D. Harlan*, Thomas Lee.

Bainbridge, *Henry Wharton*, *James B. Austin*, Joseph Tiffany.
Blue Creek, to be supplied.

OHIO DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*
Maysville, *Pearl P. Ingalls.*
Lewis, Hiram M. Curry, T. S. N. Simmons.
Montgomery, William Henry Black.
Augusta, *David Whitmer.*
Rockville, Joseph H. Creighton, John W. Cassatt.
West Union, John W. Ross.
Aberdeen, *Elijah H. Field*, William B. Jackson.
Ripley, *William I. Fee.*
East White Oak, *Charles Furgerson*, Milton P. Zink.
West White Oak, *Zechariah Connell*, *Charles G. Meredith.*
Batavia, *Levi P. Miller*, Gilbert C. Townley.
Joseph S. Tomlinson, Agent for Ohio Wesleyan University, who is a member of the Augusta Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Columbus—
Town-street, *David Warnock.*
Wesley Chapel, *John W. Weakly.*
Worthington, *William Porter*, Stephen M. Merrill.
Blendon, *Joseph S. Brown.*
Johnstown, *Richard Doughty.*
Grovesport, *Ebenezer B. Chase*, *Archibald Fleming*, James S. Vail.
Baltimore, Andrew B. See, *David Lewis.*
Lancaster, *Moses Smith.*
Royalton, *Benjamin Ellis*, Henry Lewis.
West Jefferson, *William Sutton*, Thomas L. Loyd.
Darbyville, *Jas. Hooper*, *Banner Mark.*
Marysville, *David Sharp*, Samuel Riker.
Ohio Wesleyan University, *Fred. Merick*, Professor, who is a member of the Town-street Quarterly Conference, Columbus.
Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, Professor; *Thomas D. Crow*, Principal of Preparatory Department: they are members of the Worthington Quarterly Conference.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Asbury Lowry.*
Seventh-street, *Granville Moody.*
Irville, *John F. Longman*, E. P. Hall.
Newark—
Eastern Charge, George W. Brush.
Newark—
Western Charge, *Ezra M. Boring.*
Granville, *Augustine M. Alexander*, *Brazilla N. Spark.*
Hebron, *Chas. C. Lybrand*, *Jas. Gurley.*
Rushville, *Levi Cunningham*, *George G. West.*
Rehoboth, *Elijah V. Bing*, *John Dillon*, James Mitchell.
Asbury, *Richard Pitzer*, *John C. Havens.*
Roseville, *Samuel Harvey.*
Putnam, *Edward D. Rowe.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, *P. E.*
Marietta, *Charles R. Lovell.*
East Marietta mission, to be supplied.
Harmer, *Alfred M. Lorain.*
Barlow, *Abraham Cartlich*, John R. Prose.
Amesville, *William R. Litzinger*, Amos Wilson.
Deavertown, *Alanson Fleming*, Oliver M. Spencer.
Logan, *John Fitch*, Edward C. Merrick.
Mount Pleasant, *Joseph Baringer*, Stephen Frampton.
Coolville, *Daniel D. Mather*, Samuel M. Bright.
Chester, Isaac B. Cartlich, Henry S. Hill.
Pomeroy, James F. Given.
Athens circuit, *Andrew Carroll*, Wm. I. Metcalf.
Athens, *William F. Stewart.*

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Spencer, *P. E.*
Portsmouth, *John W. White.*
Gallipolis, *Samuel Bateman.*
Gallipolis circuit, *W. W. Cherrington*, James H. Hopkins.
Gallia, *Levi W. Munsell.*
Piketon, *James T. Holliday*, De Witt C. Howard.
Richmond, *Charles H. Warren.*
Ironton, *John W. Young*, William Morris.
Wheelersburg, *William T. Hand*, John C. Maddy.
Burlington, *James H. M'Cutchens*, Thos. M. Thrall.
Patriot, *Sheldon Parker.*
M'Arthurstown, *Samuel Maddux*, *Lewis A. Atkinson.*
Jackson, *Orville C. Shelton*, James A. Taylor.

Randolph S. Foster, transferred to the New-York Conference.
John W. Locke, transferred to the Indiana Conference.
Sandford Haines, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Jacob C. Dimmett, transferred to the Iowa Conference.
Asay S. M'Coy, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, Jacob Fry.
Everett-street, *George Danker*.
Buckeye-street, *William Ahrens*.
Newport and Covington, Frederick Schimmelpfennig.
Lawrenceburgh, *Jacob Rothweiler*.
Dayton, *John Hoppen*.
Hamilton, John Hartman.
Sidney, Benjamin F. Deamer.
Defiance, John Ficken.
Angola, Peter B. Baker.
Fort Wayne, *John Phetzing*.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

Engelhart Riemenschneider, *P. E.*
Columbus, Benevel Browmiller.
Chillicothe, *Charles Helwig*.
Delaware, Nicholas Nuhfer.
Galion, Gotlip Nachtriep.
Sandusky City, Adam Riter.
Cleveland and Liverpool, *Conrad Gahn*, Hugo Rehm.
Tiffin, William Guyer.
Woodville, Peter Snyder.
Detroit, *John A. Klein*.
Ann Arbour, John H. Westerfelt.
Saginau, to be supplied.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkins, *P. E.*
Pittsburg and Birmingham mission, *Sebastian Barth*, Adolph Koetter.
Wheeling, *Paul Brodbeck*.
Captina, *John M. Mulfinger*.
Malaga and Buckhill, William Dressler.
Marietta, Christian Vogel.
Muskingum, William Floerky.
Pomroy, *John Guyer*.
Portsmouth, Charles Schelper, Conrad Bier.
West Union, John V. Baldaff.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

George A. Breuning, *P. E.*
Evansville, *John Bier*.
Mount Vernon, Frederick Heidmeyer.
Boonville and Huntingberg, *Christian Wyttenbach*, Henry Luchemeyer.
New-Albany, John Strauch.
Lewisville, *Henry Bahrenburg*.
Louisville and Jeffersonville, Frederick Heller.
Madison and Marion, *Henry Koch*.
Rockford, Charles Dierking.
Wabash, Conrad Muth.
Laughery and Brookville mission, Henry Henke, Frederick Becker.
Aurora, Levi Heiss.
Indianapolis, *John Barth*, Philip Doerr.
Lewis Nippert, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Springfield, Clarke county, Ohio, September 17, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Charles B. Warington* was born in the city of Manchester, in England, March 13, 1814. His parent brought him to this State, and settled in Clark county in 1826. In 1835 he embraced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Charleston. He was licensed as a local preacher at Moresfield Chapel, on Springfield circuit, in June, 1840, and was admitted on trial in the Ohio Annual Conference at its session in Hamilton, in 1842. His first field of labour was Sabina circuit. In 1843 he was appointed to London circuit. In 1844 he was received into full connexion, ordained deacon, and appointed to Marysville circuit. In 1845 he travelled on Jamestown circuit. In 1846 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Mechanicsburg circuit, where he travelled two years. In 1848, Monroe circuit was his field of labour, to which he was reappointed in 1849. Here he laboured faithfully as an itinerant minister, true to the cause of his Master, until February, 1850, when he was suddenly and unexpectedly called from his toils and sufferings, in the prime of life, to share in the rewards of a better world.

Brother Warington had a good and well-balanced mind, and it was well cultivated. The affections of his heart, and the daily walks of his life, beautifully exhibited the Christian character. The goodness of his heart, and the suavity of his manners, secured to him friends, and friends who respected and loved him wherever he went. Gracious revivals of religion were the fruits of his labours on most of the circuits where he travelled.

Brother Warington died at the parsonage in Huntsville, Butler county, after a painful illness, of small-pox, which continued about twelve days. His Christian experience

* In the answer to Question 12, on page 514, this name is erroneously printed *Worthington*.

and religious enjoyments had for some weeks before his illness far exceeded those of former times. The Lord was preparing him for the trying hour, and when it came, he had a constant peace. A brother, speaking of his last hours, says, "During all the time that I was with him, with one or two exceptions, whether in his right mind or not, he seemed to be in sweet communion with his Saviour, talking with him as with a man face to face. He did not entertain a doubt of his final salvation and happiness. His leading theme was the ultimate triumph of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth, and the salvation of the world."

A widow and four children lament his early departure, and the Church mourns the loss of a faithful and useful minister, but not without hope do they sorrow.

2. Rev. Oliver P. Williams was the son of Dr. Williams, of Milford, Clermont county, Ohio. He was born April 13, 1814, and spent the early part of his life in the above-named village. In 1834 he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Williams studied medicine, and graduated in the Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati, in the year 1837. He practised medicine, and acted in the capacity of class-leader until the close of this year, when he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Ohio Conference, and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher. He travelled the following circuits: Georgetown, Point Pleasant, Piketon, Washington, New-street, Cincinnati, Monroe, Batavia, Wilmington, Franklin, and Venice. Here his health failed, a cloud came over his mind, and he retired from the itinerant work. His health continued to decline, until he was called from suffering to reward. His disease was chronic inflammation of the brain, which, it is believed, terminated in apoplexy.

Brother Williams was a truly pious and exemplary Christian, and a faithful itinerant minister. His talents as a preacher were more solid than brilliant. He was unassuming in his manners, and faithful in his work. He was a blessing to the Church, and had seals to his ministry, who will rise up and call him blessed.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Rushford, Alleghany County, New-York, September 25, 1850.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JAMES M. FULLER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Barrett, Nelson Reasoner, William O. Fuller, Walter Gordon, Henry Butlin, Gilbert De Lamatyr, Julius Stevens, John C. Nobles, Alonzo Newton, Loren Packard, Edwin R. Keys, William Bush, Christian Willerup—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John F. Derr, Charles Shelling, Jason Miller, Edwin S. Furman, Thomas W. Eaton, Harvey K. Hines—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William C. Kendall, Benjamin T. Roberts, Benjamin F. M'Neal, Chauncey C. Baird, Joseph Latham, jr.—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William C. Kendall,* Benjamin T. Roberts,* Benjamin F. M'Neal,* Chauncey Baird,* Joseph Latham, jr.,* Joseph M'Creery, jr., Alfred W. Luce, Elias M. Buck, Sandford Hunt, John Kennard, King D. Nettleton—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph W. Hines, James M'Clelland, Zenas Hurd, Joseph K. Cheesman—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Loren Stiles jr., Amos Worcester—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ebenezer C. Sanborn, John H. Wallace—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Israel Chamberlayne, Gideon Lanning, Rinaldo M. Evarts, Marshall St. John, Reuben C. Foot—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John B. Alverson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Genesee Dis.	mem.	pro.
Clarence	122	2
Akron	125	1
Batavia	127	12
Kendall	235	25
Clarkson	120	7
Parma	222	25
Ogden	130	15
Brockport	123	10
Murray	191	5
Chili & Churchville	196	8
Scottsville	55	..
Le Roy	140	13
Stafford	49	5
Byron	38	3
Careyville	96	9
Alabama	132	5
Elba	43	2
	2144	147

Niagara Dis.		
Lockport	264	8
Royalton	215	48
Middleport	101	7
Medina	167	4
Millville	222	8
Knowlesville	135	4
Albion	206	9
West Carlton	111	5
Yates	137	10
Somerset	90	11
Olcott	170	40
Wilson	142	8
Youngtown	104	6
Cambria	120	26
Niagara Falls	70	3
Tonawanda	132	16
Pekin	114	..
	2500	213

Buffalo Dis.		
Buffalo—Niagara-st.	172	14
Buffalo—Swan-st.	215	14
Pearl-st.	149	13
Black Rock	30	..
Lancaster	74	..
Darien	48	5
Attica	104	12
Alexander	105	7
Warsaw	145	..
Bethany	60	2
Wyoming	87	5
Pavilion	74	1
Covington	320	9
Perry	161	6
Castile	192	32
Gainsville	163	8
Aurora	146	13
Eden and Hamburgh	223	24
	2467	165

Rushford Dis.		
Pike	86	12
Portageville	48	8
Centreville	96	10
Belfast	246	40
Bolivar	123	14
Friendship	153	57
Cowdersport	83	40
Smethport	108	22
Tunianguant	95	8
Olean	253	6
Franklinville	280	20
Elicotville	100	14
Otto	151	10
Gowanda	105	9
Collins	82	2
Springville	161	16
Sardinia	75	7
Java	154	16
Wales	115	35
Rushford	229	10
	2749	350

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,860
Probationers	881
Local preachers	118
Total this year	10,859
last year	10,866
Decrease	7

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,532 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Conference Fund	21
Centenary fund	13 12
Fifth Collection	1,353 69
	$2,052 81
Deduct for stationery	2 00
	$2,050 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	H. Hood	$11 00
Waugh	11 21	Jacob Hagar	11 00
Morris	11 21	Asa Abell	11 00
Hamline	11 21	A. W. Luce	11 00
Janes	13 41	S. C. Smith	11 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Widow and son of Rev. J. B. Alonson	224 00
J. Chamberlain	240 00	Widow Hoag	140 00
R. M. Everts	200 00	Orphan of Rev. S. Mattison	24 00
E. C. Sanborn	200 00	Orphan of Rev. P. Powers	24 00
A. G. Terry	200 00		$2,050 81
J. H. Wallace	224 00		
M. St. John	148 00		
G. Laning	224 00		
G. Benedict	62 00		
B. Williams	13 11		
G. W. Terry	11 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$3,253 95
For Sunday-School Union,	106 69
For Am. Bible Society,	1,147 67

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Asa Abell, P. E.
Batavia, *William M. Ferguson.*
Stafford, *John B. Jenkins.*
Leroy, *H. Ryan Smith.*
Scottsville mission, *Hiram Hood.*
Chili and Churchville, *John Fuller*, Elias M. Buck.
Byron, Alfred W. Luce.
Elba, *Micah Seager.*
Caryville, *Richard L. Waite.*
Alabama, *William Barrett.*
Murray, *John P. Kent, Sumner C. Smith.*
Brockport, *Joseph Cheesman.*

Ogden, *Horatio M. Ripley.*
Parma, *John B. Lanckton, Amos Hard.*
Clarkson, *Edwin S. Furman.*
Kendall, *William D. Buck, John H. Wallace*, sup.
Covington, *Hiram May, Geo. W. Terry, Gershom Benedict.*
Pavillion, William O. Fuller.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Lockport, *Isaac C. Kingsley.*
Royalton, William C. Kendall, Walter Gordon.
Middleport, *Benjamin F. M'Neal.*
Medina, *Philo E. Brown.*
Millville, *Samuel C. Church.*
Knowlesville, *Allen P. Ripley.*
Albion, *James M. Fuller.*
West Carlton, *Francis W. Conable.*
Yates, *Philo Woodworth.*
Somerset, to be supplied.
Newfane, *John M'Ewen*, Joseph Latham, jr.
Wilson, *Zenas Hurd.*
Youngstown, to be supplied.
Cambria, *Sheldon H. Baker.*
Niagara Falls mission, Sandford Hunt.
Tonawanda, *Ebenezer E. Chambers, Ebenezer C. Sanborn*, sup.
Pekin, *Daniel B. Lawton.*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Thomas Carlton, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Allen Steele.*
Swan-street, *Schuyler Seager.*
Elk-street, to be supplied.
Pearl-street, *Eleazer Thomas.*
Seneca-street miss., Julius Stevens.
Black Rock, to be supplied.
Williamsville, Edwin R. Keys.
Clarence, *John Timmerman.*
Akron, *David Nichols.*
Eden and Hamburg, *William S. Tuttle*, Alonzo Newton.
Aurora, *John Bowman.*
Lancaster, *Gustavus Hines.*
Wales, Henry Butlin.
Java, *Josiah F. Mason.*
Darien, *John W. Vaughn.*
Attica, *Charles M. Woodward.*
Alexander, *Milo Scott.*
Bethany mission, *Jacob Hager.*
Wyoming, Harvey K. Hines.
Warsaw, King D. Nettleton.
Gainesville, Jason G. Miller.
Castile, *Chauncey S. Baker.*
Perry, *Charles D. Burlingham.*
Daniel C. Houghton, Professor in Genesee College; *De Forrest Parsons*, Agent for Genesee College.
William H. De Puy, Principal of Teachers' Department of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.

RUSHFORD DISTRICT.

Albert D. Wilbor, P. E.
Portageville mission, *William Cooley.*
Centreville, John C. Nobles.
Belfast, *Schuyler Parker, Albert G. Terry.*
Cuba, Loren Packard.
Friendship, to be supplied.
Bolivar, Gilbert De Lamatyr.
Cowdersport mission, to be supplied.
Cowdersport Academy, *Wm. B. Slaughter.*
Smethport, Edward B. Pratt.
Tunianguant mission, *Benajah Williams.*
Olean, *John Kennard*, Nelson Reasoner.
Franklinville, William Bush, John F. Derr.
Ellicottville mission, Joseph M'Creery, jr.
Otta, Thomas W. Eaton.
Gowanda, *James M'Clelland.*
Collins, Chauncey C. Baird.
Springville, *John J. Gridley.*
Sardinia, *Joseph W. Hines.*
Pike, Benjamin T. Roberts.
Rushford, Charles Shelling.
Joseph Pearsall, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.
Daniel N. Holmes, transferred to Indiana Conference.
Christian Willerup, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Leroy, New-York, September 10, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. John B. Alverson was born in Seneca, Ontario county, N. Y., in October, 1793, and died at his residence in Perry, N. Y., April 21st, 1850.

At a tender age he was blessed with religious instruction, which laid the foundation for his subsequent Christian and ministerial character. When about twenty years of age he was awakened and converted, through the instrumentality of Methodist preaching, and he ever thereafter remained a firm adherent to the doctrines and discipline of our Church. At the age of twenty-four years he was admitted into the Genesee Conference as an itinerant preacher. The following places were his fields of ministerial and pastoral labour: in 1817–18, Seneca; 1819, Ridgeway; 1820–21, Canandaigua;

1822–23, Lyons; 1824, superannuated; 1825, Newark; 1826, Benton; 1827–8, as supernumerary, Penn Yan; 1829–31, as supernumerary, Newark; 1832, Geneva; 1833–34, Perry; 1835, Batavia; 1836, Perry; 1837, superannuated; 1838–41, Genesee district; 1842–45, Rochester district; 1846, Pavilion; 1847, Perry; 1848, Buffalo district; 1849, superannuated. Eternity only will reveal the extent and results of his gospel labours.

The piety of Brother Alverson was sound, rational, uniform, and exemplary. His light burned with a steady flame. Though capable of the most deep and powerful emotions, these emotions were always subject to that sovereign reason, and sense of order and fitness, for which he was distinguished. He looked upon the Christian religion, in its doctrines, in its moral principles, in the clearness of its evidences, and in its effects on the character and life, on the hopes and destinies of man, with the strong eye of illuminated reason. Averse to change and sudden impulses, he looked with a jealous eye upon whatever had not passed the ordeal of deliberate and mature reflection. Religion became the fixed habit of his soul, and an evenness of mind and a beautiful harmony of character became his permanent possession. He was not deficient in those qualities—gentleness, humility, and suavity of manner—which mark the agreeable friend and true Christian. He possessed a discriminating mind, a prompt, yet cautious judgment, a high sense of honour and integrity, a correct taste, and a well-furnished understanding, by which he secured for himself a high position in the confidence and affection of his brethren; in testimony of which, he was intrusted with many offices of responsibility. In 1824, 1844, and 1848, he was a delegate to the General Conference, by the last of which he was appointed a member of the committee for the revision of our Hymn-Book. He was the patron of sound learning in our Church, as well as of pure religion.

He served the interests of the "Genesee Wesleyan Seminary" from its origin to his death, and for eight years was President of the Board of Trustees. The Genesee College, in its incipient steps, and in its advance to maturity, shared in his *practical* sympathies.

As a preacher, Brother Alverson was sound, clear, argumentative, and convincing. His sermons, having been first elaborated in his own mind, were brought forth with an energy and an unction that seemed at times like the rushing of a resistless torrent. His expositions of Bible truth were always perspicuous; then, seizing upon the spirit of the passage, and subjecting it to his analytic power, its import, its bearing upon human character and destiny, and its relation to the Divine honour, were discussed with a fervid eloquence. His address was to the understanding and the consciences of men.

Brother Alverson was justly regarded as a *great* man in our Israel; great in his labour and sacrifices; great in his mental resources and power; great in his moral endowments and gracious attainments; great as a wise and prudent counsellor.

In the domestic relations he was what the husband and father should be—kind, affectionate, obliging. In his family, as in public, he exemplified the religion of the cross.

During his last illness he was patient in his sufferings, peaceful in his frame of mind, unfaltering in his faith, and steadfast in hope. He was released from the toils and trials of earth at the age of fifty-six years. Appropriate resolutions of respect and condolence were passed, on the occasion of his decease, by the quarterly meeting conference of Perry station.

Brother Alverson had been twice married, and he has left an afflicted companion to mourn her great loss, but to rejoice in his great gain; and a promising son of eight years, who bears the venerated name of his sainted father.

Our dear brother, as he stood upon the crumbling verge of time, was remarkably sustained by Divine grace, and as he was about to pass away from our sight, he uttered in substance the following:—

"The Saviour is mine—I am His—I count it a joy, an honour, to labour in His cause—the prospect before me is bright and glorious—the motives of the future are inviting—Jesus calls—let me go."

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bloomington, M'Lean County, Illinois, September 18, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas A. Eaton, Samuel T. Sterrett, Edward Rutledge, George W. Hughey, George W. Bennett, William T. Bennett, William Stevenson, John T. Foster, Albert Ransom, Matthew Curry, Thomas J. Atkinson, Samuel Wright, Emery L. Waller, Reuben Andrus, Abraham Campbell, Benjamin F. Northcutt, George H. Young, Benjamin F. Perry, Henry Lahrman, Christopher Hoeck, Henry Witthahn, Andreas Holzbayerlein, Henry Ellerbeck, John G. Kost, Rudolph Havighorst, Jacob Jung, Christian Wenz, Peter Henners, William Buehren, Henry Vosholl, Conrad Bernreuter, Frederick Martin, Joseph Zimmerman—33.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nicholas Ritz, Jacob Muller, William Niedermeyer, Jacob Feisel, John Schmidt, Henry Roth, Wm. M. Pallett, Caleb P. Baldwin, Isaac Groves, Braxton Parish, James A. Robinson, Wm. S. Prentice, Jeremiah S. Estop, Joseph E. Cobley, Charles F. Jay, John C. Long, John W. Caldwell, Absalom J. Kalb, Wm. Barton, James Dobson, Philip Lalk, James Johnson, Solomon M'Call, W. B. Carter—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Philip Funk, George Boeshenz, Henry Feigenbaum, William Ellers, Augustus Kellner, Vincent Ridgley, Francis H. Walls, Christian Arnold, John Borland, William Owen, James M. Haley, R. W. Travis—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philip Funk,* George Boeshenz,* Henry Feigenbaum,* William Ellers,* Augustus Kellner,* Vincent Ridgley,* Christian Arnold,* William Owen,* James M. Haley,* R. W. Travis,* Francis H. Watts,* John Borland,* Elijah B. Gentry, A. B. Brittingham, C. J. T. Tolle, Wm. J. Newman, J. H. Hill, Wm. G. Moore, J. C. Baker, Greenbury Garner, John Keck, Lewis Kunz, Wm. Feigenbaum, H. F. Koeneke, Peter Helwig, Charles Hollman—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

C. W. C. Munsell, James L. Crane, David Cassady, August Korfhage, Frederick Kerkman—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. S. Shaw, John Adams, H. Hogrefe, T. N. M'Corkle—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Norris Hobart, W. T. Williams, W. L. Deneen, Enoch G. Falconer, E. Mobley, J. M. Massey, Barton Randall, John A. Brittingham, James Leaton—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

John Scripps.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles Holliday. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Quincy	140	52	3	1
Quincy mission	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield	258	31	..	5
Griggsville	474	96	..	8
Barry	260	26	..	4
Columbus	400	42	1	10
Payson	250	25	..	3
Pulaski	472	52	..	11
Mount Sterling	203	49	..	4
Rushville	103	27	4	2
Rushville circuit	498	88	1	6
	3058	488	9	54

Bloomington District.

Bloomington	166	18	..	6
Mount Pleasant	539	57	..	10

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Monticello	275	30	..	..
Waynesville	197	21	..	3
Randolph Grove	260	46	..	3
Mount Pulaski	120	7	..	1
Decatur	234	100	..	6
Mechanicsburg	372	53	..	6
Fancy Creek	182	34	2	3
Havana	256	34	..	7
	2601	400	2	45
Springfield District.				
Springfield	250	2	2	1
Springfield mission	50	55	..	2
Sangamon	504	80	..	7
Petersburg	346	17	..	7
Beardstown	273	32	..	4
Carlinville	265	135	..	8
Hillsboro'	226	8	..	3
Vandalia mission	376	143	..	5
Taylorsville	255	120	..	4
Island Grove	38	6	..	1
	2583	598	2	42
Jacksonville District.				
Alton	111	4	..	1
Upper Alton	158	14	2	6
Brighton	208	47	..	7
Jerseyville	360	40	1	6
Greenfield	359	64	..	10
Whitehall	280	59	..	6
Waverley	529	178	..	10
Winchester	375	28	..	4
Jacksonville	260	40	..	9
Jacksonville circuit	456	79	..	7
	3096	553	3	66
Lebanon District.				
Lebanon	422	35	..	6
Carlyle	225	30	..	9
Salem	436	43	..	9
Freemington mission	289	93	..	8
Greenville	523	93	2	8
Highland	196	71	..	1
Staunton	288	54	..	4
Edwardsville	407	91	..	7
Waterloo	242	68	3	6
Belleville	115	1	..	1
	3143	579	5	59
Sparta District.				
Sparta	152	15	2	2
Murfreesboro'	124	31	..	2
Jonesboro' mission	180	15	..	4
Caledonia mission	469	60	..	6
Vienna mission	214	83	..	4
Metropolis mission	192	50	..	2
Shawneetown	175	45	..	1
Golconda mission	228	26	..	3
Marion	620	120	..	20
Pinckneyville	269	10	..	3
Nashville	527	146	..	11
	3150	601	2	58
Mount Carmel District.				
Palestine	356	97	..	6
Olney	289	57	..	3
Lawrenceville	533	112	..	5
Mount Carmel	212	50	1	7
Wabash	367	62	..	2

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Fairfield	457	50	..	7
Carmi	370	18	..	7
M'Leansboro'	223	34	..	8
Mount Vernon	693	148	1	14
Xenia	363	102	..	9
	3863	730	2	68
Danville District.				
Danville	473	50	..	8
Georgetown	222	19	..	8
Urbana	242	15	..	3
New-Albany	231	84	..	4
Sullivan	240	24	..	4
Shelbyville	147	4	..	1
Charleston	752	114	..	11
Marshall	297	56	2	4
Edgar	282	24	..	6
Paris	220	11	..	3
	3106	401	2	52

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.				
North St. Louis	265	64	..	3
South St. Louis mission	48	8	..	..
East St. Louis mission	29	9	..	..
Monroe mission	60	9	..	1
Perry mission	90	20	..	1
Chester mission	34	12	..	..
Belleville mission	39	13	..	1
Mascoutah mission	66	9	..	1
Highland mission	74	30	..	1
Beardstown	35	12	..	1
Pekin mission	43	29	..	2
Springfield mission	37	33	..	..
	820	248	..	11
Missouri District.				
Manchester mission	21	6	..	..
Herman mission	130	20	..	4
Jefferson City mission	54	15	..	..
Versailles mission	126	38	..	4
Weston mission	36	6	..	1
St. Joseph mission	40	5	..	..
Brunswick mission	36	5	..	..
Warren mission	168	31	..	2
St. Charles mission	53	8	..	2
	664	134	..	13
Quincy District.				
Quincy	126	17	..	3
Mill Creek mission	40	21	..	1
Nauvoo mission	44	15	..	..
Burlington mission	54	6	..	..
Bloomington mission	55	1	..	..
Iowa City mission	55	11	..	4
Desmoines mission	21	33	..	..
Palmyra mission	53	12	..	1
	448	116	..	9
Wisconsin District.				
Milwaukie mission	43	17	..	2
Chicago mission	43	20	..	2
Cook mission	6	22	..	..
Jefferson mission	29	15	..	..
Watertown mission	3	20	..	..
Washington mission	11	20	..	1
Sheboygan mission	..	15	..	..
Manitonoc mission	..	16	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Calomet mission	..	..	..	..
Platteville mission	24	28	..	..
Dubuque mission	54	26	..	..
Galena mission	40	11	..	1
	252	210	..	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	26,784	27
Probationers	5,058	..
Local preachers	483	..
Total this year	32,325	27
last year	30,330	36
Increase this year	1,995 dec.	9

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,653 29.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Fifth Collection	342 68
	$1,007 68

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Bro. Ridgeway's children	$4 55
Waugh	11 21	John Dew's children	6 85
Morris	11 21	Joseph Edmonson's children	20 60
Hamline	11 21	Bro. Benson's children	6 85
Janes	13 41	Bro. Boren's child	6 85
Widow Roberts	3 45	Bro. Hemminghouse's child	18 30
Norman Allen	73 30	Bro. Otwell's child	18 30
Norris Hobart	80 30	Bro. French's child	6 85
Jas. H. Dickens	77 80	Bro. Thrapp's child	13 75
E. G. Falkner	71 00	Bro. Troy's child	6 85
W. T. Williams	66 40	Bro. Godard's child	4 55
Ezekiel Mobley	61 80	Bro. C. Holliday dec.	28 65
Mrs. Barnes	28 64	Bro. Kellner	53 25
Fox	28 65	Bro. Reitz	15 75
Patterson	28 65		
Holliday	14 30		
Widow Thompson and child	42 35		
Widow Carter and child	35 50		
Widow Barr and child	37 80		
Widow Blackwell and child	37 80		
Widow Cunningham and child	35 50		
Bro. Cumming's children	13 75		$1,007 19

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions,	$3,098 02
For American Bible Society,	293 65
For Sunday-School Union,	250 19
For German Tracts,	324 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Peter Akers, P. E.
Quincy, *Wm. J. Rutledge.*
Quincy mission, *Hardin Wallace.*
Pittsfield, to be supplied.
Hardin, A. J. Kalb.
Columbus, *J. B. Houts*, George H. Young.
Warsaw, *Sampson Shinn.*
Griggsville, *John Van Cleve.*
Perry, *John Anderson.*
Barry, *Michael Shunk.*
Payson, *Jesse Cromwell.*
Pulaski, Greenbury Garner.
Mount Sterling, Benj. F. Northcutt.
Rushville, *James H. Dickens.*
Rushville circuit, *Wm. Wilson.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Barger, P. E.
Bloomington, *Thomas Magee.*
Mount Pulaski, *James C. Rucker.*
Havana, *Wm. C. Blundell.*
Fancy Creek, J. E. Cobby.
Mechanicsburg, Wm. T. Bennett.
Waynesville, John C. Baker.
Monticello, *A. Don Carlos.*
Randolph Grove, W. J. Newman.
Decatur, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, *Wm. Hindall*, Thos. A. Eaton.

Preparatory Department of Illinois University, Reuben Andrus, Principal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, P. E.
Springfield, *Robert E. Guthrie.*
Springfield mission, *L. C. Pitner.*
Taylorsville, Wm. Pallett.
Sangamon, *A. Bradshaw*, Wm. Owen.
Island Grove, *Samuel Elliott.*
Petersburg, Wm. Stevenson.
Beardstown, *David Cassady.*
Carlinville, *Joseph Law.*
Hillsboro', Samuel Wright.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. R. Trotter, P. E.
Jacksonville—
Eastern Charge, *B. C. Wood.*
Western Charge, *J. L. Crane.*
Jacksonville circuit, *J. C. Kimber*, John T. Foster.
Waverley, *W. S. M'Murray.*
Cummington, Solomon M'Call.
Winchester, *Geo. Rutledge.*

Naples, Wm. D. Barton.
Whitehall, Caleb P. Baldwin.
Greenfield, *E. B. Gentry*, S. T. Sterrett.
Jerseyville, *C. W. Lewis*.
Conference Female Academy, *James F. Jaquess*, Principal; *Benj. Newman*, Agent.

ALTON DISTRICT.

C. D. James, P. E.
Upper Alton, *C. M. Holliday*.
Middle Alton mission, V. Ridgeley.
Alton City, *Wm. W. Mitchell*.
Brighton, Wm. G. Moore.
Edwardsville, R. W. Travis, Albert Ransom.
Bunker Hill, C. F. Jay.
Highland, Thomas J. Atkinson.
Greenville, *A. F. Rogers*, Edward Rutledge.
Vandalia, J. S. Estep.
Illinois Town, *James Hadley*.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Lebanon, *E. Corrington*, George W. Hughey.
Carlyle, J. H. Dolson.
Belleville, John Borland.
Waterloo, *Wm. Cliff*.
Chester, *N. Cleveland*.
Murfreesboro', F. H. Walls.
Jonesboro', *C. Atkinson*.
Caledonia, to be supplied.
Vienna, to be supplied.
Metropolis, *T. C. Lopas*.
M'Kendree College, *A. W. Cummings*, President; *S. Mattison* and *Wm. Goodfellow*, Professors.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Taylor, P. E.
Nashville, Wm. B. Carter.
Duquoin, *R. J. Nall*.
Benton, Braxton Parish.
Marion, James Johnson.
Golconda, *Daniel Fairbank*.
Equality, *Ephraim Joy*.
M'Leansboro', *John Gillham*.
Carmi, John H. Hill.
Fairfield, James M. Haley.
Mount Vernon, James Allen Robinson.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

Norman Allyn, P. E.
Mount Carmel, J. W. Caldwell.
Lawrenceville, *Jacob E. Reed*, one to be supplied.
Palestine, J. T. Johnson, one to be supplied.
Marshall, *John Shepherd*.
Cumberland, Matthew Curry.
Ewington, *Wilson Pitner*.
Salem, Isaac Groves.
Zenia, *John Thatcher*.
Olney, A. Campbell.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Fairbank, P. E.
Danville, *C. W. C. Munsell*, W. S. Prentice.
Georgetown, *H. Buck*.
Urbana, *L. Anderson*.
New-Albany, C. Arnold.
Sullivan, Geo. W. Bennett.
Shelbyville, J. C. Long.
Charleston, C. J. T. Tolle.
Edgar, W. H. H. Moore.
Paris, *R. C. Norton*.
L. S. Jacoby, Missionary to Germany.
Erastus Wentworth, transferred to New-Jersey Conference, and appointed to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Emery L. Waller, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Gasconade circuit.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Phillip Kuhl, P. E.
Washington station, *Z. Mulfinger*.
Columbus-street, *Wm. Schreck*.
Broadway, *August Korfhage*.
Fourth-street, Wm. Ellers.
Manchester, H. Ellerbeck.
Iron Mountain, John Kost.
Jackson, Jacob Muller.
Chester, Geo. Boeshenz.
Monroe, *F. Hortsman*.
Belleville, John Schmidt.
Mascutah, C. Hoeck.
Highland, John Keck.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

F. Kerkman, P. E.
Herman, Peter Helwig.
Union circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson City, *Jacob Haas*.
Florence circuit, W. Niedermeier.
Boonville, Joseph Zimmerman.
Lexington, to be supplied.
Weston, to be supplied.
St. Joseph, Andreas Holzbayerlein.
Brunswick, Jacob Feisel.
Warren circuit, N. Reitz.
St. Charles, *C. Koeneke*.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

H. Koeneke, P. E.
Quincy station, H. F Koeneke.
Mill Creek, Peter Henners.
Beardstown, Louis Kunz.
Pekin, to be supplied.
Springfield, H. Lahrman.

Palmyra, H. Roth.
Nauvoo, F. Martin.
Burlington, *H. Nulson.*
Desmoins, A. Muller.

IOWA DISTRICT.

John Plank, P. E.
Iowa City, R. Havighorst.
German Creek, Henry Witthahn.
Muscatine, Henry Feigenbaum.
Dubuque, Philip Funk.
Galena, Charles Hollman.
Platteville, Philip Lalk.
Minnesota, to be supplied.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

C. Eisenmayer, P. E.
Milwaukie, *Philip Barth.*
Chicago, *Henry Dreyer.*
Cook, H. Voshall.
East Troy, Wm. Buehren.
Watertown, Wm. Feigenbaum.
Madison, Jacob Jung.
Washington, C. Wenz.
Sheboygan, Aug. Kellner.
Monitowoc, to be supplied.
Ashcosh, Conrad Bernreuter.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, September 17, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Charles Holliday died March 8, 1850, in his seventy-ninth year. He was the son of James and Mary Holliday, and was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, November 23, 1771. His parents were members of the Presbyterian Church. They not only trained him up in its doctrines and moral discipline, but his education was conducted with special reference to his entering the ministry in that Church. His parents dying while he was in his minority, he abandoned the idea of entering the ministry, and turned his attention to secular pursuits. At what age he became pious we have no specific information.

In the month of May, 1793, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Watkins, a lady of good understanding and sound and discreet judgment, who afterward became a devoted, pious, and faithful Christian. The day after they were married, they, in company, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and commenced family devotions the same evening. In 1797 he received license as a local preacher. His license was regularly renewed, annually, from that time until September 30, 1809, at which time he was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion into the Western Conference, and appointed to the Danville circuit. In October of the same year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury. In 1810 he was appointed to Lexington circuit, where he remained two years, and was ordained elder by Bishop M'Kendree, October 11, 1811. In 1812 he was appointed to Shelby circuit. In 1813 he was appointed presiding elder of Salt River district, where he remained three years.

In July, 1816, being bereaved of his pious and faithful wife by death, who left him with nine children, he found it necessary to locate. The certificate of his location is dated September 7, 1816, signed by Bishop M'Kendree. In the former part of the year 1817, he entered into a second marriage with Miss Elizabeth Spears. This lady, who still lives, proved to be a devoted wife, and a kind mother, and faithful guardian to his children. His family being now provided for, he was readmitted into the travelling work in 1817, and appointed to the Cumberland district, Tennessee Conference, where he remained four years. From 1821 to 1825, he laboured as presiding elder on Green River district, Kentucky Conference.

In the fall of 1825 he took a transfer to the Illinois Conference, and was appointed to the Wabash district, where he continued to labour till the meeting of the General Conference of 1828, at which time he received the appointment of Book-Agent at Cincinnati, in which he continued eight years.

At the close of his term of service as book-agent, he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and in 1836 was appointed presiding elder of the Lebanon district, where he continued two years. He was appointed presiding elder on the Alton district in 1838, which was the last district on which he laboured. He continued in an effective relation to the conference, filling such small appointments and doing such work as his declining strength would permit, until 1846, when he was granted a superannuation. In this relation he remained until the close of his useful life.

He attended the Conference in Quincy in September, 1849. On his way to that conference he was attacked with disease of the kidneys, from which he never recovered. Although his sufferings in this, his last illness, were extreme, he frequently

exulted in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, which enabled him to bear so much suffering without complaining. He retained his reason to the last. It had been his practice for thirty years to pray three times a day in his family, and from his devotional spirit we wonder not that his sun of life set in great peace. In summing up the character of our lamented Brother Holliday, we may say, that there are few traits of real excellence that he did not possess in an eminent degree. As a preacher he was clear, sound, and practical. When he indulged in doctrinal controversy, although he was decided, and expressed his views in strong language, he was always kind and loving to the person of an opponent.

In all the relations of life, as a husband, a father, a pastor, a friend, a companion, he was a most lovely and interesting man, and in the sufferings and disappointments of life his conduct was characterized by that "charity which suffereth long and is kind."

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Jeffersonville, Clarke County, Indiana, October 9—16, 1850.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*
M. SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

G. B. Taylor, Matthew Mitchell, Jesse Brockway, James D. Charles, Lewis Dale, S. B. Falkinburgh, Harmon Richardson, William M. Hester, A. W. Stryker, John Pinkston, Elihu E. Rose, Milton A. Heath, T. S. Brooks, G. M. Wilber, John M. Green, J. B. Sparks, Eli Fleming, T. B. Bratton, Elias Gaskins, Daniel Cloud, Wm. F. Mason, James Taylor—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. S. Carter, R. L. Blowers, James S. Barnes, Winthrop Young, William H. Cornelius, S. A. Lewis, Josiah Y. M'Kee, Aaron Long, D. L. Myers, Benjamin F. Rawlins, David Deal, Wm. H. Jackson, Francis W. White, Andrew J. Thickston, J. W. T. M'Mullan, Jesse Williams, Henry M. Boyer, James M'Caw, Wm. Long, George Gonzales—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

J. P. Linderman, J. C. King, J. J. Stallard, F. S. Potts, O. Bruner, H. O. Chapman—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. P. Linderman,* J. C. King,* J. J. Stallard,* F. S. Potts,* O. Bruner,* H. O. Chapman,* J. B. Lathrop, B. Y. Coffin, Basil R. Prather, J. B. Hamilton, Levi Johnson—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

E. H. Sabin, T. G. Beharrel, N. F. Tower, D. Williams, Charles Curran, J. H. Noble, S. Tincher—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. K. M'Crea, W. Malick, Jacob Miller, C. Mapes, G. C. Beeks, G. K. Hester—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, Asa Beck, Henry S. Dane, Wm. Morrow, C. B. Jones, Silas Rawson, J. Oglesby—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

The Conference ordered the following answers, namely: Ami H. Shaffer withdrew under censure; John S. Bayless withdrew under evil report.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. C. Hensley, John L. Eayres, Francis F. Sheldon, Emmons Rutledge, Isaac Crawford—5. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	mem.	pro.	col.
Indianapolis—			
Central charge	212	13	..
Western "	160	..	..
Southern "	516	154	..
Shelbyville	243	41	..
Edinburgh	453	165	..
Franklin	254	100	3
Columbus	154	54	..
Sugar creek	171	29	..
Mooresville	299	71	..
	2662	627	3

Greensburgh District.

Greensburgh	192	27	..
Milford	441	15	..
St. Omer	300	..	..
Palestine mission	346	60	..
Burlington	286	66	..
Rushville	126	49	2
Milroy	436	51	..
Clarksburgh	137	16	..
Mechanicsburgh	149	22	..
	2413	306	2

Connersville District.

East Connersville and Buron's	426	12	..
West Connersville	334	7	..
Milton	345	39	..
Liberty	394	57	..
Fairfield	373	8	..
Mount Carmel	366	22	1
Brookville	304	38	2
Laurel	240	9	..
	2762	192	3

Lawrenceburgh District.

Lawrenceburgh	280	9	..
Elizabethtown	299	144	..
Manchester	287	27	3
Wilmington	545	7	..
Aurora	200	9	..
Hartford	181	13	1
Rising Sun	197	8	..
Patriot	162	21	1
Vevay	120	20	..
Mount Sterling	450	58	..
Versailles	274	79	1
Milan	336	26	..
	3331	421	6

Madison District.

Madison—			
Wesley chapel	190	10	..
Third-street	186	16	..
St. John's	70	3	..
Walnut-street	..	5	99
North Madison	119	..	..
Moorefield	298	8	..
Canaan	350	13	2
Vernon	307	11	..
Paris	481	100	..
Hanover	227	21	..
New-Wahsington	298	72	4
Lexington	394	10	..
Vienna	264	51	2
	3684	320	108

New-Albany District.

	mem.	pro.	col.
New-Albany—			
Wesley chapel	496	75	..
Centenary chapel	326	28	..
Jeffersonville	332	20	1
Portland	42	8	..
Louisville, M'Kendree charge	53	3	..
Utica	341	54	..
Charlestown	392	28	..
New-Philadelphia	192	54	..
Salem	257	19	..
Greenville	294	40	..
Fredericksburgh	447	54	..
Corydon	269	37	13
Lanesville	349	73	..
	3783	493	14

Evansville District.

Evansville	160	11	..
Mount Vernon	270	115	1
New-Harmony	238	60	1
Cynthiana	352	74	..
Princeton	270	133	..
Boonville	400	30	..
Newburgh	286	51	1
Rockport	319	81	..
Gentryville	395	30	..
Lynnville mission	155	77	2
N. Creek	175	46	6
Green River	165	67	8
	3185	775	19

Vincennes District.

Vincennes	110	13	..
Carlisle	516	153	..
Scotland	387	..	..
Washington	493	103	..
Mt. Pleasant	154	40	..
Paoli	185	27	..
Leavenworth	239	152	..
Rome	250	101	..
Anderson mission	232	40	..
Jasper mission	254	66	..
Petersburgh	374	89	..
White River mission	114	..	..
	3348	784	..

Putnamville District.

Putnamville circuit	489	76	3
Bellville	444	66	..
Bowling Green	290	263	8
New-Lebanon	640	83	..
Spencer	595	30	..
Pt. Commerce	256	102	..
Prairieton	523	58	..
Brazil mission	167	50	..
Martinsville	385	71	..
Clay county mission	100	50	..
Green county mission	157	67	..
	4046	916	11

Bloomington District.

Bloomington	251	17	5
Springville	328	140	..
Bedford	230	57	3
Orleans	294	145	..
Livonia	369	126	..
Leesville	308	84	..
Heltonsville	192	188	..

	mem.	pro.	col.
Brownstown	282	70	..
White Creek	363	50	..
Morgantown	416	163	..
	3033	1040	8

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	31,747	177
Probationers	5,874	..
Local preachers	290	..
Total this year	37,911	177
last year	35,627	144
Increase	2,284	33

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,167 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	600 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	556 70
	$1,221 70

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Elder	81 29
Waugh	11 21	Wiley, jun.	80 35
Morris	11 21	Crawford	84 23
Hamline	11 21	Rutledge	32 32
Janes	13 41	Hensley	28 40
Widow Roberts	3 45	Sheldon	28 40
W. S. Carter	26 62	Griffith	48 97
Isaac Crawford	21 05	Prescott	56 81
Joseph Oglesby	73 95	Guthrie's children	31 34
Asa Beck	141 16	Decker's children	43 09
F. F. Sheldon	52 89	Balance paid to Mrs. Hensley	8 20
H. S. Dane	105 78	Error in counting	4 24
Mrs. Wiley, sen.	48 97		1,221 70
Genung	48 97		
Moore	48 97		
Patrick	72 48		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$4,264 15
For Sunday-School Union,	119 60
For Am. Bible Society,	819 43

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

C. W. Ruter, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Centre Charge, *B. F. Crary.*
Western Charge, *E. D. Long.*
Southern Charge, *George Havens.*
Greenwood, *J. S. Winchester.*
Edinburgh, *Hayden Hayes.*
Mt. Auburn, *Landy Havens.*
St. Louis, G. B. Taylor.
Franklin, J. B. Lathrop.
Columbus, *John Miller.*
Sugar Creek, Jesse Brockway.
M. Simpson, Editor of Western Christian Advocate; *L. W. Berry*, President of Indiana Asbury University; *G. W. Ames*, Agent; *Thomas H. Linch*, President of the Indianapolis Female College—members of Centre charge quarterly conference.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
Greensburg station, *James Crawford.*
Milford, L. Dale, M. A. Heath.
St. Omer, J. W. T. M'Mullan.
Palestine, to be supplied.
Burlington, *Wm. Meginnis.*
Rushville, *F. A. Hester.*
Milroy, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Clarksburg, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Shelbyville, *J. W. Sullivan.*

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. G. Wood, P. E.
East Connersville and West Union, *T. G. Beharrel.*
West Connersville, James M'Caw.
Milton, *S. B. Falkinburg*, J. M. Geer.
Liberty, *Seth Smith*, Aaron Long.
Brownsville, *Lewis Hulburt.*
Fairfield, *W. W. Snyder.*
Mt. Carmel, Matthew Mitchell.
Brookville, *E. H. Sabin.*
Laurel, *A. B. Nisbet.*
Napoleon mission, T. S. Brooks.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

J. A. Brouse, P. E.
Lawrenceburg, *T. H. Rucker.*
Aurora, *S. P. Crawford.*
Elizabethtown, to be supplied.
Manchester, J. B. Sparkes.
Wilmington, *Asbury Wilkinson*, Wm. M. Hester.
Rising Sun, *Wm. M. Fraley.*
Patriot, B. R. Prather.
Mt. Sterling, James Taylor.
Hartford, B. F. Rawlins.
Milan, David Deal.
Logan, Harmon Richinson.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Miltiades Miller, P. E.
Madison—
Wesley Chapel, *C. B. Davidson.*
Third-street, *T. M. Eddy.*
St. John's, *F. C. Holliday.*
Walnut-street, to be supplied.

North Madison, *James Jones.*
Moorefield, *John Wallis.*
Vevay, *J. W. Locke.*
Versailles, *F. H. Cary.*
Canaan, *J. W. Dole.*
Vernon, *Thomas Ray.*
Paris, *D. N. Holmes*, Othniel Bruner.
H. J. Durbin, Agent for the American Bible Society, and a member of St. John's quarterly conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

E. R. Ames, P. E.
Jeffersonville, *James Hill.*
Port Fulton and Louisville, F. W. White.
Utica, *Jacob Bruner.*
Charlestown, *Anthony Robinson.*
New-Washington, *H. S. Talbott.*
Lexington, *J. W. Millender.*
Hanover, *L. Forbes.*
Vienna, to be supplied.
New-Philadelphia, J. S. Barnes.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *Hiram Gilmore.*
Centenary, *Williamson Terrell.*
Western Charge and City miss., *James Mitchell.*
New-Albany circuit, T. B. Bratton.
Portland, J. B. Hamilton.
Lanesville, *T. J. Ryan.*
Corydon, *Jacob Myers.*
Greenville, Levi Johnson.
Fredericksburg, G. M. Wilber.
Salem, *E. L. Kemp.*
John Kerns, Agent for the Indiana Asbury Female College, and a member of Centenary quarterly conference.

PAOLI DISTRICT.

W. C. Smith, P. E.
Paoli, *Wm. V. Daniel.*
Orleans, *G. W. Walker.*
Livonia, *John Talbott.*
Leavensworth, J. W. Powell.
Rome, J. D. Charles.
Cannelton, J. J. Stallard.
Gentryville, *T. S. Davis.*
Anderson mission, to be supplied.
Jasper mission, to be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant, W. Young.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elijah Whitten, P. E.
Evansville, *James H. Noble.*
Evansville City mission, Daniel Cloud.
Mt. Vernon, *Daniel M'Intire.*
New-Harmony, J. P. Linderman.
Cynthiana, *N. F. Tower*, H. M. Boyer.
Princeton, *N. Sumate*, S. A. Lewis.
Boonville, E. W. Cadwell.
Newburg, *Samuel Weeks.*
Rock Port, *T. A. Goodwin.*
Lynnville mission, D. L. Myers.
No Creek, H. O. Chapman.
Green River, Ajax H. Triplett.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

R. S. Robinson, P. E.
Vincennes, *C. C. Holliday.*
White River mission, to be supplied.
Petersburg, to be supplied.
Washington, *J. W. Julian.*
Scotland, A. J. Thickston.
Linton, J. C. King.
Sullivan, to be supplied.
New-Lebanon, *Z. S. Clifford.*
Carlisle, A. W. Stryker.
Green County mission, E. E. Rose.
Clay County mission, to be supplied.

PUTNAMVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Tarkington, P. E.
Putnamville, *Wm. Butt.*
Prairieton, *J. R. Williams.*
Lockport, *David Williamson.*
Brazil, Elias Gaskins.
Bowling Green, John Pinkston.
Point Commerce, Geo. Gonzalles.
Spencer, Wm. Long.
Gosport, J. Y. M'Kee.
Mooresville, Eli Fleming.
Bellville, *E. W. Burruss*, W. F. Mason.
Martinsville, Jesse Williams.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Daily, P. E.
Bloomington, *G. C. Smith.*
Elletsville, R. L. Blowers.
Springville, *S. Tincher.*
Bedford, B. Y. Coffin.
Leesville, Wm. S. Carter.
Heltonville, W. H. Cornelius.
Morgantown, W. H. Jackson.
White Creek, F. S. Potts.
Brownstown, *A. Bussey.*
Azalia, *Charles Curran.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Indianapolis, Indiana, October 8, 1851.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. William C. Hensley was born near Mount Sterling, Kentucky. In early childhood he lost his mother, and was brought up by a step-mother, whose pious example and instruction led him early to the Saviour.

In his fifteenth year he embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church; and

about nine years ago came to Indiana, and was for a time a student of Asbury University at Greencastle, in the summer of 1845. Brother Hensley received his first license to preach from the Quarterly Conference of Leesville circuit, and was recommended by the same Quarterly Conference, the following autumn, to the Indiana Annual Conference, by whom he was received and appointed to Leesville circuit. His subsequent appointments were Martinsville, Bedford, Cynthiana, Franklin, and Prairieton, where he ended his labours, in the twenty-ninth year of his age and the fifth of his ministry.

Brother Hensley had an improving mind, a good education; and his ministerial talents were respectable. The disease that removed him was chronic inflammation of the bowels, at times extremely painful. His mind was sometimes impaired by opiates administered for relief; but in his lucid intervals he enjoyed peace, and assured his companion that his crown was plainly in view. A short time before his death he took an affectionate leave of his wife and friends, called for his infant son, gave it his dying blessing and prayer, and thus finished his course on earth in hope of home in heaven.

2. John L. Eayres was born in the city of Philadelphia, on the 20th of April, 1820. In company with his parents, he removed to the State of Missouri in 1836, and located in St. Louis. Through the instrumentality of a pious mother, he became early impressed with the necessity of seeking salvation. In the city of St. Louis, under the administration of Rev. William M. Daily, he joined the M. E. Church, and was made the partaker of saving grace. In a short time afterward he was licensed to preach the Gospel. He was admitted on trial in the New-Jersey Conference in April, 1846, and laboured with acceptability and some success. In 1848 he was received into full connexion in the conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes. In 1849 he was transferred to the Indiana Conference, and was appointed Agent for the Princeton Female College, but in consequence of affliction, he performed no work for the college. On his way from the East he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, of which, after protracted and severe suffering, he died on the 18th of December, 1849, at his father's residence.

Brother Eayres had a very slender constitution, and a strong and comprehensive mind, highly disciplined, and well stored with useful knowledge. As a preacher, Brother Eayres was above mediocrity. He was deeply imbued with the spirit of his Master, and the importance of his work. He seemed to be wholly consecrated to God. He was very deeply afflicted, yet bore all without a murmur or complaint. He was fully ready when his Lord called him, and passed triumphantly from labour and suffering to his glorious and eternal reward.

3. Rev. Francis F. Shelden was born March 15, 1814, in Monroe co., N. York. When about 21 years of age he was converted to God, and in 1840 received his first license to preach, and was admitted on trial the same year by the Indiana Conference.

His appointments in succession were, Noblesville, Franklin, Versailles, Greenfield, Belleville, Springville, and Leesville. At the Conference of 1848, his health having previously declined, he received a superannuated relation, and shortly after removed to Hillsboro, Ohio, where he died of consumption, on the 16th of January, 1850, leaving a wife and infant child.

Brother Shelden was a good English scholar, possessed an investigating mind, and was a fair preacher. In his last illness he manifested exemplary patience, and was cheerful and happy in his severest sufferings. He declared that the approach of death gave him no alarm, and that the religion that he had preached to others supported and comforted him, as he always believed it would. In his last moments he took an affectionate leave of his family and friends, and after assuring them that his way was perfectly clear, calmly and sweetly breathed out his life in the faith of his Lord.

4. Emmons Rutledge was born in West Salem township, Mercer county, Pa., Nov. 2, 1805. Removed to Trumbull co., Ohio, when only a few weeks old; was converted to God at a camp-meeting in Ashtabula county, in the twentieth year of his age, and joined the M. E. Church. In the year 1836 he was licensed to exhort, and soon after to preach. In 1837 he came to Indiana, and was received into the Conference on trial, and continued to labour on the various fields assigned him to the close of his life.

Brother Rutledge was a good preacher, and very laborious and untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of Christ. He will long live in the memory and affections of the people among whom he was labouring, and among whom he fell. His last public work consisted in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on Sabbath, the 27th of January. He was at that time very unwell, so much so that he repaired immediately to the parsonage and took his bed, not apprehending, however, what his disease was. But on Tuesday following it was apparent that it was small-pox, and by Thursday following the disease was fully developed. He then became sensible that he would not recover, and communicated this to his wife. He then told her that he had been praying for a brighter manifestation of God's spirit, and that he had received it, and was then enabled to praise the Lord for his goodness. He lingered till the 8th of February, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, bidding his family farewell, and leaving his love to his brethren and friends, saying, "Tell them I am happy." His sufferings, a part of the time, were most extreme, yet he was not heard to utter a complaint, but was frequently heard to say, "How good the Saviour is!"

5. Isaac Crawford was born in Salem, Washington co., N. Y., and was converted to God on a sick-bed, in the fifteenth year of his age, and was licensed to exhort in 1832 and to preach in 1834. He emigrated to Indiana in 1835, and in 1837 he was received into the Indiana Conference on probation, and ordained a deacon. His first circuit was Vevay, and the second Franklin, and in 1839 he was ordained an elder and received into the Conference, of which he remained a faithful, zealous, effective, and acceptable member, till death removed him from our ranks.

At the last session of our Conference he received his appointment for New-Philadelphia circuit, but before he had completed one entire round, he was taken sick with inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and after a few days' severe suffering, endured with much patience and an entire resignation to the will of God, he died in great peace, Nov. 14, 1849.

Brother Crawford was an amiable man, a good Christian, and a preacher of respectable ability. He was very ardently attached to the Church, and all her institutions. But he has passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant, and ceased at once to work and live, and gone to receive his glorious reward in heaven.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Monrovia, Africa, January 7, 1850.

REV. N. S. BASTIAN, *Presiding.*
J. W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
John Wesley Harland, J. L. Morris—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
Not answered.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
A. D. Williams, James Moore—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elijah Johnson.*

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	mem.	pro.		mem.	pro.
Monrovia	180	25	Marshall	29	5
St. Paul's River circuit	134	63	Edina, Bassa Cove circuit	111	65
Millsburg and White Plains	90	20	Greenville Cape Palmas	92 195	20 37
Heddington and Robertsville	50	..		882	235
Mt. Andrew and Morrisburg	1	..			

RECAPITULATION.

Members	882
Probationers	235
Local preachers	17
Total this year	1,134
last year	1,082
Increase this year	52

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Roberts, P. E., and preacher in charge of Millsburg and White Plains, superintendent of Manual Labour School, and Millsburg Female Academy.

* No memoir received.

Robertsville, Heddington, and adjacent Native Towns, *James Byrd.*

Kentucky, Upper Caldwell, and adjacent Dey Towns, and superintendent of the Schools in his charge, *A. F. Russell.*

Virginia, Lower Caldwell, and New-Georgia, and superintendent of Schools in his charge, *Daniel Ware* and *H. B. Matthews.*

Monrovia, and superintendent of Schools in his charge, *B. R. Wilson.*

Cape Mount circuit and Native School, *Wm. H. Payne.*

BASSA DISTRICT.

James S. Payne, P. E., superintendent of Schools in his district, and preacher in charge of Edina, Bassa Cove, Bexley, and adjacent Native Towns, with *John L. Morris* and *James Moore*, sup.

Marshall and accessible Native Towns, and superintendent of Schools in his circuit, *Gloster Simpson.*

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

Francis Burns, P. E., and preacher in charge of Cape Palmas station, and general superintendent of the Schools in his district.

Barraka and accessible Native Towns, *J. W. Harland.*

Senaw River circuit, and superintendent of Schools in his charge, Amos Herring, one to be supplied.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bassa, January —, 1851.

The following Memoirs were not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

1. Rev. Moses Palmer was born in Candia, N. H., in 1815, and was converted to God in Bethel, Vt., when about nineteen years of age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in that place. Soon after, feeling it a duty to preach the gospel, he was licensed as a local preacher, and employed by the presiding elder upon the Derby circuit. He subsequently removed to Springfield, Mass., and in 1837 was employed by the presiding elder to preach at East Windsor, in Connecticut. In 1838 he was received on probation in the New-England Conference, and was stationed at Tolland, Conn., and successively he laboured at Yarmouth Port, Malden Centre, Hatfield, Charlemont, Blanford, and Enfield, Mass., in each of which fields he laboured with great fidelity, acceptability, and success. He was a man of deep and ardent piety, a sound and discerning mind, of correct and studious habits, and kind and affable in his deportment. His zeal in the cause of God was of a most self-sacrificing character, and no affliction seemed to be regarded by him as more severe than being laid aside

from the active duties of the ministry. But disease compelled him, though with great reluctance, to receive a superannuated relation, and yet he often begged for a field of labour when his brethren felt it would be sacrificing him to grant his request. He loved the work, his heart was in it, and he longed to be active.

But the iron hand of consumption was upon his system, and though its progress was slow, it was also sure. He lingered until the 18th of March, 1850, when from the bosom of an endeared family, and a circle of ardently attached friends, he departed from the scenes of time, at the town of Palmer, Mass., at the age of thirty-five years. His faith failed not, but in death was triumphant, and his end was, as his life had been, peaceful and serene. An afflicted widow, mother, brother, and sister, mourn the loss of an endeared husband, son, and brother. But though dead, he is not lost; his record is on high.

2. Rev. Joseph A. Merrill, son of Annis and Lydia Merrill, was born in Newbury, Mass., November 22, 1785. Of his early years we have been able to gain but little knowledge. When about nineteen years of age he was brought to a knowledge of salvation, while in Landaff, N. H., and very soon felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and received a license as exhorter, and then as local preacher, from that man of precious memory, Rev. Elijah R. Sahen, and commenced his great work under his directions on the St. Francis River, in Lower Canada. He was received on probation in the New-England Conference at its session in Boston, June 2, 1807, and received his first appointment from that body at Salisbury and Salem, Mass., but was called to labour a part of the year on Poplin circuit, in New-Hampshire. The next year he was appointed to Scituate, Mass., and there his labours were blessed with a powerful revival of the work of God. He was then stationed successively for two years at Harwich, one at Wellfleet, and one at Falmouth, on Cape Cod, in each of which places he laboured with much success in bringing souls to Christ, and several yet linger in those places as pillars in the Church, who were converted through his instrumentality. For the next two years, 1813–14, he was stationed with Rev. George Pickering, in Boston, where, in addition to the labours of his regular charge, he acted as chaplain to a regiment of soldiers then stationed in that city, and in the multiplicity of his labours and anxieties, his physical strength was exhausted, and he, with his faithful companion, seemed to be near the grave, but God, in mercy, raised them up, and he continued his labours. During the next four years he was presiding elder of Vermont district, where his labours were incessant, arduous, and efficient. In 1819 he acted in the twofold capacity of agent for the Wesleyan Academy at Newmarket, and the first missionary of the first Missionary Society in our Church, which was formed by the Lynn Common Church. His field of missionary labour was in the north of New-Hampshire. As agent for the academy, he was eminently successful. During the next two years he was stationed at Newmarket, and for the succeeding four years was presiding elder at the New-London district. These were years of great prosperity in that field of labour. In connexion with others, about this time, he succeeded in the removal of the Wesleyan Seminary from Newmarket to Wilbraham, where its prospects for success were far more favourable. His next two years, 1826–27, he laboured in Boston, and the two following on the Wood End station, in Lynn. In these appointments he laboured with great success and acceptance. From 1830 to 1833, he was presiding elder of the Providence district, and in 1833 was agent for the conference, and preached a part of the year in Worcester, Mass., being the first who preached our doctrines in that place. From 1834 to 1838, he was presiding elder of the Springfield district, and the two following years was stationed at Webster, and the succeeding year at Williamsburg. In the former part of the next year he laboured at St. Paul's Church in Lowell, and in the latter part of the year he removed to Newton, Upper Falls, where his labours were blessed in the conversion of many souls. In 1843 he was stationed in Salem; 1844–45 at East Boston; 1846–47 at East Cambridge. In 1848 he was appointed to Newburyport, amidst the scenes of his nativity and early ministry. On going to this place he remarked, "Here I commenced my labours as a minister, and I know not but Providence has sent me here to finish them." And thus it was. Toward the close of the year his health rapidly declined, and medical skill seemed incompetent to arrest the progress of the disease. At the session of the conference of which he had been an active and efficient member for forty-two years, he once more appeared, but not as he was wont to appear. He was pale and emaciated. That hitherto strong and clear voice now trembled with weakness. When

his name was called in the examinations of elders, he arose from his seat, and while every eye was fixed upon his faded form, in deep and mournful interest, he, with emotions that can never be described, referred to his long and pleasant connexion with his brethren, his love, his increasing love for them, and for the work in which he with them had been engaged; he pronounced upon them his blessing, and while emotion choked his utterance, he threw himself into the hands of his brethren. He was returned in a superannuated relation, and retired to a little home his foresight and economy had provided, at Wilbraham. This was the first change in his relation to the conference: he had always, by the blessing of God, been efficient, and this rendered the scene one of peculiar interest. But Brother Merrill had not long to remain in his earthly home. His health rapidly declined, till on Sabbath morning, the 22d of July, 1849, he closed his eyes in death, and slept in Jesus.

Father Merrill was a devoted friend and an efficient promoter of the educational interests of our Church, and held the office of trustee and treasurer of the Wesleyan Academy ffom its commencement to the time of his death, and was also, until his death, one of the original trustees of the Wesleyan University, and discharged these trusts with great fidelity and usefulness. He was also one of the earliest and most devoted friends of the anti-slavery cause, and his name is identified honourably with the rise and progress of that important enterprise. He loved the Church and its institutions, his country and its government, the young, and especially the young in the ministry; he loved all, and laboured through his active life for the good of all. In the domestic relations of life he was peculiarly and deservedly endeared, and a widow, the faithful companion of his itinerant toils for more than two-score years, with ten children, mourn his loss as to them irretrievable, but in his death, as in his life, they have rich sources of consolation. His end was peace, yea, it was more, it was triumph, and he, though dead, yet speaketh.

3. Rev. John Clark was born in Tipperary, in Ireland, 1810. In very early life he was the subject of deep religious impressions, and ofttimes sought the Lord in prayer, but amidst his less thoughtful associates, with his ardent and active temperament, he was kept from the great work until about seventeen years of age, when he gave his heart to God, and found the evidence of his acceptance. All his ardency of temperament was now under the control of the spirit of piety, and his activity in religion was as marked as it had been in the pleasures of the world. When about twenty-one years of age he became a local preacher in the Wesleyan connexion, and engaged zealously in the active duties of that class of labourers in that connexion. In 1838, with his family, he left Ireland for this country, and landed in New-York, August 5. He soon came to Springfield, Mass., where he spent several weeks, preaching at Chickopee a part of the time. He then removed to Bradford, Vt., and laboured for several months under the direction of the presiding elder. In 1840 he joined the Vermont Conference, and was stationed at St. Johnsbury; 1841, he was stationed at Peacham; in 1842–3 he laboured at Irasburg, and in 1844–5 at Springfield, Vt., in all of which places he laboured with acceptance and usefulness, and in the latter place had much influence in establishing the Wesleyan Seminary, which is exerting so wide and salutary an influence in that region. That he might enjoy the benefit of the sea air, in consequence of the state of his health, he was transferred to the New-England Conference in 1846, and appointed to the Harvard-street Church in Cambridge, and in 1847–8 he laboured with acceptability and usefulness with the South-street Church in Lynn. At the conference of 1849 he was appointed to the Foreigner's mission in Boston. This was a new, and in many respects a difficult field of labour, but his earnest zeal and persistency of character carried him successfully where many would have fallen under discouragements. The success of his labours fully met the expectations of the most sanguine friends of the mission.

But his disease, an affection of the liver, was making sensible inroads upon his naturally strong and vigorous constitution. But the conflict was an arduous one. He preached and attended to his duties on the Sabbath preceding his death. He retired to his room, to his bed, and on Friday, the 19th of October, expired in the bosom of his greatly endeared family. His end was peace, for he was prepared through faith in the atonement. He has left a wife and four children to mourn an irreparable loss, and share the sympathies of the Church he so faithfully served.

Brother Clark was a man of a strong and well-balanced mind, of quick, clear, and comprehensive perception, and all his powers were devoted without reserve to the pro-

motion of the work of God and the interests of the Church. As a preacher, he was sound, clear, and often powerful. As a friend and associate he was sincere and ardent in his attachments, and kind and agreeable in all his intercourse. In the domestic relations of life he was most tenderly and deservedly beloved. He rests from his labours and his works do follow him.

4. Rev. Enoch Mudge, the second son of Enoch and Lydia Mudge, was born in Lynn, June 21, 1776. His parents were then members of the Congregational Church in that town, and in an eminent degree feared God and sought the paths of righteousness. The earliest impressions remembered by the subject of this notice, were lessons from parental lips of the goodness of God, and the benevolence of the Saviour. And these lessons were not lost.

When about 15 years of age, Rev. Jesse Lee, the apostle of Methodism in New-England, visited Lynn, and his parents were among the first to welcome and to profit by that man of God. They very soon embraced the gospel salvation, as preached by Lee, in all its fulness, and were two of the eight who constituted the first Methodist class in Mass. And now their fervent love, joined to their former filial fear, made a yet deeper impression upon the tender mind of their thoughtful son. On the 16th of Sept., 1791, when but a little more than 15 years of age, after mourning for a season in great bitterness of spirit, and almost despairing of mercy, he was brought, while at a class-meeting, to see the Saviour as his atoning sacrifice. He was in an exceedingly happy, peaceful state of mind; yet doubting whether he were really converted, he opened his mind to a young associate, who, recognizing the work of God, cried out, "O Enoch, the Lord has blessed you! pray for me, that I too may enjoy the same blessing." And they both bowed in prayer before God.

Thus commenced the labours of this faithful servant of God. Brother M. passed rapidly over the successive steps of our economy, from activity in social meetings to the office of class-leader, exhorter, local preacher, to the then great and uncultivated field of itinerant labour. On the first of Aug., 1793, having just entered his 18th year, he was received into the travelling connexion on probation, thus becoming the first-fruits, for the ministry, of the apostolic labours of Lee and his co-labourers in New-England.

His first field of labour embraced the Greenwich and Warren circuits, including all of Rhode Island and a part of Massachusetts. So great was his sense of the responsibility of his position, that his physical health sank under it, and it seemed for a season that he must fall at the threshold of his ministry; but through the goodness of God he was raised again, and at the close of a year of great labour and success, he returned in good health and spirits to the circle of his then doubly endeared relatives and friends. The scene was one of great tenderness. In referring to it, he says, "Never did my parents appear so dear; never did the quiet and retired scenes of home appear so valuable; but I had no home now, I felt that I was only a visitor." Few can form any adequate conception of the emotions of his heart, as he again turned his back upon the quiet of that lovely native village where lay the scenes endeared by the associations of childhood, and where dwelt those to whom he was bound by all that is tender and sacred in the ties of blood and Christian friendship. But under a sense of duty, and impelled by a love for the work, he hesitated not, he lingered not. During the next year he laboured successively on the New-London, Litchfield, and Greenville circuits. It was in the last-named circuit that he first became acquainted with T. Merritt, of sainted memory, who had not then entered upon his great work.

At the next conference, (1795,) he received the office of deacon, and was appointed to Readfield circuit, in the province of Maine. Speaking of this field of labour, he says, "With long rides, bad roads, fording or swimming rivers, sleeping in open cabins or log huts, and with coarse and scanty fare, it was a pleasant task, a soul-satisfying labour, for the people were hungry for the word." He rejoiced in toils and privations, while he was welcomed, in the name of his Master, to such as those possessed for whom he laboured. In 1796 he was appointed to Bath, Maine, but the preacher who had been appointed to the Penobscot not liking to go there, Brother Mudge exchanged with him, and again plunged into the wilderness, and having this year received elders' orders, and his presiding elder, Rev. J. Lee, being called to the South for most of the year, he was called to travel extensively and administer the ordinances. It was a year of great toil and exposure, and toward the close his health failed.

In November of this year he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jerusha Hinkley, who

after having with the greatest fidelity shared his toils and privations for more than half a century, still survives to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands, and two sons and a daughter mourn the loss of one of the most faithful and kind of parents. In 1797 he was again appointed in the region of the Penobscot, at a place called Pleasant River, but such were the calls for labour in all that country, that in company of Rev. T. Merritt, he traversed the far-extending wilderness, seeking the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and thus laid the foundation for the many flourishing churches now constituting the East Maine Conference.

In 1798 he was appointed, with Rev. J. Finegan, to the Penobscot circuit, and though his health was feeble, yet he laboured with great earnestness until the close of the year, when, though with much reluctance, he yielded to the necessity arising from the state of his health, and received a local relation. He located his family in Orrington, Maine, where he resided until the year 1816, labouring constantly in that and the neighbouring towns to build up the cause of Christ. Twice during that period he was selected by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the State Legislature, and in that capacity had much to do with the passage of what is called the Religious Freedom Bill. In 1816, by the advice of his physician, he removed to Lynn, and at the close of the year his health was so much improved, that he re-entered the itinerant ranks, and was appointed to Boston, with his friend and former colleague, T. Merritt, where, as he remarks, they laboured together in great peace and harmony, and many can testify that they laboured with success.

In 1819–20 he was appointed to Lynn, to labour amidst the scenes of his early life, and under his labour the Society was blessed with a powerful revival, the fruits of which, to the Church, were about one hundred additional members, among whom were some who have been its brightest ornaments. In 1821–22, he laboured in Portsmouth, N. H.; 1823–24, at Providence, R. I.; in 1825–26, at Newport; in 1827–28, in East Cambridge, Mass.; in 1829–30, in Duxbury; in 1831 he was appointed to Ipswich, where he laboured about ten months, when he was called to take charge of the Seamens' Bethel, in New-Bedford. In all these appointments he was much beloved and successful, and in every place where he laboured his name will be held in grateful remembrance.

The peculiar adaptation of Father Mudge for this last field of labour was soon apparent, in the strong hold he gained upon the confidence and affection of the sons of the ocean, with whom he had intercourse, and the extensive and sulutary influence he exerted over them. The uniform testimony is, that in this, in many respects, difficult labour, he was pre-eminently successful, and his most enduring monument is found in the heart of the sailor. He continued in this field until 1844, when, having had two paralytic attacks, he was obliged to resign his post, amidst the deep regrets of all connected with him, and soon after again removed to his early home, that he might spend the evening of his life in calm repose amidst the scenes of its bright and joyous morning.

But though now laid aside from the active duties of the ministry, he was not inactive in the cause of Christ. He could preach but seldom; but his presence in the pulpit, in the social meeting, and in the chamber of sickness and death, was always a source of comfort and of blessing. His last sermon was preached in July, 1848, from 1 Peter i, 8, which text seemed to be a beautiful expression of his own rich experience. During the winter past, his health has been precarious; and toward the close of his life his sufferings were severe: but grace triumphed completely; his soul was calm and joyous. Death to him had no terror; the grave no gloom. He often spoke of the sweet rest he should soon enjoy; and seemed anxious to enlist all in the work of praising the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. Thus he lingered, and thus he triumphed, until the morning of April 2, 1850, when he bade adieu to the scenes of earth, and fell asleep in Jesus.

Of the character of this man of God, much might be said, but a little must suffice. As a scholar, he was thorough and exact; as a preacher, he was sound and Scriptural in doctrine; clear, without being diffuse in his style; and earnest and persuasive in his manner. As a pastor, he was characterized by fidelity, deep devotion, and earnest affectionateness. As a friend and associate, he was distinguished by his depth of attachment, and the meek cheerfulness that was ever beaming from his countenance,

and flowing from his lips. It has been well said of him that his heart never grew old. He always retained that ardency of affection common to the young. As a Christian, his piety was deep, all-pervading, and remarkably uniform.

His most intimate associates never saw him when he seemed to have a shadow of a cloud upon his mind. Always happy, always cheerful; and he ever had a word of encouragement and cheer for all with whom he met. Thus lived and died the first Methodist preacher of New-England; and may those who come after him follow him as he followed Christ!

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page	CONFERENCE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS. Whites. Mem.	Whites. Pro.	Colored. Mem.	Colored. Pro.	Ind	*Total Memb's*	No. OF PREACHERS. Trav.	Sup.	Local	*Total*
413	Baltimore . . .	46,620	6,433	14,779	1,023	.....	68,855	251	25	303	579
419	Philadelphia . .	36,668	5,031	8,406	532	.....	50,637	166	6	319	491
427	Providence . . .	11,940	2,059	.....	.....	.....	13,999	114	19	86	219
430	New-Jersey . .	27,594	5,435	641	.....	.....	33,670	159	10	194	363
437	New-England . .	11,859	1,782	.....	.....	.....	13,641	113	27	80	220
440	New-York . . .	22,609	4,002	255	2	.....	26,868	168	8	132	308
447	New-Hampshire .	8,107	1,016	.....	.....	.....	9,123	82	19	80	181
450	New-York East .	19,022	2,346	.....	.....	.....	21,368	134	16	109	259
455	Troy	22,640	2,996	.....	.....	.....	25,636	197	16	140	353
461	Western Virginia .	12,202	1,597	382	.....	.....	14,181	55	.....	119	174
463	Vermont . . .	7,079	770	.....	.....	.....	7,849	69	13	58	140
465	Pittsburg . . .	31,429	3,864	118	.....	.....	35,411	165	15	213	393
471	Black River . .	15,838	2,566	.....	.....	.....	18,404	120	12	141	273
474	Wisconsin . . .	6,205	1,796	6	.....	169	8,176	75	5	184	264
477	East Maine . . .	8,342	1,678	.....	.....	.....	10,020	69	14	62	145
480	Maine	9,654	1,354	.....	.....	.....	11,008	88	19	91	198
483	Erie	18,852	2,553	45	8	.....	21,458	137	19	210	366
486	Rock River . .	14,035	3,024	19	.....	.....	17,078	107	.....	253	360
490	North Ohio . . .	24,325	3,108	26	1	.....	27,460	140	13	250	403
494	Oneida	23,639	3,137	.....	.....	.....	26,776	180	25	194	399
499	Iowa	9,183	1,897	15	.....	.....	11,095	62	.....	134	196
501	East Genesee . .	15,769	1,941	.....	.....	.....	17,710	121	16	148	285
504	North Indiana . .	25,598	4,782	10	7	.....	30,397	137	12	279	428
508	Missouri . . .	4,262	790	197	.....	225	5,474	51	.....	86	137
510	Michigan . . .	14,377	1,912	.....	.....	638	16,927	128	11	182	321
513	Ohio	58,116	6,474	324	22	.....	64,936	283	11	482	776
520	Genesee	9,860	881	.....	.....	.....	10,741	91	5	118	214
524	Illinois	26,784	5,058	27	.....	.....	31,869	160	9	483	652
529	Indiana	31,747	5,874	177	.....	.....	37,798	141	7	290	438
534	Liberia Mission .	.....	.....	882	235	.....	1,117	14	.....	.....	14
	Total this year,	574,355	86,156	26,309	1,830	1,032	689,682	3,777	352	5,420	9,549

White Mem. & Prob., 660,511; Col'd., 28,136; Ind., 1,032; total 689,682. Of Preachers,.....9,549
Total of Members last year,.....662,315. Of Preachers,....9,138

Increase this year,.....Members and Probationers, 27,367.....Preachers, 411

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Winchester, Virginia, March 5–15, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
S. A. ROSZEL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William James Maclay, R. Wesley Black, Andrew W. Gibson, David C. Worts, James A. Coleman, J. Newman Hank, John Wesley Boteler, Moncure A. Conway, Henry B. Ridgaway, Wilford Downs, Bennett H. Smith, Joseph T. Eakin, Alexander Shaw, Jacob Hartman, Francis M. Slusser, William E. Buckingham, John A. Demoyer, Archibald G. Marlatt—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James A. M'Cauley, Elijah Merchant, James H. Lemon, Samuel R. Griffith, John N. Coombs, Francis S. Cassady, Thomas M. Goodfellow, John T. Stansbury, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, Thomas Daugherty, jr., William C. Steele, Edmund H. Waring, William F. Speake, Henry J. Bland, Holmes H. Pattison, William Champion—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Alexander S. Gibbons, Henry W. Bellman, Alexander E. Gibson, Cornelius C. Cronin, George W. Bouse, Adam Hockenbury, Albert Hartman, John S. Deale, John H. Ryland, Alexander M. Barnitz, David Castleman, John Landstreet, jr.—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alexander S. Gibbons,* Henry W. Bellman,* Alexander E. Gibson,* Cornelius C. Cronin,* George W. Bouse,* Adam Hockenbury,* Albert Hartman,* John S. Deale,* John H. Ryland,* Alexander M. Barnitz,* David Castleman,* John Landstreet, jr.,* Samuel Rogers, Andrew J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, Benjamin B. Hamlin, Charles G. Linthicum, Alfred Buhrman, Samuel A. Wilson, James N. Davis, William H. Chapman, John C. Dice, John H. C. Dosh, David Shoaff, William Harden, James N. Eakin, George W. Cooper, Samuel Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong, Justus A. Melick, James Hunter, Robert L. Dashiell, Noah Schlosser—33.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William A. M'Kee.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M. Hanson, John L. Gibbon, Basil Barry, William Butler, William R. White, Matthew A. Turner, John J. Pearce, James Turner, William O. Lums-

don, William H. Enos, Alfred A. Eskridge, James Stevens, John A. Collins, Samuel Kepler, Alfred Buhrman, Henry B. Furlong, William Evans, Alexander E. Maclay, Matthew G. Hamilton, Job Guest—20.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, Israel B. Cook, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, Stephen Smith, William Houston, John Davis, Joseph White, William Monroe, David Steele, Thomas Sewall, David Wolf, Nathaniel L. Fish, Francis M. Mills, Josiah Forrest, Robert Barns, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Munroe—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Joseph Spriggs.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jacob Gruber, Peter M'Enally, James Reid, John W. Richardson, Luther J. Etchison, Thomas Fulton, Joseph S. Morris—7. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Baltimore city	1385	103	..	..	13
Sailors' City Bethel	85	22	..	..	1
Charles-street	186	8	..	..	1
Fayette-street	947	78	..	..	6
South Baltimore	552	150	..	..	2
Columbia-street	549	118	..	..	3
Whatcoat	160	..	..	..	..
Emory	194	6	..	..	2
Strawbridge	274	56	..	..	2
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2860	220	17
Summerfield circuit	441	130	60	10	4
Baltimore circuit	437	55	73	15	3
Patapsco station	304	10	20	..	3
Severn	500	100	200	50	2
Patuxent	363	36	258	46	4
Annapolis	270	..	325	15	2
West River	430	6	1000	23	2
Calvert	575	..	1030	..	4
	7652	878	5826	379	71

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1575	102	..	..	2
East Baltimore	926	40	..	..	3
Dallas-street	..	..	385	114	1
Caroline-street	677	5	..	..	3
High-street	360	72	..	..	2
Seamen's Bethel					
Canton and Asbury	55	24	..	..	..
Great Falls circuit	469	49	69	..	7
Hereford	380	107	104	10	2
East Harford	450	35	335	40	3
Havre de Grace	68	3	10	..	..
West Harford	434	144	3	20	3
Shrewsbury	355	35	25	..	..
Castle Finn	307	86	..	1	5
Westminster	525	42	65	42	5
Liberty	486	52	282	39	3
Montgomery	377	11	163	..	4
Patapsco circuit	389	30	178	..	5
	7833	837	1619	266	48

Potomac District.

Alexandria	293	13	259	5	2
Foundry and Asbury	260	6	603	44	..
Wesley chapel	363	15	..	..	3
M'Kendree do	300	..	..	..	5
Emory					
Ebenezer	349	45	199	24	5
Ryland chapel	204	26	..	..	1
Union do	112	22	..	..	..
Georgetown	360	..	438	29	4
Fairfax	376	17	90	6	1
Stafford	166	37	10	..	2
Fredericksburg	114	5	19	..	..
St. Mary's	202	40	230	20	2
Charles	202	10	400	..	2
Bladensburg	333	62	1038	70	..
Rockville	430	30	390	35	2
	4064	328	3676	233	29

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	115	13	91	5	1
Lewisburg circuit	408	..	38	..	1
Greenbrier	275	122	15	11	1
Monroe	386	22	32	7	4
Covington	295	21	..	5	2
Lexington	355	36	151	..	1
Finncastle	509	14	117	1	3
Newcastle	187	..	24	..	2
Salem	306	5	91	..	5
Christiansburg	242	28	126	5	3
Jacksonville	212	10	2	..	4
Sweet Springs	352	..	7	..	2
Huntersville	403	175	4	2	2
	4045	446	698	36	31

Rockingham District.

Staunton	92	6	180	20	1
Rockingham	374	129	70	24	..
East Rockingham	265	50	20	48	..
Augusta	300	92	150	50	2
Churchville	144	32	64	2	1
Deerfield	227	20	58	25	..
Highland	266	44	..	..	2
Franklin	525	12	16	..	1
Morefield	260	45	120	9	1
South Branch	403	77	48	16	1
Woodstock	162	63	18	3	1
Front Royal	359	70	35	6	2
North River					
	3377	640	779	203	12

Winchester District.

Winchester	348	11	144	4	4
Winchester circuit	466	99	120	20	5

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preach.
Jefferson	480	80	117	6	..
Martinsburg	111	4	50	3	1
Berkley	375	78	114	13	1
Bath	189	7	6	..	3
Springfield	282	65	34	..	2
Shepherdstown	182	76	83	28	1
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	334	49	99	23	1
Hillsboro'	509	51	100	8	2
Shannondale					
Wardenville	392	46	8	..	1
Leesburg	118	..	100	2	1
Loudon	405	137	56	..	3
Warrenton	75	..	1	..	1
	4266	703	1032	107	26
Cumberland District.					
Cumberland	258	26	..	..	2
Cumberland mission	23	1	53	3	..
Frostburg	490	40	16	2	3
Alleghany	387	78	..	..	1
Bedford	314	125	..	..	..
East Bedford	202	38	..	..	..
Hollidaysburg	197	4	..	..	1
Williamsburg	362	100	..	..	5
Concord	395	27	5	..	3
Shirleysburg	270	100	..	..	3
Trough Creek	405	101	..	..	1
M'Connelsburg	186	118	3	..	..
Hancock	134	13	47	80	..
Hagerstown	160	7	60	8	3
	3783	778	184	93	22
Huntingdon District.					
Lewistown	181	48	1	..	2
Lewistown circuit	456	157	1	..	2
Huntingdon	437	132	..	..	5
Warrior's Mark	545	..	..	..	5
Bald Eagle	73	25	..	..	1
Birmingham	182	63	..	..	..
Clearfield	355	55	..	..	2
West Clearfield	188	66	..	..	1
Sinnamahoning	174	71	..	..	2
Bellefonte	531	30	2	..	5
Penn's Valley	179	10	..	..	..
Mifflin	272	11	..	..	3
Newport	392	90	3	..	2
Bloomfield	212	76	..	..	1
	4177	834	7	..	31
Northumberland District.					
Sunbury	603	80	..	..	1
Northumberland	267	74	2	..	2
Danville	200	34	2	..	2
Berwick	333	34	1	..	..
Luzerne	209	50	..	..	3
Bloomingdale	666	32	1	..	8
Bloomsburg	557	116	..	..	2
Lewisburg	154	23	1	..	1
Milton circuit	250	50	..	..	..
Milton station	159	1	..	..	..
Lycoming	320	40	..	..	2
Williamsport	368	68	2	..	2
Jersey Shore	585	102	..	..	3
Pine Creek	95	125	..	..	2
Lock Haven	390	26	..	..	1
	5156	855	9	..	29
Carlisle District.					
Carlisle	240	62	6	..	4
Carlisle circuit	247	65	..	..	2
York Springs	325	56	5	..	2
York	124	30	..	..	2
Wrightsville	120	55	..	..	1
Gettysburg	312	33	16	3	2
Shippensburg	268	42	..	..	1
Chambersburg	213	20	2	..	3
Greencastle	336	128	6	..	..
Boonsboro'	306	36	131	..	2
Frederick circuit	346	84	245	53	3
Berlin	92	14	4	..	..
Frederick city	163	..	226	28	5
	3092	625	637	84	27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	47,445	14,467
Probationers	6,924	1,401
Local preachers	326	..
Total this year	54,695	15,868
last year	53,356	15,802
Increase .	1,339	66

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,838 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.		
Baltimore city	$465	90
Charles-street	217	00
Fayette-street	44	22
South Baltimore	17	00
Columbia-street	25	00
Whatcoat	21	62
Emory	8	63
Strawbridge	8	62
Sharp-street and Asbury	13	07
Summerfield cir.	45	87
Baltimore cir.	42	53
Patapsco station	9	75
Severn	9	64
Patuxent	12	98
Annapolis	17	19
West River	27	57
Calvert	22	25
	$1,008	84

North Baltimore Dis.		
North Baltimore	150	00
East Baltimore	110	00
Dallas-street	11	00
Caroline-street	52	00
High-street	100	00
Seamen's Bethel		
Canton&Asbury		
Great Falls cir.	26	26
Hereford	23	87
East Harford	11	80
Havre de Grace	5	00
West Harford	31	27
Shrewsbury	$28	87
Castle Finn	4	00
Westminster	23	52
Liberty	24	30
Montgomery	7	05
Patapsco cir.	26	50
	$635	44

Potomac Dis.		
Alexandria	20	00
Foundry and Asbury	27	50
Wesley chapel	31	00
M'Kendree do	25	00
Emory		
Ebenezer	18	75
Ryland chapel	19	12
Union do	10	00
Georgetown	28	00
Fairfax	17	41
Stafford	9	81
Fredericksburg	10	10
Charles	10	00
Bladensburg	28	75
Rockville	20	10
St. Mary's	5	50
	$231	00

Lewisburg Dis.		
Lewisburg	11	50
Lewisburg cir.	7	00
Greenbrier	2	00
Monroe		

Covington	$24 00
Lexington	16 00
Finncastle	14 30
Newcastle	2 63
Salem	12 00
Christiansburg	10 00
Jacksonvile	1 00
Sweet Springs	3 87
Huntersville	10 00
	$114 00

Rockingham Dis.

Staunton	18 56
Rockingham	10 00
East Rockingham	
Augusta	29 00
Churchville	10 00
Deerfield	6 30
Highland	12 52
Franklin	8 25
Moorefield	24 80
South Branch	35 00
Woodstock	9 75
Front Royal	26 55
North River	
	$190 73

Winchester Dis.

Winchester	27 51
Winchester cir.	24 55
Jefferson	28 20
Martinsburg	7 20
Berkley	15 20
Bath	9 22
Springfield	7 31
Shepherdstown	10 50
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	18 50
Hillsboro'	9 75
Wardensville	14 50
Leesburg	6 50
Loudoun	37 75
Warrenton	
	$216 69

Cumberland Dis.

Cumberland	14 00
Frostburg	18 00
Bedford	2 00
Alleghany	15 31
East Bedford	5 30
Hollidaysburg	10 50
Williamsburg	12 12
Concord	13 00
Shirleysburg	7 69
Trough Creek	7 40
M'Connellsburg	$2 00
Hancock	7 05
Hagerstown	5 50
	$119 87

Huntingdon Dis.

Lewistown	20 83
Lewistown cir.	27 30
Huntingdon	18 60
Warrior's Mark	18 50
Bald Eagle	1 00
Birmingham	13 95
Clearfield	17 00
West Clearfield	7 00
Bellefonte	32 70
Sinnamahoning	
Penn's Valley	16 51
Mifflin	11 81
Newport	15 37
Bloomfield	8 81
	$209 38

Northumberland Dis.

Sunbury	11 00
Northumberland	7 05
Danville	7 00
Berwick	18 00
Luzerne	12 00
Bloomingdale	15 37
Bloomsburg	7 52
Lewisburg	4 00
Milton	3 75
Milton circuit	16 06
Lycoming	5 00
Williamsport	11 81
Jersey Shore	16 66
Pine Creek	
Lock Haven	19 00
	$154 22

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle	25 00
Carlisle circuit	13 26
York Springs	18 73
York	10 00
Wrightsville	5 00
Gettysburg	11 62
Shippensburg	17 50
Chambersburg	14 00
Greencastle	20 06
Boonsboro'	13 00
Frederick circuit	33 60
Berlin	5 00
Frederick city	16 50
	$203 27

Total Conference Collections	$3,133 44
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$4,023 44
Loss on collections reported	3 82
Total,	$4,019 62

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21
Waugh	11 21
Morris	11 21
Hamline	11 21
Janes	$13 41
Widow Roberts	3 45
Wm. Hank	$12 77
R. D. Chambers	12 77

Potomac Dis.

Wm. Prettyman	13 13
John M. Greene	13 50
Thomas Magee	22 63

Lewisburg Dis.

W. L. Spottswood	20 44
Adam Bland	36 50

Rockingham Dis.

John Lloyd	23 00

Winchester Dis.

Henry Tarring	29 20
Henry Furlong	40 10
F. C. Tebbs	10 95
C. Parkinson	45 62
Wm. H. Laney	25 55
John W. Ewing	5 84
E. L. Dalin	12 77
Wm. Evans	36 50

Cumberland Dis.

No claim.

Huntingdon Dis.

B. H. Crever	18 25
F. H. Ritchey	16 42
James Gamble	21 44
E. M'Collum	10 95
Oliver Ege	23 73

Northumberland Dis.

J. G. M'Keehan	63 87
Thos. Tanyhill	62 25

Carlisle Dis.

James Sanks	45 98
J. Munroe	12 04
James Watts	20 07
L. J. Etchison	18 25
James Brads	14 60
H. A. Pattison	3 65
J. R. Durborrow	55 85

SUPERNUMERARY.

Basil Barry	109 50
Wm. Butler	53 00
James Turner	78 00
Joseph S. Morris	38 32
W. O. Lumsden	131 30
Wm. H. Enos	101 83

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	73 00
John Thomas	73 00

Claimants.	*Div.*
J. L. Bromwell	105 12
James Ward	36 50
Israel B. Cooke	45 26
James Reid	45 62
Jacob M'Enally	36 50
Jared H. Young	90 40
Stephen Smith	83 22
Wm. Houston	90 40
Joseph White	73 00
Wm. Monroe	94 90
T. S. Harding	102 20
L. N. Monroe	73 00
David Steele	73 00
Francis M. Mills	93 40
S. M'Mullen	140 16
Josiah Forrest	73 00
Peter M'Enally	59 86

WIDOWS.

Mrs. Cassell	36 50
Minshall	36 50
Chapman	36 50
Rowan	36 50
Howell	36 50
Peyton	36 50
Rice	45 26
Jas. Riley	45 26
Cookman	61 92
Hanyman	36 50
Pennell	36 50
Barry	36 50
Reynolds	36 50
Bunn	36 50
Matthews	36 50
Rhodes	36 50
Watt	36 50
Hawe	36 50
Parker	54 09
Rigdon	68 82
Cronin	56 94
Ball	45 26
Morgan	36 50
Shepherd	45 26
Edmonds	68 82
Guyer	45 26

ORPHANS.

Geo. L. Brown's child	8 76
Chas. E. Brown's child	8 76
Jos. Merrikan's children	23 36

EFFECTIVE.

Baltimore Dis.

Alfred Buhrman	$27 37

North Baltimore Dis.

Jacob Larkin	14 60
J. W. Cullum	10 95

Amount paid to claimants	3,998 30
Surplus equally divided between Wm. Monroe and Joseph White, by order of conference.	21 32
Total,	$4,019 62

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$11,469 05
For Am. Bible Society	295 44
For Sunday-School Union	238 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John Bear, *P. E.*
Baltimore city, *Henry Slicer*, *John Miller*, one to be supplied.
Spring Gardens mission, to be supplied.
Seamen's mission station, *William H. Laney*.
Charles-street, *William Hirst*.
Fayette-street, *Richard Brown*, *Thomas H. Busey*.
South Baltimore, *Edwin Dorsey*, *William O. Lumsden*, sup.
Columbia-street, *Solomon M'Mullin*.
Whatcoat, *George G. Brooke*.
Emory, *Ezra F. Busey*.
Strawbridge, *John W. Hoover*.
Sharp-street and Asbury, *Jacob Larkin*.
Baltimore city mission, *James Gamble*.
Summerfield, *John Maclay*, Samuel A. Wilson.
Baltimore circuit, *Philip D. Lipscomb*, Isaac Gibson, *John L. Gibbons*, sup.
Patapsco station, *Stephen Hildebrand*.
Severn, *Benjamin F. Brooke*, David Castleman, *James Turner*, sup.
Patuxent, Charles G. Linthicum.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
West River, *Hezekiah Best*, *Elisha D. Owen*.
Calvert, *Charles B. Young*, one to be supplied.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Nicholas J. B. Morgan, *P. E.*
North Baltimore, *Thomas B. Sargent*, *Henry Tarring*, *Joseph A. Ross*,* *Wm. H. Enos*, sup.
East Baltimore, *Francis Macartney*, *Thomas M. Reese*.
Dallas-street, *James M. Clarke*.
Caroline-street, *John Bowen*, *Fielder Israel*.
High-street, *Bernard H. Nadal*, *Matthew G. Hamilton*, sup.
Seamen's Bethel, *Edward E. Allen*.
Canton and Asbury, James Hunter.
Great Falls, *Samuel V. Blake*, Alexander S. Gibbons.
Hereford, *Robert S. Vinton*.
East Harford, *Robert Cadden*, Alexander E. Gibson.
Havre de Grace, William H. Chapman.
West Harford, *Charles A. Reed*.
Shrewsbury, *David Trout*, James A. Coleman.
Castle Finn, *Jeremiah W. Cullum*.
Westminster, *William Hank*, Samuel Cornelius.

* The name of Joseph A. Ross should have appeared on the Minutes of 1850, as third preacher in the *North Baltimore* station.

Liberty, *Dabney Ball*, *Wm. S. Baird*.
Montgomery, *George W. Israel*, *Michael L. Pugh*, sup.
Patapsco, *Tillotson A. Morgan*.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

Norval Wilson, *P. E.*
Alexandria, *Stephen A. Roszel*, Samuel Rodgers, *Job Guest*, sup.
Washington city—
Foundry and Asbury, *Littleton F. Morgan*, *John W. Bull*.
Wesley chapel, *William B. Edwards*, *Samuel Kepler*, sup.
M'Kendree, *William Hamilton*, *John A. Collins*, sup.
Ebenezer, *Thomas Myers*, *Matthew A. Turner*, sup.
Ryland chapel, *John S. Gorsuch*, *James M. Hanson*, sup.
Union, *Charles M'Elfresh*.
Georgetown, *John Lanahan*, Andrew J. Myers.
Fairfax, *Joshua M. Grandin*, John H. Ryland.
Stafford, *John M. Greene*, J. Newman Hank.
Fredricksburg, *Benjamin N. Brown*.
St. Mary's, *Thomas Cornelius*, *James Bunting*, *William Evans*, sup.
Charles, *Robert Smith*, one to be supplied.
Bladensburg, *John Smith*, John C. Dice.
Rockville, *William Prettyman*, Moncure D. Conway, *Basil Barry*, sup.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Eldridge R. Veitch, *P. E.*
Lewisburg, George W. Cooper.
Lewisburg circuit, *Wm. M. Memminger*, Bennett H. Smith.
Greenbrier, *John W. Wolfe*, John W. Boteler.
Covington, David Shoaff, Joseph T. Eakin.
Lexington, *Wilson L. Spottswood*, John Landstreet, jun.
Finncastle, *James H. March*, John T. Stansbury.
Salem, *Jacob H. Waugh*.
Jacksonville, James N. Davis.
Christiansburg, *John Thrush*.
Newcastle, James N. Eakin.
Sweetsprings, Noah Schlosser.
Munroe, *Thomas F. M'Clure*, Henry J. Bland.
Huntersville, *Enoch E. Jameson*.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Aquila A. Reese, *P. E.*
Staunton, *Thomas B. Lemon*.
Augusta, *Thomas Hildebrand*, Samuel R. Griffith.

Churchville, *Philip Rescorl, Alfred A. Eskridge*, sup.
Rockingham, *Samuel Register*, Elijah Merchant.
West Rockingham, to be supplied.
East Rockingham, *John W. Kelly*, Wm. F. Speake.
Deerfield, *John Lloyd.*
Highland, *Jacob Montgomery.*
Franklin, *John W. Start*, James H. Lemon.
South Fork, Cornelius C. Cronin.
Moorfield, *Joseph T. Phelps*, Wilford Downs.
South Branch, *Mayberry Goheen, Marvin L. Hawley.*
Woodstock, *Robert D. Chambers*, one to be supplied.
Front Royal, *James M'K. Riley*, Thomas Daugherty, jun.

Wesleyan Female Institute, James A. M'Cauley, Principal; *Isaac Collins*, resident Agent; *John W. Hedges*, Financial Agent.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George Hildt, P. E.
Winchester, *William Krebs.*
Winchester circuit, *Thomas M'Gee*, Henry B. Ridgaway.
Jefferson, *John S. Martin*, Samuel H. Griffith.
Martinsburg, *David Thomas.*
Berkley, *Fouche C. Tebbs.*
Bath, *Christopher Parkison.*
Springfield, *Octavius P. Wirgman*, George W. Bouse.
Shepherdstown, *John W. Tongue.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *George D. Chenowith, John W. Ewing.*
Hildsboro', *Alfred G. Chenowith*, John N. Coombs, *William R. White*, sup.
Wardensville, *Edward L. Dulin.*
Leesburg, *Henry Furlong.*
Loudoun, *William G. Eggleston*, Robert L. Dashiell.
Warrenton, *William H. Wilson*, one to be supplied.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Elisha P. Phelps, P. E.
Cumberland, *John M. Jones*, John S. Deale, Henry B. Furlong, sup.
Cumberland circuit, *Zane Bland*, one to be supplied.
Frostburg, *Elisha Butler*, William C. Steele.
Schellsburg, *John L. Gilbert.*
Bedford, *Thomas T. Wysong.*
Bedford circuit, *Adam Bland.*
Hollidaysburg, *Elias Welty, George A. Coffey*, sup.
Williamsburg, *Francis H. Richey, James Stevens*, sup.
Cassville, *Joseph N. Spangler*, R. Wesley Black.
Shirleysburg, *Amos Smith*, Alexander Shaw.
Concord, *Robert Beers*, Jacob Hartman, *Alexander E. Maclay*, sup.
M'Connellsburg, *Daniel Hartman.*
Hagerstown, *William H. Pitcher.*
Hancock, *George Stevenson.*
Alleghany, *Cambridge Graham.*

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Monroe, P. E.
Lewistown, *James H. Brown.*
Lewistown circuit, *James Ewing, Plummer H. Waters.*
Huntingdon, *William R. Mills*, Andrew W. Gibson.
Birmingham, *Jacob S. M'Murray.*
Warrior's Mark, *Alem Brittain*, David C. Worts.
Bald Eagle, *William A. M'Kee.*
Penn's Valley, *Wesley Howe*, Holmes H. Pattison.
Bellefonte, *George Guyer*, William J. Maclay.
Clearfield, *George Berkstresser*, one to be supplied.
New Washington, *Henry Hoffman.*
Sinnamahoning, Adam Hockenberry, one to be supplied.
Karthaus, William Champion.
Mifflin, *Ephraim M'Collum*, one to be supplied.
Newport, *Oliver Ege*, James Beatty.
Bloomfield, *John W. Haughawout.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

John A. Gere, P. E.
Sunbury, *John Stine*, Albert Hartman.
Northumberland, *S. L. M. Conser.*
Middleburg, mission, John A. Demoyer.
Danville, *Joseph France.*
Berwick, *Henry G. Dill*, Justus A. Melick.
Lucerne, *John W. Elliot.*
Bloomingdale, *Thomas Barnhart*, Alexander M. Barnitz.
Bloomsburg, *Joseph S. Lee*, Thomas M. Goodfellow.
Lewisburg, *John Guyer.*
Milton, *Philip B. Reese.*
Milton circuit, *John Moorhead.*
Muncy, *Thomas Taneyhill*, Francis M. Slusser, *John J. Pierce*, sup.
Williamsport, *Thompson Mitchell*, Benj. B. Hamlin.
Jersey Shore, *Gideon H. Day, Benjamin H. Crever.*
Pine Creek, John H. C. Dosh, William E. Buckingham.

Lock Haven, *Joseph G. M'Keehan*, Henry W. Bellman.
Dickinson Seminary, *Thomas Bowman*, Principal.
American Bible Society, *Irvine H. Torrence*, Agent.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Charles B. Tippett, *P. E.*
Carlisle, *Samuel Brison.*
Carlisle circuit, *James Sanks*, Archibald G. Marlatt.
Newville, *James Watts*, one to be supplied.
Shippensburg, *Nathan S. Buckingham.*
Chambersburg, *Robert M. Lipscomb.*
Greencastle, *Horace Holland*, *Samuel Smith.*
Boonsboro,' *Franklin Dyson*, Francis S. Cassady.
Frederick city, *S. Samuel Roszel*, Wm. Harden.
Frederick circuit, *James Brads*, Edmund H. Waring, Alfred Buhrman, sup.
Berlin, *James R. Durborrow.*
Gettysburg, *Jonathan Munroe*, *Franklin Gearhart.*
York Springs, *Thomas H. Switzer*, one to be supplied, *Wm. Butler*, sup.
York, *William Wickes.*
Wrightsville, *William Gwynn.*
Dickinson College, *Jesse T. Peck*, President; *Otis H. Tiffany*, Adjunct Professor; *William T. D. Clemm*, Agent.
Robert S. Maclay, missionary to China.
Charles Maclay, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.
James Sewell, *John Poisal*, *William M. D. Ryan*, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cumberland, Maryland, March 3, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Jacob Gruber, the subject of the following memoir, who has been so long and so extensively known as a laborious and faithful watchman on the walls of Zion, and who in the early part of the past year closed his protracted career, was born in ——— county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1778.

His parents, Peter and Plantina Gruber, were natives of Pennsylvania, of German descent and dialect, and members of the Lutheran Church. His religious experience dates back to his juvenile years; for he was awakened and converted to God, as nearly as can be ascertained, when about fourteen or fifteen years old, through the instrumentality of the Methodist ministry. So deep, thorough, and genuine was the work of God in his heart, and so consistent was his life, even at this early period, that no trials, no afflictions, however severe, not even expulsion from the parental roof, could shake his constancy, or frighten him from duty. At the earliest opportunity, and against the remonstrances of his parents, he threw himself into the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and his strong and ardent attachment to her doctrines, discipline, and usages, never afterwards abated. As a class-leader and exhorter, though but a youth, his faithfulness and zeal were crowned with remarkable success; and when pressed to the necessity of making his election between an abandonment of his religion, or of his father's house, he did not hesitate to choose the latter. Such were the circumstances under which he was literally thrust into the ministry, being a little more than twenty-two years old.

He was admitted on trial, as a travelling preacher, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the spring of 1800, and continued to labour with almost unparalleled zeal and industry for fifty years, without an intermission of four consecutive weeks at any one time from any cause whatever. The General Minutes show, that his work was distributed as follows: the circuits he travelled were, Tioga, Oneida, and Cayuga, Dauphin, Carlisle, Winchester, Rockingham, Frederick, Bristol, Lancaster, Burlington, Chester, Gloucester, Salem, Waynesburg, Port Deposite, Lewistown, Mifflin, Trough Creek, Warrior's Mark, Shirleysburg, and Huntingdon. The stations he filled were, Baltimore city, St. George's, in Philadelphia, Sharp-street and Asbury, in Baltimore, and Ebenezer, in Washington. He was presiding elder on Green Brier, Monongahela, and Carlisle districts, making thirty-two years on circuits, seven on stations, and eleven on districts.

It may well be said that he was a singular and extraordinary man,—singular as well for his strength and originality of mind, energy of character, depth of piety, prodigious labours, powers of endurance, and extensive usefulness, as for the abstemiousness, simplicity, economy, and regularity of habits.

He was a man of untiring energy and industry. His energy was kindled, his principles moulded, and his habits formed in the school of early Methodism, and after the model of some of the most efficient Methodist preachers. And though generally harsh, and often severe, perhaps to an excess, yet he was always sincere and honest. Of him it may be said with truth, that he was "in labours more abundant."

His naturally strong and vigorous mind, which seemed to ripen and mature with his years, exhibited no diminution of strength up to the last hour of his earthly existence.

As a theologian he was sound and orthodox. Thoroughly read up in the doctrines of Methodism from the works of Wesley and Fletcher, and catching the living inspiration from the lips of Asbury, Whatcoat, M'Kendree, and others, these doctrines became his system of divinity, in the defence of which he never faltered. As a preacher his pulpit discourses were generally good, and sometimes overwhelming. In exposing false doctrine, or unmasking false religion, he was always caustic, and often successful.

Though provided by Providence with a constitution of extraordinary strength, and favoured with good health for half a century, yet gathering infirmities admonished him that the evening of his life of toil was at hand. He finished his work on Lewistown circuit. Unable to attend the conference at its last session, he sent on a request that he might be permitted to retire from effective service, and enjoy his *jubilee* after fifty years of hard work, which was granted, and his name was transferred to the superannuated list. But disease, which had been gradually undermining his constitution for a considerable time, hastened in its progress by excessive toil and exposure, soon developed fearful symptoms, that baffled all medical skill, and in less than three months reached its fatal termination.

Not allowing himself to indulge any certain hope of recovery, he adjusted his temporal affairs, anticipated approaching dissolution with great composure, and joyfully awaited the summons of his Lord from a couch of suffering to a crown of glory. He was graciously sustained throughout his extreme affliction, and often rejoiced amid paroxysms of agony. The hour of his departure came, and found him ready to meet it, calm, peaceful, and happy.

A few hours before he expired, he inquired of a preacher at his bed-side whether he thought it possible for him to survive through another night, and was answered in the negative, whereupon he exclaimed, "Then, to-morrow I shall spend my first Sabbath in heaven; last Sabbath in the Church on earth, next Sabbath in the Church above;" and with great emotion continued, "where congregations ne'er break up, and Sabbaths never end."

He had expressed a wish, that when he was about to depart, if it could be ascertained, a few brethren and sisters should be present and "*see him safe off*," and all join and sing in full chorus,—

> "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
> And cast a wishful eye," &c.

This, his *last wish* was gratified. Perceiving that he was fast sinking, he was asked if he felt that he was on the banks of Jordan, to which with great difficulty he replied, (and these were his last words,) "*I feel that I am*." The hymn he had selected was commenced, but before it was concluded, his consciousness was gone, an overwhelming sense of God's presence filled the room and melted every heart—a minute more, and his happy spirit passed away to its long-sought rest, without a struggle or a groan. So calmly, so peacefully, did he fall asleep in Jesus, on the 25th of May, 1850, aged seventy-two years, three months, and twenty-two days.

His divine Master, in his infinite wisdom, deemed it proper to change the *place*, the *period*, and the *character* of his much-desired *jubilee*, from earth to heaven; from a year to an eternity of rest: instead of a body of infirmity and suffering to mar its enjoyment, he has received a crown of glory, honour, and immortality.

> "Servant of God, well done,
> Rest from thy loved employ;
> The battle 's fought, the victory 's won,
> Enter thy Master's joy."

2. Rev. Peter M'Enally, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on the 22d of July, 1796. In his early youth he was deeply impressed

with the necessity of a change of heart to qualify him for future happiness. These early impressions followed him until his twenty-third year, when, on the 19th of May, 1819, at a quarterly-meeting held in Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa., he found the pearl of great price, and in its possession "rejoiced in hope of the glory of God." About a year afterwards he obtained license to exhort, and the following year was licensed to preach. Subsequently he removed with his father's family to Northumberland county. He continued in the relation of a local preacher until the spring of 1828, when he received a recommendation to the Baltimore Conference, and was received on trial, and appointed to Woodstock circuit. In 1829 he travelled Greenbrier; in 1830 Christiansburg; subsequently Phillipsburg, Lewistown, Alleghany, Trough Creek, Bedford, Bloomfield, and Mercersburg; in 1843 and 1844 Alleghany the second time; in 1845 and 1846 Frostburg; 1847 Sunbury; 1848 and 1849 Clearfield; and at the last session of the conference obtained a superannuated relation, and made his arrangements to spend the remainder of his life in Clearfield county, Pa. He seemed, however, conscious that his days were almost numbered, and frequently told his wife and friends that he expected to die suddenly; that they should not be alarmed if such an occurrence took place; and that whether he were permitted or not to give his testimony in favour of religion in a dying hour, they might rest satisfied as to his final triumph and his eternal happiness. "I live," said he, "continually in a state of preparation for glory, enjoying a bright evidence of my acceptance with God." On looking over his books and papers a *will* was found, dated March 22d, 1850, in which he says, "It is my desire that the mill-property be sold, or given back to the former owner or owners, immediately after the 1st of May next." This was obviously an evidence of the conviction he had previously expressed. For some days before his death he was partly confined to his room, and was evidently too weak to endure fatigue without extreme danger. On the day of his death, April 19, 1850, he left his home in a vehicle *alone*, for Water-street, a distance of about forty miles. He had travelled about nineteen miles, when he discovered something had given away about the *coupling;* he detached his horse from the buggy and fastened him at the road-side to adjust the difficulty, when fortunately a gentleman came up, brother Thomas Weston, and inquired what was wrong? He told him, and asked his assistance. "He looked feeble, and as if he were suffering great pain." Brother M'Enally said several times to brother Weston, while he was fixing the broken buggy, "I have a very severe pain in my breast, and I can't stoop to help you—you will have to fix it yourself." Shortly after, he said, "I'm gone! sir, I am a dead man!!" This was said in a sharp quick voice. Brother Weston answered, "O, I hope not," and looking round, he saw him about to sink, and immediately hastened to his assistance, but he had fallen, or rather reclined upon the ground. He never spoke again. The fingers on the left hand moved a little, and so did the right knee, but very slightly. His chin also quivered for a moment, and then all was over. Thus ended the life and ministry of Peter M'Enally. He was a man of strong mind, good preaching ability, and of undoubted honesty and integrity in all his worldly transactions. "The memory of the just is blessed."

3. Rev. James Reid was born in the city of Annapolis, Md., on the 12th of January, 1780. At the early age of twenty years he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and four years after entered the itinerancy in the Baltimore Annual Conference, of which he continued a member until his death.

Brother Reid occupied various fields of labour through a series of years, with ability and usefulness. As a preacher he was remarkably and variously gifted; his intellect was sound by nature and improved by application; his voice was one of uncommon compass and sweetness, and his action and utterance dignified and highly graceful. His stately form and patriarchal mien will be long recollected by the members of the conference, and many of his eloquent and impressive sermons will continue to live in their hearts. He retained his intellectual faculties in all their vigour almost to the last hour of life, and many of his dying words were strong and beautiful expressions of his confidence and joy in God. On Sabbath, the 16th of June, 1850, he entered into his rest. Among his closing utterances were the following: "I die in great peace with God and all men." "God is with me, and lights up the gloomy pathway." "Christ is mine, and I am His saved and redeemed servant; for such a hope as this let the world's foundation be cast away."

4. Rev. John W. Richardson, the subject of this memoir, was born in Calvert county, Maryland, on the 14th of September, 1810, and entered into rest on the 18th of March, 1850.

Of his early history we have but little available information. When very young he was deprived, by death, of the tender assiduities of parental guardianship. He was, however, committed to the care of a pious female friend, who faithfully endeavoured to impress his youthful heart with the truth and necessity of the Christian religion. Thus brought "up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," he commanded the confidence of the community and the esteem of his friends. It was not until the eighteenth year of his age that he was converted to God, and obtained a satisfactory assurance of the pardon of his sins. From the commencement of his religious career, his experience of the deep things of God was clear and consistent, and accompanied by a beautiful correspondency of conduct. Amid all the vicissitudes of his subsequent life, he exhibited an unfaltering trust in the merits of his Redeemer. His solicitude for the salvation of souls, in connexion with those peculiar influences of Divine grace which "the natural man receiveth not," deeply impressed his heart with the conviction that he was called "to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ." He entered, accordingly, into the work of the ministry, under a solemn sense of its fearful responsibilities, and was recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference, and received on probation in the spring of 1833. In all the different relations which he sustained to the Church, he discharged the duties of his office with unwavering fidelity. He counted not his life dear unto himself, so that he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry which he received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God.

His meekness of spirit and dignity of deportment were remarkable, and secured for him everywhere the reverence of the virtuous and the admiration of the wise. His preaching was not with "the enticing words of man's wisdom." Indeed, his discourses were characterized by perspicuity of arrangement, simplicity of thought, and transparency of style. Unadorned with the colourings of a freakish fancy, or the embellishments of an ambitious rhetoric, they conveyed the truths of the Gospel directly to the understanding and conscience of his hearers. The blessing of God attendant upon his ministrations bespoke the skill of "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The apostolic injunction, "take heed to thyself and the doctrine," seemed to be forever sounding in his ears, and giving complexion to his pulpit performances and his private pursuits. Several years ago physical infirmity forced him, very reluctantly, to forego the privations and pleasures of the effective ministry, and solicit a supernumerary relation. He submitted, without a murmur, to this painful dispensation of Providence, equally willing to suffer as to do the bidding of his divine Master.

During the course of the last winter he was assailed by a violent attack of pneumonia, and his enfeebled constitution yielded to the stroke. Having long "lived as seeing Him who is invisible," he was fully prepared for the summons which called him to the reward of the righteous. He had "a desire to depart and be with Christ." Too numerous for detail were the sentiments of a full assurance of faith to which he gave utterance during his closing scene. "Like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest," they fell with refreshing sweetness upon the ears of his surviving friends, proclaiming the power of Christianity, and its triumphs in death. A short time prior to his departure, he said, "his mind was in perfect peace, undimmed by a doubt, and the heaven of his hope unsullied by a cloud."

Thus did this servant of Christ pass away from the fellowship of the saints on earth to the society of angels and of God, giving assurance with his latest breath that he should soon "see the King in his beauty, and behold the land that is afar off."

Rest, sainted brother, in peace! Rest from thy labours, and thy works shall follow thee! Though dead, still speak to thy friends of the victories of grace!

"Tell them, though 't is an awful thing to die,
'T was so to thee, yet that dread path once trod,
Heaven lifts its everlasting portals high,
And bids the pure in heart behold their God."

5. Rev. Luther J. Etchison was born in Montgomery county, Md., May, 1822. He was converted to God on the 22d day of August, 1840, and after having been employed by the presiding elder for two years, he was received on probation in the conference in 1848, and was ordained deacon in 1850.

He travelled consecutively, Harford, Shrewsbury, York Springs, and Shippingsburg circuits. From the last-mentioned circuit, to which he was appointed two successive years, he returned in the summer of 1850 to his father's residence to restore his health, now greatly impaired. But Providence had determined otherwise. He was here prostrated with an attack of bilious fever, and inflammation on the brain succeeding, his life, after great suffering, terminated in peace, August 22, 1850.

Although the deceased was delirious during most of his illness, yet at every returning lucid interval, he uniformly expressed himself as happy in the anticipation of a blissful immortality. His confidence in God was strong to the last moment of life. His language was that of joyful triumph—of one conscious of having fought a good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith. Death to him had lost its terror; and, in his own language, "he was not afraid to die—death was his gain."

As a preacher, he was useful rather than brilliant. His ministrations in the pulpit were characterized by warmth and earnestness. He was a good pastor; and such was his uniform and consistent piety, and such the mildness and amiability of his disposition, that he greatly endeared himself to the people among whom he travelled. But his labours are closed, and he now doubtless rests in heaven.

6. Rev. Thomas Fulton was born in York county, Pa., in the year 1819, and died in Middletown, Frederick county, Md., on the 1st day of December, 1850, in the thirty-first year of his age.

Brother Fulton was converted to God during a revival of religion in Carlisle, Pa., and in his early religious experience had to contend with much opposition, which he was enabled to overcome through faith in the blood of the Lamb.

His piety and talents soon secured for him the confidence of the Church, and believing it to be his duty to call sinners to repentance, he was regularly licensed to exhort, and subsequently to preach. In 1845, upon recommendation, he was received by the Baltimore Conference into the travelling connexion, and appointed to Rockingham circuit, Va.; in 1846 to Alleghany circuit; 1847, Fredrick circuit; 1848, Shrewsbury circuit; 1849, Sinnamahoning circuit; and in 1850 he was returned to the same circuit, where his health failed. During the summer he left his work, and sought the restoration of his health by a visit to his friends; but in this all were disappointed—he continued to grow worse, and returned no more to his field of labour.

He died in great peace at the house of Mr. James Stevens, in Middletown, Fredrick circuit, surrounded by his old friends with whom he had lived and laboured a few years previously. Brother Fulton was considered by all who knew him to be a deeply pious man. He was remarkably resigned in his afflictions. By strong faith he triumphed over death. In his last hours he gave his friends the most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for the trying conflict. Among his last words were, "*All is well.*"—"*There is not a cloud to darken my sky.*"—"*Hallelujah!*" "*Glory to God!*"

7. Rev. Joseph S. Morris, the subject of this memoir, was born in Western Virginia, March 20, 1806. The history of his early life, and the period of his conversion are unknown to us. At the conference held March, 1836, he was admitted on trial into the travelling connexion. The great success which crowned his labours during the two years of his probation, secured his admission into full connexion, and his election to deacon's orders in 1838. In 1840 he was ordained elder. Though possessed of moderate preaching abilities, "he was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He accomplished more by his pastoral visitations, and by his personal entreaties with sinners to seek religion, than by his pulpit efforts. He continued to labour with great zeal and success, until compelled by enfeebled health to take a supernumerary relation. In 1848 and 1849 he was appointed to the Baltimore city mission, and performed the arduous duties of this field of labour with fidelity and success, visiting the poor and afflicted in their abodes of poverty and wretchedness, and as an angel of mercy ministering to their temporal and spiritual necessities. He gathered into the mission schools the poor children, and applied to the benevolent for the means to clothe them. His severe labours and exposure brought on the disease of which he died. During the past year he retired from the city to Hereford, Baltimore county, and fondly hoped that his health would be recovered, so as to enable him to perform additional labour, and to raise and educate his children. But God ordered otherwise. During the fall he was greatly prostrated by his disease, and was at length entirely confined to his room and bed. He enjoyed an unshaken confidence in his Saviour, and was filled with the peace

of God, having no doubt or fear as to the final issue. During the last three days of his life, his mind was unusually clear and strong, his eye brightened, a heavenly smile sat upon his countenance, and he several times repeated his favourite expression, "I am anxiously waiting to cross over Jordan, to join the general assembly and Church of the first-born." In this happy frame of mind this faithful servant of God bid adieu to his sufferings, on the 21st of January, 1851, at half-past two o'clock, P. M. Many said on that occasion, "Let me die as Joseph Morris died." He and his deceased wife repose in the same grave, near the remains of the Revs. J. Plotner and J. W. Richardson.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Smyrna, Delaware, March 26–April 5, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
PENNEL COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James N. King, George W. M'Laughlin, James M'Henry Caldwell, Henry A. Hobbs, John F. Meredith, Thomas W. Simpers, Thomas S. Thomas, William C. Robinson, Joseph S. Cook, Samuel W. Thomas, Joseph Gregg, Silas C. Palmiter, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Reuben Owen, Frederick Illman, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, James Colder, George W. Brindle, James H. Lightburn, William B. Wood, John J. Jones, Lewis C. Pettit, John F. Boon—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William L. Boswell, William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William L. Boswell,* William Merrill,* John Thompson,* William H. Burrell,* Charles L. Steinman,* William H. Brisbane, Alfred Cookman, Charles J. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, George Maddux, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Henry F. Hurn, Jeremiah Pasterfield—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edward Kennard, Robert M'Namee—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, James Mitchell, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neil, John D. Long, William H. Gilder, Richard W. Thomas, Anthony Atwood, Henry G. King, George Lacey, Samuel Grace—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry White, George Wiltshire, John Lednum, Matthew Sorin—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

William C. Thomas, John Walsh—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Allen, James Harmer—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
St. George's	713	74	..	..	4
Trinity	332	43	..	..	3
Eighth-street	764	42	..	..	3
Fifth-street	477	19	..	..	4
St. John's	453	16	..	..	4
Kensington and Port Richmond	600	100	..	..	3
Sanctuary	163	7	..	..	1
New-Market-street	266	105	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Cohocksink	124	50	..	..	2
Twelfth-street	266	37	..	..	2
Bethlehem mission	154	18	..	..	3
North City Home miss.	93	36	..	..	2
Zoar (no report)					
Milestown	284	112	2	..	2
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	83	11	3	1	1
Frankfort	373	22	1	..	6
Bustletown	303	56	..	..	4
Bristol	130	..	..	..	..
Attleborough	175	82	..	..	1
Newtown	355	47	3	..	3
Quakertown	66	3	3	..	..
Easton	275	4	2	..	..
Richmond	175	8	..	..	..
Stroudsburg	260	100	..	..	6
	6884	992	14	1	57

South Philadelphia District.

Union	810	28	..	..	4
Nazareth	782	204	..	..	6
Mariners' Bethel	321	70	..	..	2
Ebenezer	804	56	..	..	8
Wharton-street	454	46	..	..	11
St. Paul's	443	18	..	..	4
Salem	645	68	..	..	3
Western Church	230	23	2	..	5
John Wesley (no report)					
Kelly South City miss.	..	7	..	..	..
Asbury	135	8	..	..	1
Haddington and Monroeville	84	5	..	..	1
Radnor	323	72	2	1	5
Westchester	152	21	..	..	..
Springfield	614	126	4	..	6
Lancaster	241	53	2	1	..
Columbia	250	54	..	..	3
Marietta	276	80	2	..	3
Susquehanna miss.	11	26	..	1	..
	6575	958	12	3	62

Reading District.

Reading, Ebenezer	202	32	..	..	2
St. Peter's	105	40	..	..	..
Pottsville, 1st church	100	70	1	..	2
2d church	106	60	..	..	1
Port Carbon	161	64	..	..	1
Tamaqua	87	6	..	..	3
Schuylkill Haven and Pt. Clinton miss.	52	12	..	..	..
Minersville	90	47	..	..	3
Tremont mission	48	21	1	..	..
Mauch Chunk	120	19	..	..	..
Stoddertsville (no report)					
Allentown and Bethlehem mission	38	1	..	..	..
Harrisburg	292	11	..	..	1
Dauphin	136	16	1	..	1
Halifax	300	75	..	..	4
Lebanon	220	62	13	..	1
Pottstown	325	85	..	..	2
Phœnixville	140	10	..	..	..
Norristown	144	56	..	..	..
Bethel and Evansburg	125	28	..	..	1
Germantown	390	40	4	..	3
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	235	36	..	..	4
Ebenezer	102	22	..	..	2
Chester circuit	824	43	2	..	4
	4342	856	22	—	35

Wilmington District.

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Wilmington—					
Asbury	529	185	..	..	1
St. Paul's	190	15	..	..	2
Union	154	140	..	..	1
Ezion	..	..	251	..	..
Mount Salem	106	20	..	..	..
Delaware city	366	47	97	..	1
Newcastle mission	75	..	7	..	..
Elkton	322	36	24	..	..
Cecil	650	57	12	2	7
Nottingham	458	368	12	2	6
North East	356	54	40	..	5
Port Deposit	209	13	136	..	4
Fulton	350	48	..	..	6
Strasburg	248	10	2	..	..
Cochranville	293	77	1	..	2
Brandywine	320	117	1	1	4
Grove	316	127	1	..	5
Old Chester	170	20	..	..	1
	5112	1334	584	5	45

Easton District.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	173	20	46	12	2
Smyrna	267	7	30	..	2
Smyrna circuit	597	123	232	23	5
Dover	700	52	220	40	2
Frederica	565	181	145	6	5
Milford	696	179	243	..	8
Denton	570	71	280	24	3
Greensborough	544	7	300	..	3
Talbot	654	23	303	7	..
Easton	470	21	244	47	4
Centreville	327	80	360	..	2
Church Hill	743	14	408	11	8
Kent	436	23	438	26	8
Millington	295	60	325	55	1
	7037	861	3574	251	53

Snow Hill District.

Seaford	644	47	238	21	..
Dorchester	770	18	700	..	6
Cambridge	408	33	400	18	9
Church Creek	570	73	380	26	6
Salisbury	461	16	248	3	1
Quantico	202	4	184	9	1
Princess Ann	600	21	373	..	5
Annamessex	428	61	217	22	3
Accomac	492	35	237	3	..
Northampton	305	40	213	24	9
Snow Hill	462	38	378	41	5
Berlin	735	83	185	20	2
Worcester mission	205	15	30	9	3
Georgetown	700	96	126	..	3
Laurel	655	68	142	..	3
	7637	628	4061	196	56

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	37,487	8,267
Probationers	5,629	456
Local preachers	308	..
Total this year	43,424	8,723
last year	41,973	8,983
Increase	1,451	dec. 260

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ten-Cent Collections	$2,077 86
Conference do.	1,510 51
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$4,478 37

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Gardiner	$180 00
Waugh	11 21	Willett	46 63
Morris	11 21	Henderson	46 63
Hamline	11 21	Williams	37 61
Janes	13 41	Warfield	100 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	M'Elwee	100 00
Henry White	37 61	Taylor	100 00
Geo. Wiltshire	100 00	Quimby	68 00
John Lednum	84 24	Lybrand	84 32
John Talley	37 61	Potts	68 00
George Barton	102 29	Best	84 32
Levi Storks	216 00	Rusling	68 00
S. Higgins	75 22	Nicholson	100 64
J. D. Long	248 00	Connelly	84 32
Jos. H. Wythes	113 60	Wiggins	68 00
Matthew Sorin	195 84	Foulks	100 64
John Allen	157 76	Campbell	89 76
Edw. Kennard	152 32	Ridgley	89 76
Charles Shock	67 32	Hill	68 00
Mrs. Woolson	100 00	Vanschoick	68 00
Ryder	124 00	Harmer	39 44
Sharp	25 00	Allen's children	42 00
Collins	91 66		$4,474 24
M'Lenehan	100 00	Surplus for incidental expenses	4 13
Fisher	100 00		$4,478 37
Finley	100 00		
Smith	67 00		
Leonard	100 00		
Drain	135 00		
Spry	148 00		

N. B.—Brother Quinn's appropriation, amounting to $75 22, was appropriated to the most necessitous cases.

The int. on Centenary fund was divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Geo. Wiltshire	$10 00	Mrs. M'Elwee	$10 00
Levi Storks	20 00	Taylor	10 00
John D. Long	20 00	Quimby	15 00
Matthew Sorin	20 00	Lybrand	15 00
John Allen	10 00	Potts	15 00
Mrs. Woolson	10 00	Best	10 00
Ryder	15 00	Rusling	15 00
M'Lenehan	10 00	Nicholson	15 00
Fisher	12 50	Connelly	15 00
Finley	20 00	Wiggins	15 00
Leonard	15 00	Foulks	10 00
Drain	10 00	Campbell	10 00
Spry	10 00	Ridgley	10 00
Gardiner	10 00	Hill	10 00
Willett	5 00	Vanschoick	10 00
Henderson	5 00	Harmer	10 00
Williams	5 00		$412 50
Warfield	10 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions,	$9,121 32
For Sunday-School Union,	793 27
For American Bible Society,	1,771 94

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Robert Gerry, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *William M. D. Ryan.*
- Trinity, George R. Crooks.
- Eighth-street, *Joseph Castle.*
- Fifth-street, to be supplied.
- St. John's, *John W. Mecaskey.*
- Kensington, *Henry R. Calloway, Richd. W. Thomas*, sup.
- Sanctuary, *James Sewell.*
- New-Market-street, *John W. Arthur.*
- Twelfth-street, *Joseph Mason.*
- Cohocksink mission, *Henry S. Atmore.*
- Bethlehem mission, *William Mullen.*
- North City Home miss., Geo. Quigley.
- Zoar, to be supplied.
- Summerfield mission, *Levin M. Prettyman.*
- Port Richmond, *Wm. W. M'Michael.*

Milestown, *James L. Houston.*

Lehman's chapel and Fairview mission, *John Henry.*

Frankford, *William Cooper.*

Bridesburg, William B. Walton.

Bustleton, *Christopher J. Crouch.*

Bristol, *William M'Combs.*

Attleborough, *Abraham Freed.*

Newtown, *Mahlon H. Sisty*, Reuben Owen.

Allentown and Bethlehem mission, Wm. H. Brisbane.

Quakertown mission, Thos. W. Simpers.

Easton, *John L. Taft.*

Richmond, *Valentine Gray.*

Stroudsburg, *John A. Watson*, William B. Wood.

John P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Thompson, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- Union, to be supplied, *James Mitchell*, sup.
- Nazareth, *Ignatius T. Cooper, Solomon Higgins*, sup.
- Mariners' Bethel, *Joshua Humphriss.*

Philadelphia—
Ebenezer, *John Ruth.*
Wharton-street, *Enos R. Williams.*
St. Paul's, *Richard M. Greenbank.*
Salem, *David Shields.*
Western church mission, *James Cunningham.*
John Wesley, to be supplied.
Kelly South city mission, to be supplied.
Asbury, *Thomas S. Johnson.*
Haddington and Monroeville mission, *John Shields.*
Radnor, *John Edwards*, Henry A. Hobbs.
Westchester, Alfred Cookman.
Springfield, *Eliphalet Reed*, *Peter Hallowell.*
Lancaster—
First church, *Pennel Coombe.*
Second church, Jacob Dickerson.
Columbia, *William Bishop.*
Marietta, *Michael D. Kurtz*, William H. Burrell.

William H. Gilder, Principal of Flushing Female Seminary.
Levi Scott, Assistant Book Agent at New-York.

READING DISTRICT.

Elijah Miller, *P. E.*
Reading—
Ebenezer, *William H. Elliot.*
St. Peter's mission, *George D. Bowen.*
Pottsville—
First church and St. Clair, *Henry Colclazer*, *James Neil*, sup.
Second church, *James Y. Ashton.*
Pottstown, *Allen Johns*, *Joshua H. Turner.*
Phenixville mission, *Stearns Patterson.*
Norristown, *Peter J. Cox.*
Bethel and Evansburg, Wm. L. Boswell.
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *William Barns.*
Ebenezer, Henry F. Hurn.
Germantown, *Gassaway Oram.*
Chestnut Hill, to be supplied.
Chester circuit, *Joseph Carlisle*, *David R. Thomas*, *John Talley*, sup.
Mount Hope, *John B. Maddux*, *Henry G. King*, sup.
Lebanon, *James Hand.*
Harrisburg, *William Urie.*
Dauphin, *Henry Sutton.*
Halifax, *John Cummings*, George W. M'Laughlin.
Tremont and Pine Grove, John F. Meredith.
Minersville, *John B. M'Cullough.*
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton mission, *Henry B. Mauger.*
Port Carbon, *James M'Carter.*
Tamaqua and Summit Hill mission, *James E. Meredith.*
Mauch Chunk, *Thomas C. Murphy.*
Stoddartsville, Frederick Illman.
Herman M. Johnson, Professor of Philosophy and English literature in Dickinson College.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

James Smith, *P. E.*
Wilmington—
Asbury, *John A. Roche*, *Anthony Atwood*, sup.
St. Paul's, *Francis Hodgson.*
Union church miss., *Andrew Manship.*
Mount Salem, *Newton Heston.*
Ezion, to be supplied.
Delaware city, *E. J. Way*, George W. Brindle, *John D. Long*, sup.
Newark, *Stephen Townsend*, James H. Lightburn.
Cecil, *Levi Storks.*
Elkton, *Thomas A. Fernly*, Thomas S. Thomas.
Oxford, *Jonas Bissey*, John Thompson.
Zion, *John Bayne.*
North East, John F. Boon, Jas. N. King.
Port Deposit, *John D. Curtiss.*
Fulton, Joseph S. Cook, one to be supplied.
Strasburg, *Charles Karsner*, William C. Robinson.
Cochranville, *William L. Gray*, John J. Jones.
Brandywine, *Henry Sanderson*, one to be supplied.
Grove, *Joseph H. Wythes*, *John H. Boyd.*
Old Chester, *Samuel G. Hare.*
John C. Thomas, Agent for Dickinson College.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Quigley, *P. E.*
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *James R. Anderson.*
Smyrna, *Henry E. Gilroy.*
Smyrna circuit, *Thomas Newman*, Joseph Gregg.
Dover, *John T. Hazzard*, Charles J. Thompson.
Frederica, *James Flannary*, Samuel R. Gillingham.
Vernon, Silas C. Palmiter.
Milford, *Joseph Aspril*, John Hough.
Denton, *Solomon M. Cooper*, one to be supplied, *George Lacey*, sup.
Greensborough, *John Bell*, Wm. Major.
Talbott, *James A. Massey*, *Samuel Grace*, sup.
Easton, *Goldsmith D. Carrow*, James M'Henry Caldwell.

Centreville, *James B. Ayars*, John H. Alday.
Church Hill, *Daniel Lamdin*, Samuel W. Thomas, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Thomas Sumption*, Lewis C. Petit.
Millington, *George W. Lybrand*, Charles L. Steinman.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

David Dailey, *P. E.*
Seaford, *Isaac R. Merrill*, Jeremiah Pasterfield.
Dorchester, *Vaughn Smith*, *John Allen*, George Maddux.
Cambridge, *John D. Onins*, Adam Wallace.
Church Creek, *James Hargis*, one to be supplied.
Salisbury, *Samuel Pancoast*, one to be supplied.
Quantico, *Robert H. Pattison*.
Princess Ann, *Benjamin F. Price*, *Wm. E. England*.
Annamessex, *Daniel L. Patterson*, Wm. Merrill.
Accomac, *James A. Brindle*, Daniel Titlow.
Northampton, *William Rink*.
Snow Hill, *Charles Hill*, James Hubbard, *William Quinn*, sup.
Berlin, *Jonathan Turner*, John B. Quigg.
Worcester mission, *Charles Schock*.
Georgetown, *Robert E. Kemp*, Curtis F. Turner.
Laurel, *Arthur W. Milby*, James Hammersley.

John Poisal, transferred to Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Baltimore city station.
John B. Hagany, transferred to New-York Conference.
James H. M'Farland, transferred to New-Jersey Conference.
James Colder, Missionary to China.
Dallas D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Union Church, Philadelphia, March 24, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James Allen was born in Worcester county, Md., December 22, 1811. His parents died in his early youth, and he entered as an apprentice to business. He was converted in 1832, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the day of his conversion, as he has often been heard to say, he felt a desire to preach the Gospel; and so much was his mind impressed with this subject, that he began at once to read and study with reference to it. He entered an academy, and spent most, if not all his patrimony in educating himself.

In 1837 he was received on trial by the Philadelphia Conference, and stationed upon Cambridge circuit. He subsequently laboured upon Princess Ann, Laurel, Centreville, Talbot, Salisbury, and Dover circuits, and in the Ebenezer station in Philadelphia, where he finished his life, and his short, yet faithful, useful, and popular ministry, on the 27th of August last, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the thirteenth of his itinerancy.

Brother Allen was one of our best Methodist ministers and pastors. He loved the Church, his work, and his brethren. The cause of religion prospered everywhere through his labours. He was an amiable and intelligent man, a kind and social friend, a faithful and affectionate husband and father, a studious and zealous preacher, a useful pastor, and a spiritual and holy Christian. He was strongly devoted to the Church of his choice, and was greatly beloved by his brethren of the conference and the Church.

His death was sudden and deeply afflicting. In May last, he was attacked with a rheumatic affection, which disturbed the whole system for a while, and ultimately settled in his feet and ankles: from this attack he had apparently much recovered, although it is supposed that it was connected with the immediate cause of his death, which, as we are informed, was typhoid fever. On Thursday, August 22d, five days before his death, while meeting his class, he was taken with a chill, and it is worthy of remark, that he earnestly exhorted his members to be faithful, because it was probable they would not all meet again in class—perhaps little supposing that at the same hour on the following Thursday, his remains would be deposited in their resting-place. He advised with his physician, commenced treatment, and no special anxiety was felt as to the result, until Sabbath night, when he began to sink, and gradually grew worse and weaker until Tuesday morning, August 27, at half-past eight o'clock, when he closed safely and happily the term of his pilgrimage on earth. His last sermon was preached on Sabbath evening, August 18, from these words: "Prepare to meet thy

God." He especially and fervently urged the young men to seek religion, and to prepare to meet him in heaven.

When his approaching dissolution was announced to him, he seemed agitated for a moment. It was unexpected, and he seemed not to realize its correctness, feeling better himself than his friends saw him to be; but soon, he calmly and firmly replied, "that if it were God's will, he was resigned and ready." He trusted in Jesus, and his hope was strong. He felt and expressed an anxiety for his dear companion and six little children, whom he was about to leave, with but very little dependence beyond their own efforts; but, ultimately, resigning all to the Friend of the widow and the orphan, he closed his life in peace, and entered, as we believe and trust, upon the enjoyment of the faithful minister's reward above.

2. Rev. James Harmer, the subject of the following obituary notice, was born in Philadelphia county, on the 29th of April, 1808. He sought and obtained a change of heart while engaged in secret prayer in his father's house. He united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the autumn of the same year, and continued a consistent and useful member of the Church, at Germantown, where he resided, filling various responsible offices therein, until called to a more extended field of usefulness, in the regular ministry.

He was licensed to exhort in 1835, and to preach in the year following. He was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1839, and appointed to Stroudsburg circuit; in 1840 and 1841, to Pottstown; in 1842 and 1843, to Lehman's chapel; in 1844 and 1845, to Brandywine; in 1846 and 1847, to Church Hill; in 1848, to Soudersburg; in 1849 and 1850, to the Grove circuit—where, in the midst of his usefulness, and apparently in the midst of his days, he finished his work, and went to his reward.

During his brief, though painful sickness, he observed the most perfect resignation to the will of God. Being spoken to in reference to his recovery, he said, "I am in the hands of the Lord—it matters little how the disease may terminate—all is well." The flow of his peace seemed to be uninterrupted, as he was heard to say, "Satan has not been permitted to thrust one dart at me since my illness—

> "Not a cloud doth arise to darken my skies,
> Or hide for a moment my Lord from my eyes."

To one who stood by him, and spoke of his sufferings, he said, "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." "It doth not yet appear what we shall be," &c. On another occasion, anticipating the pangs of dissolving nature, he exultingly exclaimed,—

> "Jesus can make a dying bed
> Feel soft as downy pillows are,
> While on his breast I lean my head,
> And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Death, with him, had lost his sting, and with glorious triumph he shouted in the language of the victorious Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." His confidence was unwavering, which led him to exclaim, "I cannot fall; I am on the Rock of Ages—I am on the Rock of Ages! I am safe—I am safe! I *know* I shall never fall!" As he neared the moment of his dissolution, his raptures increased, and he appeared to be filled with all the fulness of God, saying, "The kingdom of Christ is within me—the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." And with like inspired expressions, his mind was occupied, to the delight and spiritual profit of all who were privileged to be with him in his last moments. At times he would break out in praises to the Redeemer, in songs deeply impressive; and when unable, through weakness, to praise the Lord vocally, he would desire others to do so.

When very near his last, his wife approached him, and observing her in tears, he said, "My dear, it will not be long ere you follow me, and Jesus, with his own soft hand, will wipe all tears from your eyes." Then, after calling his children to him, and requesting them to meet him in heaven, without a struggle or a groan, on the 8th of September, 1850, his spirit sweetly passed away to God who gave it, in the forty-third year of his age, and the eleventh of his itinerant ministry—a ministry which he

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so ardently loved, as to lead him to say a short time before he died, "I long to be at it, but 'for me to live is Christ—to die is gain.'"

Brother Harmer was a loving husband, a tender father, a close friend, of a sweet and amiable disposition. He has left a wife and three children to mourn their bereavement, besides a large number of relatives and friends, among whom we ought to mention his aged pious parents, whose godly example and precept in tender youth, guided his feet in the paths of righteousness.

His mortal remains were borne to Germantown, where, surrounded by his early associates, they were laid in the silent grave.

"Sleep sweetly till the day shall break,
Thou herald of the upper skies,
And then with all the saints awake,
And in immortal flesh arise."

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Warren, Rhode Island, April 2–8, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
DANIEL WISE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Albert M. Allen, Carlos Banning, Nathan P. Philbrook, Asa Bodfish, Lorenzo White—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles S. Hazard, John D. King, Elijah T. Fletcher, Peter S. Mather, E. Franklin Hinks, Thomas D. Blake—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles Hammond, John F. Sheffield—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles Hammond,* John F. Sheffield,* Robert M'Gonegal, James M. Worcester, Edward H. Hatfield, T. B. Gurney, James B. Weeks—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel Dorchester, jr., John E. Gifford, Lorenzo D. Bentley, William O. Cady, Benjamin L. Sayer, J. Burleigh Hunt—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. W. Hurd, Benjamin C. Phelps, Marvin Leffingwell, Cyrus C. Munger—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Puffer, C. W. Turner—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Francis Dane, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Lewis Bates, Sewall Lamberton, Abel Stevens, C. A. Carter, Lozein Pierce, J. C. Goodridge, Richard Donkersley, O. Robbins, Levi Daggett, Isaac Bonney, Daniel Dorchester, E. W. Stickney, Ira M. Bidwell, Paul Townsend, Henry Balies—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Samuel Beedle.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Providence Dis.	mem.	pro.
Providence—		
Chestnut-st.	280	13
Power-st.	195	50
Third church	138	16
New-Bedford—		
Elm-st.	262	30
Pleasant-st.	113	10
Fourth-st.	210	62
Kempton-st. m.	38	5
Fairhaven—		
Centre-st.	64	2
N. Fairhaven m.	79	12
Middleboro' and		
Rochester	28	20
Wareham	134	35
Whittington	15	4
Taunton	124	3
N. Dighton	67	8
N. Rehoboth	55	2
Somerset miss.	40	4
S. Somerset m.	23	..
S. Dartmouth m.	59	14
Westport Point	53	12
Little Compton	64	17
Fall River	460	20
Newport	225	7
Portsmouth	48	2
Bristol	265	13
Warren	252	9
Pawtucket	124	30
Cumberland	64	15
Woonsocket	126	26
Slaterville and		
Millville miss.	44	9
N. Providence m.		

	mem.	pro.
S. Smithfield and Cranston	40	13
Burrillville	32	8
Centreville	67	..
Natick	35	3
Phenix	92	..
E. Greenwich	129	7
Washington and Kent co. miss.		
	4044	481
New-London Dis.		
New-London	219	11
Lyme and East Lyme	78	5
Mystic	96	16
Mystic Bridge	104	10
Westerly	56	4
Gale's Ferry and Groton	76	8
Uncasville	65	2
Montville and Salem	79	3
Norwich Landing	181	10
Greenville and Lisbon	148	27
Norwich Falls	91	8
Norwich North and Franklin	130	24
Voluntown	63	8
Griswold	53	1
Hopeville	30	2
Danielsonville	159	25
Plainfield and Canterbury	125	7
Willimantic	124	18
S. Coventry	65	16
Mansfield	108	14
W. Thompson	167	8
Fisherville	98	39
E. Thompson	61	5
Eastford	120	15
Woodstock	115	14
Stafford	89	15
Square Pond	67	3
Tolland and Willington	67	21
Thompsonville	95	25
Warehouse Point	93	16
Scitico	85	23
Somers	52	18
Windsorville	63	10
Wapping	95	6
Rockville	122	23
Manchester	198	50
Bolton and Andover	55	4
E. Hartford and Scotland	126	11
S. Glastenbury	76	8
E. Glastenbury	118	12
E. Hampton and Portland	30	18
E. Haddam	104	14
Haddam Neck	59	12
Colchester	80	12
Hebron	54	4
Marlboro'	33	7
	4372	602
Sandwich Dis.		
Nantucket—Centre-st	303	6
Fair-st.	119	12
Edgartown	224	24
Holmes' Hole	106	8
Chilmark and North Shore	110	32
Falmouth miss.	83	6
Monument		
W. Sandwich	79	20
Duxbury	89	2
W. Duxbury	71	6
Pembroke	60	8
Marshfield	61	7
S. Scituate	44	8
Scituate	78	4
Cohasset and Hull	90	15
Hingham	77	10
Quincy miss.	30	4
E. Weymouth	117	8
S. Abington m.	20	6
N. Bridgewater	89	28
Cochesett	89	47
N. W. Bridgewater	98	24
Stoughton	84	..
Mansfield	85	9
Provincetown—Centre	369	35
Wesleychap'l	150	48
N. Truro	23	5
Truro	92	7
S. Truro		
Wellfleet	296	73
S. Wellfleet	28	24
Eastham	110	50
Orleans	51	5
Chatham	168	10
E. Harwich	50	4
W. Harwich	13	7
S. Yarmouth	52	7
Yarmouth Port miss	60	4
Barnstable	51	5
Osterville	37	2
Marston's Mills	45	35
S. Sandwich		
Sandwich	126	30
Cotuit Port	8	15
	3935	660

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,351
Probationers	1,743
Local preachers	81
Total this year	14,175
last year	14,085
Increase	90

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,000 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$890 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	E. W. Stickney	$31 50
Waugh	11 21	J. C. Goodridge	40 30
Morris	11 21	Mrs. Peck	15 75
Hamline	11 21	Stone	24 00
Janes	13 41	Rogers	21 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	Judd	15 75
A. Kent	31 50	Wilder	20 00
D. Dorchester	31 50	Osborne	21 00
H. Perry	43 00	Joel Knight's children	9 00
A. Stevens	37 80	*Travelling expenses of superannuated preachers—*	
F. Dane	31 50	A. Kent	3 44
M. Fifield	31 50	A. Stevens	4 00
J. Stoddard	31 50	L. Daggett	4 60
O. Robbins	31 50	L. Pierce	9 70
I. Bonney	31 50	I. Bonney	1 00
R. Donkersley	31 50	F. Dane	1 74
L. Daggett	37 50	R. Donkersley	1 70
L. Bates	31 50	L. Bates	2 65
H. S. Ramsdell	31 50	Post. and station'y	89
J. M. Bidwell	39 00		$890 07
C. A. Carter	15 75		
C. W. Turner	40 00		
S. Lamberton	34 50		
L. Pierce	37 80		

A. Stevens gave his appropriation to the Widow Thatcher.

H. S. Ramsdell and M. Fifield gave theirs for benevolent purposes.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,237 68
For Sunday-School Union	170 93
For Am. Bible Society	455 96
For Publication of Tracts	5 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas Ely, P. E.

Providence—

Chestnut-street, *John Hobart.*

Power-street, *J. D. Butler.*

Matthewson-street, *R. M. Hatfield.*

Federal-street mission, *Daniel Fillmore.*

New-Bedford—
Elm-street, *Daniel Wise.*
Fourth-street, *Moses Chase.*
Pleasant-street, *Horace C. Atwater.*
Fall River—
First church, *Frederick Upham.*
Second church, *Ralph W. Allen.*
Warren, *David Patten.*
Bristol, *Elihu Grant.*
Newport, *A. M. Swinerton.*
Portsmouth, J. B. Weeks.
Little Compton, *Geo. W. Rogers.*
Westport Point, Charles S. Hazard.
Taunton, *Samuel C. Brown.*
Whittington, to be supplied.
North Rehoboth, *John E. Gifford.*
North Dighton, Asa Bodfish.
Somerset mission, Carlos Banning.
South Somerset mission, *Lawton Cady.*
Wareham, Edward H. Hatfield.
Middleboro' and Rochester, to be supplied.
Fairhaven, *Horatio W. Houghton.*
North Fairhaven mission, *Nathan Paine.*
South Dartmouth mission, *Geo. Burnham.*
Millville and Slaterville mission, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Woonsocket, *John Lovejoy.*
Cumberland and Attleborough mission, Charles Hammond.
Pawtucket, *William Cone.*
Burrillville, *G. W. Wooding.*
Smithfield and North Providence, to be supplied.
East Greenwich, *Richard Livesey.*
Centreville and Natick mission, *Wm. H. Richards.*
Phenix, Elijah T. Fletcher.
Westerly mission, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Conference Academy, *Robert Allyn*, Principal.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, P. E.
New-London, *Samuel Fox.*
Lyme and East Lyme, *John F. Blanchard.*
Mystic, *William Turkington.*
Mystic Bridge, *L. C. Collins.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, to be supplied.
Uncasville, *Abel Gardiner.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Norwich Landing, *Geo. M. Carpenter.*
Norwich Falls, *B. M. Walker.*
Norwich North and Franklin, *Erastus Benton.*
Greenville and Lisbon, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Voluntown and Griswold, *Henry Mayo.*
Hopeville miss., *Andrew H. Robinson.*
Plainfield and Canterbury, John F. Sheffield.
Danielsonville, *Sidney Dean.*
West Thompson, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Fisherville, Robert M'Gonegall.
East Thompson, to be supplied.
Woodstock, *Daniel Dorchester, jr.*
Eastford, *Henry Torbush.*
Willimantic, *Jonathan Cady.*
South Coventry miss., *Nahum Tainter.*
Mansfield, Peter S. Mather.
Tolland and Willington, to be supplied.
Stafford, *James Mather.*
Square Pond, to be supplied.
Somers mission, *Edmund A. Standish.*
Scitico, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Warehouse Point, *Sanford Benton.*
Thompsonville, *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
Windsorville and Ellington, *John W. Case.*
Wapping, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
Rockville, *Wm. S. Simmons.*
South Manchester, *John Cooper.*
North Manchester, *Geo. W. Brewster.*
Bolton and Andover, to be supplied.
Hebron, to be supplied.
East Hartford, to be supplied.
South Glastenbury, *Warren Emerson, C. W. Turner*, sup.
East Glastenbury, *Charles Morse.*
Portland, *Frank W. Bill.*
East Hampton miss., Albert M. Allen.
East Haddam, *Roger Albiston.*
Haddam Neck, to be supplied.
Colchester mission, *Wm. O. Cady.*
Marlboro', *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
Wooster-street English and Classical School, New-Haven, *Albert F. Parke*, a member of New-London Quarterly Conference.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

W. T. Harlow, P. E.
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *J. B. Husted.*
Fair-street mission, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Edgartown, *Charles H. Titus.*
Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *Geo. W. Stearns.*
Chilmark, to be supplied.
Duxbury, *Thomas Spilsted.*
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Pembroke, to be supplied.
Marshfield, T. B. Gurney.
South Scituate, Nathan P. Philbrook.
Scituate, *Henry H. Smith.*
Cohasset and Hull, *Daniel Webb, Stephen Puffer*, sup.
Hingham, E. F. Hinks.
East Weymouth, *John B. Gould.*
Quincy mission, *E. B. Bradford.*
South Abington mission, James M. Worcester.

North Bridgewater, *A. B. Wheeler.*
Cochesett, *Franklin Gavitt.*
North West Bridgewater, John D. King.
Easton, Lorenzo White.
Stoughton, *Philip Crandon.*
Mansfield, to be supplied.
Provincetown Centre, *P. T. Kenny.*
Provincetown, Wesley chapel, *John Livesey, jr.*
North Truro, to be supplied.
Truro, T. D. Blake.
South Truro, *Anthony Palmer.*
Wellfleet, *John Howson.*
South Wellfleet, *J. Burleigh Hunt.*
Eastham, *William Leonard.*
Orleans, to be supplied.
Chatham, *Wm. Livesey.*
East Harwich, to be supplied.
West Harwich, to be supplied.
South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
Yarmouth Port miss., to be supplied.
Barnstable and Hyannis, *E. B. Hinckley.*
Osterville, to be supplied.
Marston's Mills, to be supplied.
Cotuit Port, *Benjamin L. Sayer.*
Falmouth mission, *Joseph Macreading.*
Monument, *Dixon Stebbins.*
South Sandwich, to be supplied.
West Sandwich, *Geo. H. Winchester.*
Sandwich, *Micah J. Talbot, jr.*

Charles Noble, transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Norwich, Connecticut, April 14, 1852.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held in Jersey City, New-Jersey, April 16–22, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edwin A. Day, John Dean, James S. Brookfield, William Day, James F. Morrel, Swain Thackara, Nehemiah Stokely, John S. Heisler, William Darrow, Edward W. Adams, Richard B. Lockwood, Thomas S. Dedrick—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis S. Wolfe, John B. Hill, James M. Freeman, Henry Hurd, John Faul, Joseph R. Adams, Edwin Waters, Thomas S. Wilson, John W. Seran, Philip Cline, Thomas H. Smith, Dayton F. Reed, Joseph Horner, W. S. Titus, Isaac Trotter—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Walter Chamberlin, Joseph J. Hanley, Ralph S. Arnt, Thomas Walters, Amos H. Belles—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Walter Chamberlin,* Joseph J. Hanley,* Ralph S. Arnt,* Thomas Walters,* Amos H. Belles,* Enoch Green, William H. Jeffreys, James R. Bryan, John O. Winner, Jonathan K. Burr, Clarke Polly, Samuel Parker, Robert B. Yard—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles S. Coit, Caleb K. Fleming, Alexander L. Brice, William Tunison, M. C. Stokes, Charles Larew—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Parker.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neal, Matthias German, Peter D. Day, S. Rusling, R. B. Westbrook, Benjamin Day, Benjamin N. Reed, J. M. Tuttle, E. Sanders, J. Long, J. F. Crouch—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Reuben Van Sycle, William Smith, G. A. Raybold, Charles Pitman, Edward Stout, Robert E. Morrison, Edmund Hance—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Bartine, Peter Vannest—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—Halsey-street	425	..	140
Franklin-street	400	2	100
Clinton-street	412	..	63
Union-street	102	..	54
Quarry-street	110	..	62
Central church	114	..	61
Jersey city	220	..	13
Pavonia	76	..	24
Bergen	95	..	21
Hoboken	108	..	7
Fort Lee	43	3	23
Belleville	105	12	3
North Belleville	51	..	21
Orange	108	4	25
Bloomfield	119	6	11
Caldwell	120	..	25
Springfield	95	1	7
Clinton and Middleville	66	..	25
Maddison	230	3	23
Morristown	168	1	70
Dover and Millbrook	90	1	15
Flanders	233	1	20
Parsippany	220	..	42
Rockaway	83	2	7
	3793	36	862

Paterson District.

Paterson—Cross-street	340	2	31
Red Mills and Hackensack	40	6	5
Prospect-street	193	1	2
Acquackanonk	58	..	21
Nyack and Rockland	184	3	3
Rockland	82	16	6
Ramapo	265	2	19
New-Prospect	119	1	82
Bloomingdale	121	8	6
Haverstraw	160	..	..
Rome and Wantage	361	4	10
Otisville	95	2	40
Sandyston	161	3	8
Delaware	300	..	6
Port Jervis	167	3	35
Barryville	92	..	58
Milford	104	..	61
Newton and Tranquillity	336	2	22
Lafayette	154	..	51
Stillwater	174	2	35
Hackettstown	225	1	20
Stanhope	130	2	30
Sparta	103	..	58
Vernon	265	3	47
	4229	67	656

Rahway District.

Rahway	156	1	3
Lower Rahway	100	..	70
Woodrow	160	2	6
Bethel	225	1	8
Asbury chapel	160	..	13
Mariners' Harbour	56	..	2
Port Richmond	95	3	50
Quarantine mission	56	..	2
Elizabethtown	194	..	17
Perth Amboy	101	..	20
Woodbridge	100	4	..
New-Dover	40	..	13
New-Providence	129	3	12
Plainfield	154	..	62
Mount Horeb	118	1	25
Boundbrook	38	6	9
Peapack	86	2	10
Asbury	393	..	45
Harmony	264	..	51
Mendham	116	2	9
New-Germantown	342	1	160
Hope	170	1	44
Chapel	216	2	28
Clinton	429	8	27
Belvidere	80	4	34
	3978	41	648

Trenton District.

Trenton—Green-street	515	..	120
Front street	194	..	18
Crosswicks	207	1	45
Allentown	301	4	75
Bethel and Cranberry	84	6	12
Middlesex mission	66	2	13
Princeton mission	104	..	16
Princeville mission	112	2	15
Long Branch	325	1	18
Middletown Point	174	16	70
Keyport	325	12	150
New-Brunswick	254	3	44
Somerville	87	10	4
Pennington	227	2	65
River church	142	..	20
Flemington	230	1	40
Quakertown	430	2	18
Lambertville	139	..	13
Kingwood	170	4	13
Red Bank	170	1	25
Freehold	672	9	63
	4786	76	837

Burlington District.

Burlington	490	5	75
Mount Holly	337	4	106
Bordentown	272	..	34
Medford	474	4	75
Blackwoodtown	387	..	75
Haddonfield	88	..	4
Winslow	285	..	109
Bargaintown	824	..	44
Tuckerton	450	3	45
Tom's River	455	2	208
New-Egypt	423	2	105
Pemberton	221	..	5
Columbus	135	6	21
Moorestown	326	..	167
	5167	26	1083

Camden District.

Camden	308	..	20
South Camden	208	..	15
Gloucester city	130	..	45
Woodbury	140	..	75

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Glassborough	200	..	60
Gloucester	900	3	178
Sharpstown	239	..	41
Swedesborough	781	..	171
Lower Penn's Neck	337	1	160
Salem	351	..	83
Salem circuit	574	1	175
Pittsgrove	233	..	60
Bridgeton	295	2	65
West Bridgeton	115	..	53
Cedarvil'e	118	..	51
Cumberland	1058	3	112
Cape May	756	..	70
Cape Island	48	..	34
Atlantic	274	1	13
Springtown	..	190	30
Mount Zion	..	158	15
	7065	359	1411

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	29,015	605	5,509
Local preachers	187	..	..
Total this year	29,202	605	5,509
Last year	27,788	641	5,435
Increase this year	1,414	dec. 36	74

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,255 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,247 58
Ten-Cent do.	1,607 91
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	270 00
	$4,015 49

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
To the bishops	$61 70	Mrs. Lord	$143 00
P. Vannest	45 00	Lummis	100 00
H. Boehm	250 00	Lanning	143 00
T. Neal	250 00	Shepherd	119 00
W. Smith	105 71	Buckley	119 00
R. E. Morrison	80 80	M'Keever	115 00
E. Stout	70 00	Hudson	124 00
G. A. Raybold	120 00	Maps	134 00
P. D. Day	111 60	Robertson	100 00
B. N. Read	122 40	Baker	95 00
M. Jerman	190 00	Fidler	100 00
R. Vansicle	150 00	Steward	100 00
C. Pitman	250 00	Rogers	132 00
S. Rusling	175 00	J. J. Sleeper	78 00
R. B. Westbrook	117 76	Christopher	134 00
L. R. Dunn	106 72	Mrs. Parish's 2 children	48 00
Mrs. Bartine	150 00		

Brothers R. B. Westbrook and L. R. Dunn appropriate theirs to necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$7,221 00
For Sunday-School Union,	819 43
For Am. Bible Society,	2,132 34

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

T. Sovereign, P. E.

Newark—
- Halsey-street, *Elwood H. Stokes.*
- Franklin-street, *Wm. P. Corbit*, P. D. Day, sup.
- Clinton-street, *Lorenzo D. Barrows.*
- Union-street, *Joseph B. Dobbins.*
- Central church, *J. B. Wakely.*
- Quarry-sreet John O. Winner.
- Newark circuit, *G. R. Snyder.*

Jersey City—
- Trinity, *Israel S. Corbit.*
- St. Paul's, *Robert Given.*

Bergen, John Dean.
Green Village Point, *Waters Burrows.*
Hoboken, *M. E. Ellison.*
Fort Lee, Thomas S. Wilson.
Belleville, *Nicholas Vansant, jr.*
North Belleville, Henry Hurd.
Orange, J. K. Burr.
Bloomfield, *John I. Morrow.*
Vernon, to be supplied.
Springfield and Westfield, *T. T. Campfield.*
Clinton and Middleville, J. M. Freeman.
Madison, *James H. Dandy.*
Chatham, to be supplied.
Morristown, *Samuel Vansant.*
Dover and Millbrook, *Edward M. Griffith.*
Flanders, *C. A. Lippencott*, Swain Thackara.
Parsippany, *Isaac Cross*, Edwin A. Day.
Rockaway, John Faull.

John L. Lenhart, Chaplain New-York Naval station, a member of the Franklin-street Quarterly Conference.

J. M'Clintock, Editor of the Quarterly Review.

D. P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications.

James M. Tuttle, Agent for Pennington Male Seminary, a member of the Union-street Quarterly Conference.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

William A. Wilmer, P. E.

Paterson—
- Cross-street, *John S. Porter.*
- Prospect-street, *Wm. E. Perry.*

Acquackanonk, to be supplied.
Red Mills and Hackensack, *C. S. Coit.*
Nyack, *John S. Swaime.*
Rockland Lake and New-City, *Samuel D. Lougheed.*
Rockland, Thomas Walters, *B. Day*, sup.
Ramapo and North Haverstraw, *M. C. Stokes.*
Haverstraw, *James Ayars.*
New-Prospect, Amos H. Belles.
Bloomingdale, *Wm. G. Wiggins.*
Rome and Wantage, *W. W. Christine.*
Otisville, W. Chamberlin.
Port Jervis, Thomas H. Smith.
Barryville, to be supplied.
Sandyston, *Jacob P. Daily.*
Delaware, *Isaac Hugg*, James S. Brookfield.
Milford and Montague, William Day.
Newton and Tranquillity, *Martin Herr.*
Lafayette, *G. Vanhorn.*
Stillwater, *W. M. Burroughs.*
Hackettstown, *Mulford Day.*
Stanhope, *Manning Force.*
Sparta, Francis S. Wolf.
Vernon, *O. Badgley.*

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.
Rahway, *Joseph Chattle.*
Lower Rahway, *A. L. Brice.*
Staten Island—
Woodrow, *W. Robertson, H. Boehm*, sup.
Bethel, *John Fort.*
Asbury chapel, *John N. Crane*
Mariners' Harbour, to be supplied.
Port-Richmond, *Charles E. Hill.*
Quarantine, *B. D. Palmer.*
Elizabethtown, *Lewis R. Dunn.*
Perth Amboy, *Jacob P. Fort.*
Woodbridge, *Abraham Owen.*
New-Dover, R. S. Arndt.
New-Providence, *H. Trumbower.*
Plainfield, *Thomas M'Carroll.*
Mount Horeb, Enoch Green.
Boundbrook, *H. B. Beegle.*
Peapack, *Charles Laren.*
Asbury, *George Winsor*, Isaac Trotter.
Harmony, *George Banghart*, R. B. Lockwood.
Mendham, *Robert S. Harris.*
New-Germantown, *B. Kelly.*
Hope circuit, *Richard Vanhorn*, T. S. Dedrick.
Columbia and Hainesburg, Joseph R. Adams.
Clinton, *J. P. M'Cormick*, J. W. Seran.
Belvidere, *Henry M. Brown.*
Seaman's Fund Retreat, *D. E. Frambes.*

TRENTON DISTRICT.

John K. Shaw, P. E.
Trenton—
Green-street, *Francis A. Morrell, S. Rusling*, sup., *B. N. Reed*, sup.
Front-street, *James O. Rogers.*
Crosswicks, *Socrates Townsend.*
Bethel and Cranberry, John B. Hill.
Allentown circuit, *John Scarlett*, E. W. Adams.
Middlesex, *S. W. Hilliard.*
Princeton, *Samuel Y. Monroe.*
Princeville, *Caleb K. Flemming.*
Long Branch, *B. Weed.*
Middletown Point, Wm. H. Jeffreys.
Keyport, *John S. Beegle.*
New-Brunswick, *John D. Blain*, W. S. Titus.
Somerville, Robert B. Yard.
Pennington, *C. Talley, E. Sanders*, sup.
River church, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Flemington, *J. W. M'Dougall.*
Kingwood, James F. Morrell.
Quakertown, *Rodney Winans*, Joseph Horner.
Lambertville, *A. M. Palmer.*
Red Bank, *A. E. Ballard.*
Freehold, *John W. Barrett.*
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Pennington Male Seminary, *J. T. Crane*, Principal, a member of the Pennington Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Petherbridge, P. E.
Burlington and Beverly, *C. S. Vancleve*, James R. Bryan, *T. Neall*, sup., *R. B. Westbrook*, sup.
Mount Holly, *George Hughes.*
Bordentown, *J. H. M'Farland.*
Medford, *J. Loudenslager.*
Bethel and Blackwoodtown, *A. I. J. Truet.*
Haddonfield, *Levi Herr.*
Winslow and Waterford, *James White.*
Bargaintown, *P. Kline, J. F. Canfield.*
Tuckerton, *J. J. Sleeper*, N. Stokely.
Tom's River, *Samuel Jaquett*, Edwin Waters.
New-Egypt, *S. W. Decker, J. Long*, sup.
Pemberton, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Columbus, J. J. Hanley.
Moorestown, *Edward Page.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

George F. Brown, P. E.
Camden—
Third-street, *Isaac N. Felch.*
Fifth-street, *David Duffell.*
Gloucester city, *Joseph Ashbrook.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Saml. E. Post.*

Glassboro', *Joseph C. Summerill*, *J. F. Crouch*, sup.
Gloucester circuit, *A. Gearhart*, Dayton F. Reed.
Sharptown and Woodstown, *Joseph Atwood*.
Clarksboro' and Paulsboro', *Z. Gaskill*.
Swedesboro', *Joseph M. Pierson*.
Sculltown, *B. Andrew*, John S. Heisler.
Penn's Neck, *George Hitchens*, *M. German*, sup.
Salem, *Jefferson Lewis*.
Alloway's town and Hancock's Bridge, *Charles S. Downs*, Wm. Darrow.
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, Samuel Parker.
Pittsgrove, *Joseph Gaskill*.
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *A. C. Vandewater*.
Fayette-street, *David Graves*.
Cedarville and Fairton, *Wm. Tunison*.
Cumberland, *A. K. Street*, *Wm. A. Brooks*.
Cape May, *Noah Edwards*.
Cape Island, Clark Polley.
Atlantic, *Warren C. Nelson*.
Springtown, to be supplied.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.

Erastus Wentworth, Professor in Dickinson College, and a member of the Quarterly Conference of the Third-street charge, Camden.
David W. Bartine, transferred to Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at Fifth-street, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Whitecar, transferred to New-York East Conference.
F. S. Hoyt, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Trenton, New Jersey, April 7, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. David Bartine was born in Westchester county, New-York, January 26, 1767.

In his twenty-first year he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition, under the ministry of the venerable Freeborn Garrettson, and was the first of his father's family to join the Methodist Episcopal Church.

His ardent and consistent piety, his exhibition of unusual talent in exhortation, and his warmth and zeal in all his religious exercises, soon drew the eyes of the Church upon him as one called of the Lord to declare his precious Gospel to perishing sinners.

To the companions of his childhood in his native place he preached his first sermon, from John xiv, 31, "Arise, let us go hence,"—words strongly indicative of his Divine call to the work of an itinerant minister.

His first field of labour was Salem circuit, to which he was sent by Bishop Asbury, in company with the zealous and indefatigable Benjamin Abbott. The next year he was received into the travelling connexion, and appointed to what was called Herkimer circuit, embracing all that part of the State of New-York west of Albany, and reaching quite into Canada. As a pioneer in this new, opening field, he was instructed to preach, form circuits, and arrange the work for more permanent occupancy. His report at the end of the year showed the wisdom of the selection of the agency in so responsible an enterprise.

In 1794 he was appointed to Albany, 1795 to Delaware, 1796 to Trenton, 1797 to Milford, 1798 to Flanders, 1799 to Elizabethtown, 1800 to Freehold, 1801 to Trenton and Freehold, 1802 to Burlington, 1803 to Freehold, 1804 to Bristol, 1805 and 1806 to Elizabethtown, 1807 to Cumberland, 1808 to Philadelphia, 1809 to Bristol, 1810 to Northumberland, 1811 and 1812 to Asbury, 1813 to Hamburg, 1814 to Bristol, 1815 to Freehold, 1816 to Sussex, 1817 and 1818 to Newmills, 1819 and 1820 to Gloucester, 1821 and 1822 to Chester, 1823 to Asbury, 1824 to Sussex, 1825 to Warren, 1826 to Bergen, 1827 to Haverstraw, 1828 and 1829 to Essex, 1830 to Bloomfield, 1831 to Somerset mission, 1832 to Freehold, 1834 to Bristol. In 1835, owing to his age and increasing infirmities, he took a supernumerary relation to the conference.

His mind was naturally endowed with talents of a very high order, a judgment clear and penetrating, powers of perception comprehensive and discriminating, a memory acute and very retentive, and an energy and force of application which insured success in all his undertakings. Hence his high attainments as a Biblical student, and the great fund of various information with which his mind was stored.

In his preaching he usually addressed the understanding and the judgment, and yet

often, in the application of his argument, his appeals to the heart were peculiarly eloquent and impressive. He was remarkably punctual in his attention to all the duties required of an itinerant minister—a disposition which clung to him with surprising tenacity as long as he remained in the effective ranks.

In the various social relations of life, he greatly endeared himself to a wide circle of friends; always enjoying the pleasures of Christian society, and evincing a capacity to make himself an agreeable companion. But his labours are ended,—his light is gone out. For a year or more his infirmities had kept him confined to the house, and he gradually failed until within the last few weeks of his life, when it pleased the Lord to put him to the trial of the fiercer forms of affliction, and his sufferings were very intense and severe. Notwithstanding, his faith and confidence did not fail him. He was enabled to stay himself upon his God.

To a brother who referred to his abundant and protracted labours in the ministry, he observed, "I can see nothing in it all upon which I would dare to rest the hope of salvation; my trust is altogether in the atonement made for me by my gracious Redeemer." When near his end, his affectionate wife asked him if he felt the "Saviour with him." He replied, with evident peacefulness and satisfaction, "He is with me, I fear no evil." Expressions of entire confidence in God, and of his sweet conviction of the safety of his state, frequently escaped his lips; and just as the lamp of life was going out, he looked around on those present with a smile, and said, "Farewell." Then, folding his hands upon his breast and closing his eyes, he breathed out in the language of Simeon, "Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation," and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Thus died our venerable father Bartine, on the 26th day of April, 1850, in the eighty second year of his pilgrimage, and the fifty-eighth of his ministry. As our aged ministers are thus one after another leaving the walls of our spiritual Zion, we would feel the necessity of increasing activity in doing with our might what our hands find to do. Our fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever?

2. Rev. Peter Vannest was the last of seven venerable fathers that graced the organization of the New-Jersey Conference fourteen years ago. Yes: Ware, and Morrell, and Campbell, and Fidler, and Bartine, and Moore, and Vannest, are all gone! leaving not one in our midst, who entered the itinerancy during the last century.

He was born in Bethlehem township, Huntingdon county, N. J., on the 5th of August, 1759. In the year 1771 he went to reside in the city of Philadelphia. Shortly after his settlement in the city he was powerfully awakened to a sense of sin. On one occasion he was so alarmed and terrified that he arose from his bed and went in pursuit of some one to interpose, lest (to use his own words) "the devil should come, and take him away bodily." Such was the guilty dread of his troubled mind, that every step he took the pavement seemed to bend beneath his feet, and he feared that the earth was ready to open and swallow him up.

In the year 1780 his awakenings were greatly renewed, and he tried for the first time in his life the power of prayer. It was not, however, until the year 1788 that he was led to see himself as he really was: being in Bristol, England, he was invited by a friend to go and hear Methodist preaching, at what was then called Guinea-street chapel. Mr. Thomas Warwick was the preacher. He thought, while listening to the man of God, that his discourse was all directed to him, and that nothing but motives of delicacy prevented the preacher from telling his name. Under this sermon he had such views of himself as he never had before; and on retiring to his lodgings the solemn resolution was formed that, in the strength of grace, he would try and save his soul, and part of that night he spent in prayer to God to have mercy upon him, a poor sinner.

A few days after this, according to his own request, he was received on trial, and in about two months found peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in Richard Bundy's class, which he met in his own house. In this class he continued to meet for about three years, when he was appointed leader of a class in the village of Bedminster.

In the beginning of 1794 the Rev. Henry Moore sent him the local preachers' plan, the appointments upon which he fulfilled until the beginning of the year 1796, when he returned to America.

The latter part of that year he was received at the Philadelphia Conference, and

appointed to Salem circuit, N. J., with Robert M'Coy, but did not go out that year. The next year, 1797, he attended the conference at Duck Creek, (Smyrna, Del.,) and was again received, and sent to Middletown circuit, Conn.

After his reception his appointments were as follows: 1797 Middletown, in the place of Michael Coat, who went to Canada; 1798 Croton circuit, spent three months, and then sent to Middletown again; 1799 Whitingham, to form a new circuit; 1800 Fletcher, formerly Essex; 1801 New-London; 1802 Bay Quinta, Upper Canada; 1803 Niagara, although he stands on the Minutes for Oswegotchie; 1804 Burlington, N. J.; 1805 Elizabethtown circuit; 1806 Sommerset, Md.; 1807 Holland Purchase, as missionary; 1808 and 1809 Cayuga district; 1810 Gloucester circuit, N. J.; from 1810 to 1814 East Jersey district, 1815 Salem circuit; 1816 Freehold; 1817 Bergen; 1818 Gloucester; 1819 and 1820 supernumerary, and appointed to New-Mills, Pemberton; 1821 superannuated.

Father Vannest was naturally a man of strong prejudices, and when he was converted this peculiarity was sanctified to a good end, as he evidently became fixed in all the great views of truth and duty. When he was converted to God he was converted to Methodism; indeed religion and Methodism with him were words of the same import. He no sooner knew the love of God than he became a warm and enthusiastic admirer of the Wesleyan doctrine and economy. From that time until the day of his death none of the fathers viewed with more jealousy the abandonment of ancient usage, or the introduction of novelties, than did our father Vannest. All who knew him intimately, know with what delight he spake of his personal knowledge of, and intercourse with, our venerable founder. He was most undoubtedly, to the best of his knowledge, a true follower of Wesley. Often in love-feasts, and in his exhortations to his junior brethren to walk "by the same rule," and to "mind the same thing," would he enforce his godly admonitions to follow Wesley, by saying, "These eyes have seen him, these ears have heard him," and stretching forth his hands, he would add, "and these hands have handled him;" and, in anticipation of the society in heaven, he has repeatedly said, that next to his Saviour, he longed to see Mr. Wesley.

Since he ceased to be effective, which embraces a period of about thirty-one years, he has resided in Pemberton, where his private walk and conversation has been well known and appreciated. Here he will long be remembered as a true and uniform witness against sin in all its forms. The Church in that place, before whom he has gone in and out for these many years, will testify that his eye was the eye of a watchman unto the last; and although he sometimes rebuked "sharply," none were disposed to attribute it to anything save to his jealousy for the honour of God and the purity of religion. Father Vannest, as he was able, "went about doing good." He especially took an interest in the welfare of the poor widows, and their fatherless children, and besides visiting them, contributed of his limited means to their aid and comfort. There are a few such in Pemberton, who will no doubt miss his little appropriations. It was a rare and imposing spectacle, and one fitting to strike the moral sense, to behold a minister of the Gospel in his ninety-second year, with staff in hand, and without any special pastoral charge, going from house to house, inquiring after the temporal and spiritual welfare of the inmates,—often was he found thus engaged.

We have been thus particular in describing the character and habits of our venerable friend during his residence in Pemberton, because the period of that residence exceeds by some nine years that of his effective relation, and also because, though laid aside from the regular work, he seemed still to live and act as under the influence of his early vows; and now that he has gone, all know, whether they have heard his warnings and exhortations or not, "that there hath been a prophet among them."

Two years since, when the writer of this memoir entered upon the duties of the Pemberton charge, his social intercourse with father Vannest began, and from that time until his decease very few days elapsed that he did not see him and converse with him. He found him, like most men of age, very fond of conversing about the men and things of other days, and he was equally fond of hearing his details; most of these details are embodied in short pieces, which have appeared in the Christian Advocate and Journal at intervals during the last ten or fifteen years, and which he loved to denominate "epistles," "scraps," &c. These reminiscences, though written with great simplicity, touched many tender places among his early associations, and drew forth letters from persons residing not only in his own State, but those scattered through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and elsewhere. Some would write expressing the pleasure with

which they read his "scraps," and soliciting more. These responses were very gratifying to the good old man, and led him to resume his pen again and again. The readers of the Christian Advocate have frequently taken pleasure in reading his communications.

A few weeks before his decease he wrote out two pieces, which he called "scraps," and brought them to the writer for correction and revision, observing at the same time with some emphasis, that *they were the last*. His manner seemed to indicate a presentiment that his end was nigh. Indeed, he had often said, months before, that he expected I would have to bury him before I left the charge, and gave the text to be used on the occasion of his funeral. And so the sequel proved—the time of his departure was really at hand, and so near, that the "scraps" never appeared until after his decease.

On Tuesday, October 8th, he was attacked with paralysis, which totally disabled one side, and so affected the power of speech, that for two or three days it was with difficulty he could be understood; but his speech gradually returned, so that by Friday he could communicate with any of the numerous visitors who came to behold the saint of *near a century* triumphing over the powers of death, hell, and the grave. From this time until the next Thursday, which finished his stay on earth, the interest taken in the last moments of this aged servant of God was evinced by one incessant stream of visitors. It was on the Friday immediately succeeding his attack that his tongue seemed fairly loosed to utter the praises of God. On approaching his bed and inquiring after his state and prospects, he would say, "O glory, glory, glory! Hallelujah to the Lamb forever and forever!" On Sunday he was very happy, and had many visitors; among these were several young men, whom he exhorted most earnestly to be faithful in the service of God. To two sisters who called to see him on that day, he said, looking up, with a most heavenly smile upon his face, "See me die happy! see me die happy! see me die happy! happy, happy, happy!" Thus he continued in the use of such expressions and exclamations, sometimes conversing, sometimes exhorting, and at others shouting and singing. The verse of one of our hymns beginning, "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath," furnished for him a most favourite theme. This he repeated and sung at intervals to the last, raising his arm at the close, pointing upward, and adding, "Forever and forever—forever and forever, ever, ever, *ever!*"

The verse of one of our hymns ending—

> "To patient faith the prize is sure,
> And all that to the end endure
> The cross, shall wear the crown,"

he sung every day, sometimes twice and thrice, unto the last, and with a countenance so lighted up, that one might have thought the crown itself glittered in his eye.

Thus died father Vannest, of the New-Jersey Conference, "being old and full of days," leaving as a legacy to his junior brethren the indubitable evidence that he had "fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith," and obtained the crown.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Newburyport, Massachusetts, April 23, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
CHARLES ADAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Wait, Edward S. Best, Gilbert Haven, William M. Hubbard, George M. Steel, Fales H. Newhall, Jotham Horton—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Burtis Judd, O. S. Howe, H. P. Andrews, Daniel Ames, A. F. Baily, George E. Chapman, Judah Crosby, D. Y. Kilgore, Jarvis Wilson, Wm. S. Studley—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

George Bowler, T. W. Lewis, J. L. Esty, Daniel Steele—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George Bowler,* T. W. Lewis,* J. L. Esty,* John Smith, Henry M. Nichols, William Pentecost, John G. Cary, William F. La Count, John P. Ingalls—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Paulson, Daniel Steele—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Ireson, G. W. Greene, John C. Ingalls, D. S. King, B. Payne—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. P. Hall, B. F. Lambord, F. Nutting, E. F. Newell, J. Parker, C. Virgin, R. D. Easterbrook, E. Willard, R. Spaulding, E. Kibby, S. A. Cushing, A. Taylor, E. Otis, T. W. Tucker, J. Sanborn, J. M. Merrill, J. Whitman, T. C. Pierce, A. A. Cook, T. Marcy, T. G. Brown, N. J. Merrill, D. Kilbourn—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Amos Walton.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. Bardwell. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	members.	probationers.	local preh.
Boston—Hanover-street	336	35	1
Bromfield-street	500	40	2
Church-street	235	17	2
North Russell-street	187	12	2
East Boston	207	19	1
D. street	135	20	2
Suffolk-street	89	28	..
City mission (no report)			
Mariners' church (no report)			
Roxbury	153	15	..
Dorchester	134	27	..
Neponset	37	38	2
Quincy Point	47	..	..
Dedham	56	8	..
Walpole	69	8	1
Newton Upper Falls	75	3	..
Saxonville	72	7	1
Natick and Needham	127	13	4
Holliston	182	5	..
Milford	100	12	1
Farnumsville	7	..	..
New-England village	31	11	..
Milbury	75	50	..
Shrewsbury	78	10	..
Weston	79	3	..
Boylston	28	4	3
Marlboro' and Harvard	100	3	..
Sudbury			
Whitinsville	36	25	..
	3205	413	22

Charlestown District.

Lowell—St. Paul's	275	60	1
Worthen-street	401	60	..
Ballard Vale	30	18	2
North Andover	21	..	..
Bradford East			
Newburyport	196	29	1
Newbury	88	4	2
Ipswich	200	10	1
Topsfield	57	..	..
Danvers	78	13	..
Salem	117	30	1
Marblehead	156	18	..
Gloucester Harbour	101	6	2
Town Parish	89	12	..
Lynn Common	337	15	..
Wood End	172	4	1
South-street	178	11	..
mission	48	5	..
Saugus	170	3	1
Melrose	107	7	..
Malden	129	9	..
Medford	61	9	..
Charlestown—High-street	162	12	2
Union church	120	14	1
Cambridge, Harvard-street	141	41	..
East Cambridge	83	9	..
Watertown	56	14	..
Waltham	79	11	..
Chelsea	230	91	4
Chelsea Point			
	3882	515	19

Worcester District.

Worcester—Park-street	184	43	1
Laurel-street	102	13	1
Rutland and Holden	40	..	..
Princeton	90	4	..
Leominster	94	16	1
Fitchburg	121	9	..
Lunenburg and Townsend	87	34	..
Oxford	114	34	..
Webster	210	25	5
Dudley	90	13	1
Charlton	55	26	..
Southbridge	119	27	..
Wales	62	6	..
Monson			
Wilbraham	130	32	4
South Wilbraham	50	12	..
Springfield—Union-street	180	6	1
Pynchon-street	196	34	..
Chicopee	220	15	..
Chicopee Falls	38	2	..

	mem. bers.	proba- tioners.	local preh.
South Hadley Falls	84	19	1
Ludlow	70	12	..
Jenksville	20	..	..
Thorndike	65	6	1
Three Rivers	92	10	1
Duckville	30	..	1
Warren			
Ware Village	40	41	2
Brookfield	87	22	..
North Brookfield	42	8	..
Spencer	91	35	..
Leicester	57	36	..
	2890	540	20
Westfield District.			
Westfield	313	33	2
Westfield, West Parish	53	4	2
West Springfield	38	4	..
Feeding Hills	33	4	1
Blandford	63	9	3
Blandford North	50	9	1
Chester Village and Factories	80	..	..
Montgomery	27	1	1
Southampton	81	26	1
Northampton	57	2	1
Northampton Factories	20	..	..
Williamsburg	67	11	..
Chesterfield	35	2	..
Savoy circuit	47	..	..
Charlemont	97	14	..
Rowe circuit	35	5	..
Colerain	105	32	..
Buckland	52	80	1
Greenfield	52	22	..
South Deerfield	60	8	..
Leyden circuit	48	..	1
North Amherst	11	5	..
South Amherst	71	17	..
Pelham	68	25	..
Prescott circuit	118	26	2
Enfield	56	20	..
Hardwick	39	17	..
Oakham	30	..	..
Barre	63	7	..
Hubbardston	126	11	..
Phillipston	52	6	1
Templeton	32	2	..
South Royalston	34	5	..
Winchendon	112	..	..
Ashburnham	114	8	2
	2339	415	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,316
Probationers	1,883
Local preachers	80
Total this year	14,279
last year	13,721
Increase	558

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,765 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Interest on the Lambert legacy	8 34
Last year's account	1 19
Ladies of East Boston	10 00
Preachers' Aid Society	1,560 00
	$2,469 53

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
To the bishops	$61 70	N. S. Spaulding	$26 27
C. Virgin	101 27	R. Spaulding	28 38
E. Kibby	126 27	J. Parker	26 27
B. F. Lambord	126 27	W. A. Clapp	10 00
T. C. Peirce	131 56	Mrs. Gile	73 65
R. D. Easter- brook	126 27	Dean	41 29
		Palmer	63 14
E. Willard	101 27	Steele	63 14
J. S. Day	103 38	Clark	73 65
F. Nutting	79 74	Smith	16 29
H. M. Bridge	120 52	Ransom	13 14
Thos. Marcy	70 52	Fisk	13 14
S. A. Cushing	90 52	Bebee	13 14
H. P. Hull	106 27	Pickering	13 14
T. W. Tucker	126 27	Merrill	13 14
A. Taylor	51 27	Mudge	6 57
W. Bardwell	130 52	Child of J. Lee	3 15
A. A. Cook	91 56	Stationery	3 18
E. F. Newell	76 27	Cash in hands of	
J. M. Merrill	93 63	stewards	23
E. Otis	26 27		
B. Paine	26 27		$2,469 53

N. B.—J. Parker relinquishes his claim in favour of R. D. Easterbrook.

Several other brethren relinquish theirs without directions.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$5,600 90
For Sunday-School Union,	185 82
For American Bible Society,	377 18

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.

Boston—

Hanover-street, *Joseph Cummings.*
Bromfield-street, *Isaac A. Savage.*
Church-street, *Loranus Crowell.*
North Russell-street, *Nelson E. Cobleigh, D. S. King*, sup.
Meridian-street, *James Porter*,
Centenary church, *Edward Cook.*
Suffolk-street, *Thomas Street.*
Mariners' church, *Edward T. Taylor.*

Chelsea, *William Rice.*
Roxbury, *Mark Trafton.*
Dorchester, *Aaron D. Sargent.*

Neponset mission, *Willard Smith.*
Quincy Point, to be supplied.
Dedham mission, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Walpole, *Edward A. Manning.*
Newton Upper Falls, *Simon Putnam.*
East Needham, to be supplied.
Natick and Needham, Jotham Horton.
Saxonville, *John T. Pettee.*
Holliston, *Joseph Dennison.*
Hopkinton, T. Willard Lewis.
Milford, *Charles W. Ainsworth.*
Mendon, *Charles S. Macreading.*
Farnumsville, to be supplied.
New-England Village mission, to be supplied.
Boylston, to be supplied.
Clinton mission, George Bowler.
Lunenburg, *John S. Day.*
Townsend, *Samuel Tupper.*
Marlboro' and Harvard, *Frank Fisk.*
Sudbury, to be supplied.
Assabet Village, *Geo. W. Frost.*
House of Industry and Reformation, *H. V. Degen.*
Wesleyan University, *Charles K. True*, Professor.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Amos Binney, P. E.
Charlestown—
High-street, *Henry E. Hempsted.*
Union church, *James S. Loveland.*
Cambridge—
East, *John W. Merrill.*
Harvard-street, *Charles Adams.*
Harvard-square, to be supplied.
Watertown, *Mosely Dwight.*
Waltham, *Geo. W. Bates.*
Weston, *Howard C. Dunham.*
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *Gershom F. Cox.*
Worthen-street, *I. J. P. Collier.*
Lynn—
Common-street, *J. Augustus Adams.*
Union-street, *Chester Field.*
South-street, *George Dunbar.*
Willow-street, *Daniel Richards.*
Maple-street, *Mark Staples.*
Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, *Daniel K. Bannister.*
Salem, *Luman Boyden.*
Marblehead, to be supplied.
Danvers mission, to be supplied.
Gloucester Harbour, Jarvis Wilson.
Gloucester Parish, A. F. Bailey.
Ipswich, *James Shepherd.*
Newburyport—
Liberty-street, *John W. Perkins.*
Adelphi-street miss., *William Gordon.*
Topsfield, John G. Carey.
Groveland, to be supplied.
North Andover mission, *Ichabod Marcey.*
Ballard Vale mission, O. S. Howe.
Melrose, *Wm. H. Hatch.*
Malden, William S. Studley, J. C. Ingalls, sup.
Medford, *Abraham D. Merrill.*
Woburn mission, to be supplied.
Chelsea Point, to be supplied.
South Reading, to be supplied.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

P. Crandall, P. E.
Worcester—
Park-street, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Laurel-street, *Cyrus L. Eastman.*
Leicester and New-Worcester mission, Damon Y. Kilgore.
Princeton, *Jeremiah L. Hanaford.*
Rutland mission, *John Ricketts.*
Holden mission, to be supplied.
Fitchburg, *Joseph W. Lewis.*
Leominster, *Daniel Steel.*
Ashburnham, *M. P. Webster.*
Winchendon, *Philander Wallingford.*
South Royalston mission, *Jonathan L. Esty.*
Phillipston mission, *William A. Clapp.*
Templeton, to be supplied.
Hubbardston, *Burtis Judd.*
Barre mission and Oakham, *Increase B. Bigelow.*
Hardwick mission, *Horace Moulton.*
Spencer, *Wm. M. Mann.*
Brookfield, *David L. Winslow.*
North Brookfield, to be supplied.
Ware Village, *Windsor Ward.*
Thorndike, to be supplied.
Three Rivers and Palmer Depot, *James W. Mowry.*
South Belchertown, *Newell S. Spalding.*
Wales mission, to be supplied.
Munson, *John W. Dadman.*
Wilbraham and Jenksville, *Stephen Cushing.*
South Wilbraham, *Wm. R. Stone.*
Ludlow, to be supplied.
Charlton, to be supplied.
Southbridge, *Wm. R. Bagnall.*
Dudley, *Wm. B. Olds.*
Webster, *Daniel E. Chapin, Benj. Paine*, sup.
Oxford, *Converse L. M'Curdy, J. Ireson*, sup.
Millbury mission, *William A. Braman.*
Whitingsville, Hezekiah P. Andrews.
Shrewsbury mission, *David Sherman.*

Wilbraham Academy, *M. Raymond*, Principal; F. H. Newhall, G. M. Steel, Teachers.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Charles Baker, *P. E.*
Springfield—
Union-street, *Francis A. Griswold.*
Pyncheon-street, *J. D. Bridge.*
Chickopee, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
Chickopee Falls mission, *Charles Noble.*
South Hadley Falls, *Thomas H. Mudge.*
West Springfield, *John Cadwell*, *G. W. Green*, sup.
Feeding Hills and Agawam, *Ephraim Scott.*
Westfield, *John H. Twombly.*
Westfield West Parish, Edward S. Best.
Southwick, to be supplied.
Blandford, *H. M. Bridge.*
Blandford North, *Pliny Wood.*
Chester Factories and Village, George E. Chapman.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, Wm. Pentecost.
Northampton mission, Gilbert Haven.
Leeds, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, *Henry M. Nichols.*
Chesterfield, John Smith.
Cummington, to be supplied.
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont, *David K. Merrill.*
Rowe, to be supplied.
Coleraine, Wm. M. Hubbard.
Leyden mission, to be supplied.
Shelburn Falls mission, to be supplied.
Buckland, *Algernon S. Flagg.*
Greenfield mission, *John Paulson.*
Gill, to be supplied.
South Deerfield mission, William F. Lacount.
South Amherst and North Belchertown, Daniel Wait.
Granby mission, to be supplied.
Pelham, Judah Crosby.
Lock's Pond, to be supplied.
Prescott mission, to be supplied.
Enfield, Daniel Ames.

American Bible Society, *Hector Brownson* and *J. M. Clark*, agents.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chickopee, Hamden county, Mass., April 14, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. William Bardwell died joyfully and triumphantly in God, at Leeds, Northampton, March 27, 1851.

He was born in Whately, Massachusetts, in 1814, and was converted to God in that town at the age of seventeen. A few months after his conversion he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Williamsburg. At the age of twenty-one he commenced his preparatory course at Wilbraham, and graduated at the Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, in August, 1842. He joined the New-England Conference in 1844, and was appointed to the following stations, viz.: West Brookfield and Warren in 1844; Charlemont in 1845 and 1846; Chesterfield in 1847 and 1848; and Pelham in 1849. Soon after his appointment at Pelham his health failed, and pulmonary consumption commenced its fearful work. His decline was gradual, and though during his sickness he often fondly hoped for returning health so that he might do something more for God, yet when death came, he was prepared. He was calm, and not only calm but happy. With his emaciated hand and enfeebled nerves, he penned his own rich experience of the grace of God, and left an attestation of his full belief in the doctrines he had preached. He sought and obtained the solemn pledge from many who came to his bed-side, that they would seek religion and try to meet him in heaven. Brother Bardwell's talents as a preacher were no more than ordinary, but as a pastor few have equalled him. He was a good man, ardent and successful in carrying forward the benevolent operations of the Church, and well do we know that his name is dear in the affections of many where he laboured.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Newburg, New-York, May 7–13, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
CHARLES W. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sven Bernhard Newman, Lyman W. Walsworth, William Brush, James Rusk, Cyrus G. Prindle, Asahel M. Hough, Bradley M. Burr, Jacob Kindler, F. G. Gratz, Christian H. Afflerbach—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew J. Hunt, Henry B. Mead, Thomas P. Smith, Charles S. Brown, William M. Nelson, William Goss, James Harvey Hawxhurst, Noble Lovett, Jeremiah Millard, Charles Palmer, Augustus Hertel, Simon Zimmerman, Frederick Wm. Dinger, James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, Joseph B. Dikeman, James W. Smith—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Robert Kerr, Joseph Elliott, Edmund A. Hill, David Gibson, D. C. Van Gaasbeck—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert Kerr,* Joseph Elliott,* Edmund A. Hill,* David Gibson,* D. C. Van Gaasbeck,* William G. Browning, William Ostrander, B. M. Adams, Uriah Messiter, J. C. Chatterton, O. P. Matthews, M. M. Curtis, George W. Knapp, C. F. Grimm, Nathan H. Bangs, Wm. Schwartz, Wm. F. Brenner, S. G. Stevens, Adee Vail, David Lyman—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Carter, William B. Mitchell, Aaron Hunt, jr., J. P. Hermance—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard Hiscock, Thomas Jerald—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Tackaberry, S. D. Ferguson, J. W. Lefevre, Eli Denniston, Ananias Ackerly, Reuben H. Bloomer, Charles W. Carpenter, Daniel Bullock, J. C. Chatterton, Bradley Sellick, Lewis M'K. Pease, William Jewett, Marvin Richardson—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Luman Andrus, Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, Bezaleel Howe, Richard Seaman, Luther Mead—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Andrew Schwartz.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Crawford, Goodrich Horton—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Duane-street	380	21	1	1
Swedish Bethel mission	60	..	1	..
Vestry-street	189	19	..	4
Greene-street	425	70	1	5
Centre-street mission,	(no report.)			
Mulberry-street	220	60	..	..
Sullivan street	382	43	..	1
Bedford-street	800	105	..	4
Jane street	268	54	..	..
Eighteenth-street	419	60	..	..
Thirtieth-street	302	43	..	3
Forty-third-street	118	35	2	2
Fiftieth-street	42	9	..	..
Yorkville	44	3	1	..
Harlem	90	4	..	1
Morrisiana mission	38	13	..	1
White Plains	225	2	2	2
Greenburg	173	60	..	..
Yonkers	152	17	5	2
Tarrytown	150	20	..	..
	4477	638	13	26

Poughkeepsie District.

Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	365	50	10	1
Cannon-street	221	10	..	3
Dutchess	368	48	6	1
Amenia	276	163	8	5

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Pawlings	228	33	1	1
Cortlandt	540	142	8	3
Bedford	488	24	3	..
Newcastle and Pinesbridge	227	26	..	..
Pleasantville	247	28	2	4
Peekskill	217	10	..	..
Shrub Oaks	147	10	..	1
Sing Sing	250	96	2	1
Croton	128	20	7	1
Putnam Valley	226	42	..	2
Cold Spring	216	43	..	..
West Point	116	22	..	..
Matteawan	170	16	..	1
Glenham	119	9	..	..
Fishkill	224	36	9	1
Fishkill West	153	20	4	2
	4926	848	60	27

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	127	20	4	2
Red Hook mission	84	1	..	..
West Taghkanic	127	3	..	..
Hudson	185	55	..	2
Stockport	73	1	4	1
Mellenville	132	5	1	1
Spencertown	140	30	1	1
New-Concord	91	8	6	..
Canaan	64	4	..	..
Lenox	54	2	2	1
Lee	118	9	2	..
West Stockbridge	112	5	1	..
Stockbridge	80	22	..	..
Hartsville	92	28	1	1
Tyringham	31	25	..	..
Sheffield	140	2	1	1
Great Barrington	82	34	2	1
Hillsdale and Egremont	210	40	..	3
Norfolk	171	30	5	2
South Canaan	83	16	2	..
Salisbury	174	38	..	..
North East	72	42	2	..
Pine Plains	150	22	..	..
Copake	146	40	..	..
Hyde Park	56	17	3	..
Pleasant Valley	130	9	8	..
	2924	508	45	16

Delaware District.

Prattsville	271	46	2	1
Gilboa	280	14	..	3
Coeymans	388	6	2	2
Cattskill	320	33	8	..
Durham	390	2	..	4
Livingstonville	265	73	..	5
Windham	353	24	..	2
Lexington	215	101	1	3
Middletown	220	15	..	2
Colchester	271	90	2	3
Beaverkill	151	51	..	1
Kortright	346	45	1	..
Delhi	140	65	..	..
Walton	100	10	..	..
Deposit	54	22	3	..
Cannonsville	143	41	1	1
Chehocton	123	42	..	1
Jefferson	557	30	..	2
Charlotte	264	54	..	5
Franklin	264	46	2	..
	5115	810	22	35

Newburg District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Newburg	375	20	..	2
North Newburg	115	90	..	1
Rossville	100	45	..	..
Marlboro'	195	50	..	..
Plattekill	131	14	5	1
New-Paltz	115	20	5	1
New-Paltz Landing	228	10	..	1
Kingston	188	33	4	..
Rondout	105	6	1	1
Saugerties	135	48	..	..
Saugerties circuit	271	64	..	2
Woodstock	260	11	..	..
Marbletown	385	63	18	3
Ellenville	248	58	..	3
Naponock	75	22	4	..
Wurtsboro'	200	30	3	..
Monticello	402	152	2	3
Liberty	320	..	..	..
Callicoon	55	4	..	..
Bloomingburg	191	25	1	2
Montgomery	253	85	33	..
Goshen	125	10	5	..
Middletown	83	10	1	..
Sugar Loaf	221	32	5	1
Monroe	310	40	2	1
Southfield	151	70	2	1
New-Windsor	115	..	3	1
	5352	1012	94	24

German Mission District.

Second street	143	77	..	1
Washington-street	15	14	..	..
Bloomingdale	72	26	..	1
Brooklyn (no report)				
Williamsburg and Astoria	20	8	..	..
Poughkeepsie	43	7	1	..
Callicoon and Ellenville	22	28	..	..
Albany and Troy	12	11	..	..
Schenectady	10	3	..	..
Rochester	26	11	..	..
Buffalo and Tonawanda	40	31	..	..
Newark	50	7	..	2
Philadelphia	42	24	..	1
East Baltimore	63	33	..	3
West Baltimore	23	6	..	1
	581	286	1	9

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,375	235
Probationers	4,092	..
Local preachers	137	..
Total this year	27,604	235
last year	26,743	257
Increase	861	de. 22

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,708 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$925 18
Book Concern	800 00
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	365 17
	$2,240 35

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Ferguson	$73 40
Waugh	11 21	Cochran	49 60
Morris	11 21	B. Smith	49 60
Hamline	11 21	J. Bangs	49 60
Janes	13 41	Harris	49 60
Widow Roberts	3 45	Webster	81 34
L. Andrus	99 20	Levings	49 60
T. Clark	99 20	Wing	49 60
A. Hunt	99 20	Bushnell	49 60
W. Thacher	49 60	Hibbard	49 60
B. Howe	49 60	Bigelow	49 60
R. Seaman	86 03	Fisher	49 60
Thos. Newman	99 09	Young	49 60
D. Bullock	87 43	Children of E. Andrews	23 80
J. Tackaberry	110 74	Son of Lewis Pease	11 80
S. D. Ferguson	72 86	Travelling expenses	14 96
J. W. Lefevre	96 18	Fractional difference	77
E. Denniston	99 09		$2,240 35
A. Ackerly	99 09		
R. H. Bloomer	87 43		
Mrs. Foss	61 50		
Wymond	81 34		
Reynolds	49 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$8,284 68
For Sunday-School Union,	554 26
For Am. Bible Society,	1,699 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Benjamin Griffen, *P. E.*

George Peck, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, and is a member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and is a member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.

John W. Lindsey, Professor in the Wesleyan University, and is a member of the Duane-street Quarterly Conference.

New-York—
- Duane-street, *Richard A. Chalker.*
- Swedish Bethel mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom*, S. Bernhard Newman.
- French mission, *Thomas Carter.*
- Vestry-street, *John B. Hagany.*
- Greene-street, *Davis Stocking*, *Lewis M'K. Pease*, sup.
- Centre-street mission, *John Luckey.*
- Mulberry-street, *Randolph S. Foster.*
- Sullivan-street, *Silas Fitch.*
- Bedford-street, *Addi Lee*, *John Tackaberry*, sup.
- Jane-street, *Rufus C. Putney.*
- Eighteenth-street, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
- Thirtieth-street, *John B. Beach.*
- Forty-third-street, Jas. W. Macomber.
- Fiftieth-street, *Salmon C. Perry.*
- Yorkville, *Peter C. Oakley*, *Bradley Sellick*, sup.
- Harlem, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
- Morrisiana miss., *Charles C. Keys.*

White Plains, *Charles B. Sing*, *John W. Lefevre*, sup.

Greenburg, *David Holmes.*

Tarrytown, *Peter P. Sandford.*

Yonkers, *Paul R. Brown.*

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, *P. E.*

Poughkeepsie—
- Washington-street, *William H. Ferris*, *William Jewett*, sup., *Marvin Richardson*, sup.
- Cannon-street, *Davis W. Clark.*

Dutchess, *Lorin Clark*, Uriah Messiter.

Amenia, *David B. Turner*, Benjamin M. Adams.

Pawlings, George W. Knapp.

Cortlandt, *Charles F. Pelton*, Marcus M. Curtis, James Rusk.

Bedford, *Loyal B. Andrus*, *Francis Donnelly.*

Newcastle and Pines Bridge, *Thomas Sparks.*

Pleasantville, *Thomas Edwards.*

Peekskill, *George Coles.*

Shrub Oaks, *Amos N. Mulnix.*

Sing Sing, *James N. Shaffer.*

Croton, De Witt C. Van Gaasbeck.

Putnam Valley, *Elbert Osborn.*

Cold Spring, *John Campbell.*

West Point, Henry B. Mead.

Matteawan, *Leonard M. Vincent.*

Glenham, *Joel Croft.*

Fishkill, *Benjamin M. Genung.*

Fishkill West, *Philip L. Hoyt*, one to be supplied.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jarvis Z. Nichols, *P. E.*

Rhinebeck, *Thomas F. R. Mercein.*

Red Hook mission, *Erastus O. Haven.*

Milan mission, to be supplied.

West Taghkanic, *Aaron Hunt*, *jr.*

Hudson, *David L. Marks.*

Stockport, William Brush.

Mellenville, *John Davies.*

Spencertown, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
New-Concord, William G. Browning.
Canaan, Edmund A. Hill.
Lexox, *Oliver E. Brown.*
Lee, to be supplied.
Richmond, *Denton Keeler.*
Stockbridge and West Stockbridge, *Richard W. Keeler.*
Hartsville, *Jeremiah Ham.*
Tyringham, *George Kerr.*
Sheffield, *Luther W. Peck.*
Great Barrington, *Thomas Ellis.*
Hillsdale and Egremont, *Alexander H. Ferguson*, William Ostrander.
Norfolk, *Abraham Davis, Isaac H. Lent.*
South Canaan, *Stephen J. Stebbins.*
Salisbury, *Pelatiah Ward.*
North East, *Jonathan N. Robinson.*
Copake, Cyrus G. Prindle.
Pine Plains, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Hyde Park, Andrew J. Hunt.
Pleasant Valley, *Samuel M. Knapp.*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Seymour Van Deusen, P. E.
Prattsvile, *William B. Mitchell*, William Gorse.
Gilboa, *William C. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Coeymans, *Ira Ferris, William F. Gould.*
Cattskill, *Alonzo F. Sillick, Aaron Rogers.*
Durham, *Zephaniah D. Scoby*, Orrin P. Matthews.
Livingstonville, *Hiram Lamont.*
Windham, *Jason Wells*, one to be supplied.
Lexington, David Lyman, one to be supplied.
Middletown, *Russel S. Scott, Ananias Ackerly*, sup.
Colchester, Bradley L. Burr, one to be supplied.
Beaverkill, one to be supplied.
Kortright, *William H. Smith*, David Gibson.
Delhi, Joseph Elliot, Charles Palmer.
Walton, Milo Couchman.
Hancock, *William Blake*, Asahel M. Hough.
Deposit, Wm. M. Nelson.
Cannonsville, *William Lull, Daniel Bullock*, sup.
Jefferson, *Edward S. Stout*, James W. Smith.
Charlotte, *Lucius H. King*, Noble Lovett, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Franklin, *John Davy*, Robert Kerr.

NEWBURG DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.
Newburg, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
North Newburg, *Jacob C. Washburn, Reuben H. Bloomer*, sup.
Rossville *James H Romer.*
Marlboro', *Nathan Rice.*
Lattintown, Lyman W. Walsworth.
Plattekill, *Charles W. Carpenter*, sup., John C. Chatterton, sup.
New-Paltz, Jeremiah Millard.
New-Paltz Landing, *Charles Isham.*
Kingston, *Daniel Smith.*
Rondout, *Matthew Van Deusen.*
Saugerties, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Saugerties circuit, *Daniel I. Wright, George C. Bancroft.*
Woodstock, *Theron Osborn.*
Marbletown, *Edward Oldrin*, Joseph B. Dikeman.
Ellenville, *James Birch.*
Naponock, *John P. Hermance.*
Wurtsboro', *David Buck.*
Monticello, Adee Vail, one to be supplied, *E. Dennison*, sup.
Liberty, Nathan H. Bangs, Thomas B. Smith.
Callicoon, Samuel G. Stevens.
Bloomingburg, *William S. Stillwell.*
Montgomery, *Arad S. Lakin.*
Goshen, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
Middletown, *John K. Still.*
Sugarloaf, *Andrew C. Fields*, Charles Brown.
Monroe, *Humphrey Humphreys, Thomas Newman*, one to be supplied.
Southfield, James H. Hawxhurst.
New-Windsor, William Bloomer.

George F. Kettell, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.
John Seys, Agent of the Maryland Colonization Society.
William Butler, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Shelburn Falls.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John C. Lyon, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *Caspar Jost.*
Washington-street, to be supplied.
Bloomingdale, C. F. Grimm.
Brooklyn, F. G. Gratz.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Newark, C. H. Hoevener.
Philadelphia, *John Sauter.*
East Baltimore, William Schwartz.
West Baltimore, Simon Zimmerman.
Poughkeepsie, Augustus Hertel.
Callicoon, F. W. Dinger, W. F. Brenner.
Albany, *John J. Graw.*
Schenectady, to be supplied.

Rochester, Jacob Kindler, one to be supplied.
Buffalo, *John Swahlen*, C. H. Afflerbach.
Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bedford-street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of New-York.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Crawford was born in White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y., February 21, 1761, and died at his residence in West Camp, Ulster county, March 7, 1851, aged ninety years and fourteen days.

He was converted August 17, 1787. The soundness of his conversion was attested by a radical change in his conduct, and the manifestation of a burning desire to do good. In a few weeks after connecting himself with the class, then just formed in his neighbourhood, he was made the leader. In about seven months, without his own solicitation, the Rev. Wilman Hickson gave him an exhorter's license. Within the first year of his Christian experience he was licensed to preach, and appointed to a circuit, by the Rev. Freeborn Garrettson. He was received on trial by the New-York Conference in 1789. After travelling seven years, he asked and obtained a location, for reasons unknown to the writer. After seven years' location, he was again received by the conference, and continued effective, excepting one year, until 1819, when his health failed, and he was never after able to do effective service.

During the long superannuation of our venerable father, he was not an idler in the vineyard of the Lord. He preached to the full extent of his ability, besides attending funerals and visiting the sick whenever called upon. His zeal in the cause of God never abated.

He is characterized by those who knew him in the days of his strength, as a sound, earnest, faithful preacher; scrupulously punctual to his appointments, and apparently fully given up to his work. He was possessed of a warm, generous heart, and never felt so well pleased as when conferring benefits. This feeling was manifested to the close of his life, and gave to his conversation a tone of benevolence, which proved very attractive. Perhaps no trait of his character was more prominent, nor in anything did he more constantly exhibit the power of Divine grace, than by a steady cheerfulness of manner, which made his home eminently happy, and impressed even strangers with the purity of his character.

His death, though long expected, was finally sudden. But his end was triumphant. "Let me go! let me go!" said he, as one of his children was anxiously striving to revive the dying father. He went as he wished—doubtless to heaven.

2. Rev. Goodrich Horton was born in White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y., whence he removed with his parents to North East, where, in the twenty-first year of his age, he experienced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. After being two years a member, he became a local preacher, and began to warn sinners to "flee from the wrath to come." In about one year he was employed by the presiding elder to travel Kortright circuit, where he laboured one year with great acceptability and success. In 1836 he connected himself with the New-York Annual Conference, and was successively appointed to Windham circuit, Prattsville, Canaan, (Conn.,) Spencertown, Norfolk, Colebrook, Stockport, Egremont, and Stockbridge, from which he was called from his labour to his reward. During these fifteen years of his ministerial life, he uniformly sustained an unblemished Christian and ministerial character. With strong confidence in God, uniform consistency in Christian life, and an earnestness in feeling and effort, he was useful to the Church, and secured many souls as seals to his ministry. Like the great apostle to the Gentiles, "he counted not his life dear unto him that he might win Christ, and be found in him."

Brother Horton's health, for ten years or more, had been poor, being afflicted with throat difficulties, but he constantly laboured as far as he was able, and many times beyond his strength. His brethren on the circuit, fearing his labours were too much for him, desired him to favour himself; but while *much* needed to be done he was willing to toil, even unto death, in the cause of his Master. He died of dysentery, after an illness of three weeks, September 17, 1850, aged thirty-nine years. His state of mind, during his sickness, was such as might be expected from his uniformly-consistent and laborious life. On the morning of his death, in the act of dying, he shouted "Victory!" and with this note of triumph, his spirit winged its way to glory.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bristol, Grafton County, N. H., May 7–13, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
OSMON C. BAKER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James M. Hartwell, Ira Carter, Benjamin C. Eastman, John M. Blake, David M'Indoe—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Dudley P. Leavitt, Simeon P. Heath, Lorenzo Draper—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

George W. Bryant, 2d, Greenleaf P. Warner—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George W. Bryant, 2d,* Greenleaf P. Warner,* Larnard L. Eastman, Jonathan Hall—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M'Laughlin, Joseph W. Gurnsey, Jesse W. Spencer, Harvey C. Wood—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George W. Bryant, 1st, Josiah C. Allen, Henry Drew, Moses A. Howe, Joseph Palmer, Moody P. Marshall—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, Pickens Boynton, Jared Perkins—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orlando Hines, Samuel Norris, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Olin, John Smith, Amos H. Worthing, Charles B. M. Woodward, John F. Adams, Warner Wilbur, Jesse Boydon, Silas Wiggans, James M. Young, Jacob Stevens, Amos Kidder, Newhall Culver, Charles Cowing, James G. Smith, Daniel Lee, Russel H. Spaulding—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Charles Greenwood.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James F. Eaton. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	members.	probationers.	local prob.
Dover	180	10	1
Salmon Falls mission	23	3	..
Great Falls	275	101	..
Rochester	200	93	1
Newmarket	110	20	..
South Newmarket and Exeter	69	3	..
Kingston	50	20	1
East Kingston	28	..	1
Amesbury mission	52	17	2
East Salisbury	89	8	1
Seabrook	68	32	..
Hampton	54	11	1
Portsmouth	270	37	..
Rye and Newington mission	78	7	2
Greenland	106	1	..
Epping mission	57	..	1
Raymond	95	15	..
Poplin	40	..	1
Sandown	93	5	2
North Salem	86	5	..
Salem	117	12	..
Lawrence	165	35	1
Derry	81	18	..
Auburn	64	22	..
Manchester—First church	80	18	..
Elm-street	340	34	4
Suncook and Pembroke	80	10	2
Chichester and Loudon miss.	135	20	..
Northfield	222	33	..
East Sanbornton	73	8	2
Gilmanton mission	106	19	1
	3486	617	24

Concord District.

Concord	165	17	21
Fishervile			
Warner, Salisbury, and Boscawen	92	9	..
Hopkinton	25	5	..
Hooksett and Bow	74	29	..
Goffstown	53	30	..
Nashville	95	14	1
Nashua	54	57	1
Hudson	49	7	1
Amherst and Milford	22	12	1
New Ipswich mission	60	5	1
Rindge	58	1	..
Peterboro'	72	4	..

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Marlboro'	65	14	..
Richmond and Fitzwilliam	43	9	..
Winchester	191	6	..
Chesterfield and Hinsdale	112	22	..
Walpole mission	40	1	..
Gilsum mission and Alstead	100	11	1
Marlow	127	8	..
North Charlestown and Charlestown	55	1	..
Lempster Unity, and Lempster	159	15	1
E. Unity, Goshen, and Wendell	55	2	..
Claremont	219	7	2
Cornish mission	52	10	..
Newport	46	10	..
Grantham	119	11	1
Deering and Hillsborough	75	5	1
Washington and Windsor	37	35	2
Henniker	94	30	1
Danbury and Wilmot	90	6	..
	2494	393	35

Haverhill District.

Haverhill Corner and North Haverhill	120	29	1
East Haverhill and Benton	80	..	..
Lebanon	118	7	..
Hanover			
Enfield			
Canaan	160	10	..
Bristol	198	14	3
Hill	27	7	..
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton	167	27	2
Plymouth	167	36	1
West Plymouth, Campton, and Woodstock	121	16	2
Sandwich	181	21	1
Moultonboro' and Tamworth	98	65	..
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield	59	35	..
Wolfboro', Brookfield, and Milton Mills	84	11	..
Warren, Wentworth, and Orford	140	39	..
Lyman and Bath	420	10	..
Lisbon	116	8	3
Landaff	127	13	..
Littleton miss. and Bethlehem	100	41	..
Whitefield and Dalton	110	16	1
Lancaster	136	12	..
Stark and Milan mission	102	7	4
Columbia and Pittsburg miss.	148	47	1
	2689	471	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,669
Probationers	1,481
Local preachers	78
Total this year	10,228
last year	9,203
Increase	1,025

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,733 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$890 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Silas Wiggin	$32 25
Waugh	11 21	A. He th	5 90
Morris	11 21	L. D. Blodgett	12 38
Hamline	11 21	K. Hadley	1 15
Janes	13 41	J. C. Allen	9 05
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Daniel Lee	31 24
O. Hines	28 80	M. P. Marshall	6 04
J. F. Adams	28 80	R. H. Spaulding	3 60
S. Norris	28 80	J. G. Smith	24 19
W. Wilbur	35 71	G. P. Warner	5 47
Nathl. Ladd	28 80	Mrs. Broadhead	14 40
A. H. Worthing	35 71	Metcalf	14 40
Amos Kidder	22 25	Dow	14 40
John Smith	35 71	Drew	16 72
John Gould	28 80	Matthews	23 61
S. Green	32 25	Prescott	21 31
Newell Culver	34 56	Quimby's child	3 45
Geo. F. Wells	28 80	Stationery and postage	1 39
Jacob Stevens	28 80	Remaining after division, and appropriated to Mrs. Eaton	1 45
Charles Olin	40 32		
Jesse Boyden	30 10		
C. B. M. Woodward	32 25		
James F. Eaton	35 71		
James M. Young	38 01		
			$890 00

Seventy-two cents of the above money was appropriated to necessitous cases.

J. F. Adams, N. Ladd, and J. Stevens, have relinquished their appropriations in favour of necessitous cases.

S. Green's is appropriated by himself to benevolent purposes.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$1,728 40
For American Bible Society,	231 91
For Sunday-School Union,	102 34
For Tracts	56 17

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elisha Adams, P. E.
Dover, *Justin Spaulding.*
Salmon Falls, to be supplied.
Great Falls, *James Pike.*
Great Falls mission, *Henry Hill.*
Rochester, *Jos. C. Cromack.*
Milton and Farmington, *Kimbal Hadley.*
Newmarket, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
South Newmarket and Exeter mission, *Wm. Hewes.*
Kingston, *Henry Nutter.*

East Kingston, to be supplied.
Amesbury mission, *Charles C. Burr.*
East Salisbury, *Ira A. Swetland.*
Seabrook, to be supplied.
Hampton, *Matthew Newhall.*
Portsmouth, *Richard S. Rust.*
Rye and Newington mission, *Abel Heath.*
Greenland, *Silas Green.*
Epping mission, *John Gould.*
Raymond, *Jos. C. Emmerson.*
Poplin, to be supplied.
Sandown, *James Adams.*
North Salem, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Salem, *Wm. D. Cass.*
Lawrence, *Samuel Kelly.*
Derry, to be supplied.
Auburn and Chester, *John Parker.*
Manchester—
First Church, *Isaac W. Huntley.*
Elm-street church, *Silas Quimby.*
Suncook Village and Pembroke, *James Thurston.*
Chichester and Loudon, *George W. T. Rogers.*
Northfield, *Franklin Furber.*
East Sanbornton and Lake Village mission, *Lorenzo D. Blodget.*
Gilmanton, James M. Hartwell.
Osmon C. Baker, Professor in the Biblical Institute.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Charles N. Smith, P. E.
Concord, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
Fisherville, to be supplied.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury, *Jonathan G. Johnson.*
Henniker and Hopkinton, *Abraham M. Osgood, Benjamin C. Eastman.*
Deering and Hillsboro', *John English.*
Antrim, Windsor, and Washington, to be supplied.
Hookset miss. and Bow, *Abraham Folsom.*
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Nashville, *Elijah Mason.*
Nashua and Milford, *John M'Laughlin.*
Hudson, *George F. Wells.*
Amherst, to be supplied.
New-Ipswich, *Orlando H. Jasper.*
Rindge mission, *Ezekiel Adams.*
Peterboro', *George S. Dearborn.*
Marlboro' and Dublin, Ira Carter.
Winchester, Richmond, and Hinsdale, *Albert C. Manson, Jared Perkins*, sup.
Chesterfield, Dudley P. Leavitt.
Walpole mission, *Freeman Q. Barrows.*
Keene mission, Jonathan Hall.
Gilsom mission and Alsted, *Joseph Hayes.*
Marlow and Lempster, *Nathl. W. Aspinwall, Harvey C. Wood.*
Unity and Ackworth, George W. Bryant, *Charles H. Chase.*
North Charlestown and Charlestown, Simeon P. Heath.
Claremont, *Lewis Howard.*
Cornish mission, Lorenzo Draper.
Grantham, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Newport, *Warren F. Evans.*
Eleazer Smith, sup., Chaplain to the State Prison at Concord.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, P. E.
Haverhill and Piermont, to be supplied.
East Haverhill, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
North Haverhill, Swiftwater, and Benton, *Daniel W. Barber.*
Lebanon and Hanover, *Elihu Scott.*
Enfield mission, *Horatio N. Taplin.*
Canaan, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Bristol and Hill, *Calvin Holman.*
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, *Stephen Eastman.*
Plymouth and West Plymouth, *Geo. W. H. Clarke.*
Campton and Woodstock mission, David M'Indoe.
Sandwich, *Rufus Tilton.*
Moultonboro' and Tamworth, *Jesse W. Spencer.*
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro', *John W. Johnson.*
Warren and Oxford, Larnard L. Eastman.
North and East Lyman, to be supplied.
Lisbon, *Richard Newhall.*
Landaff, *Amon S. Tenney.*
Littleton mission, *Sullivan Holman.*
Whitefield and Bethlehem, John M. Blake.
Dalton, to be supplied.
Lancaster, Jos. W. Guernsey.
Columbia mission, Greenleaf P. Warner, *Pickins Boynton*, sup.
Stark and Milan mission, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Nashua, New-Hampshire.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. James F. Eaton, the subject of this brief notice, was born at Concord, New-Hampshire, November 5, 1821. At the early age of twelve years he was powerfully awakened, but it was not till 1836 that he obtained the evidence of pardon. "I then

saw," he remarks, "that the atonement was to be received by *faith*; my burden was soon gone, and my soul was filled with peace and love."

After the lapse of a few happy months, he seems to have sadly declined in his Christian course, till the summer of 1838, when, as the result of many painful struggles, he was restored to his first love. About this time he went to reside in the village of Lebanon, where his religious privileges were all that he could desire, and from this period he made rapid progress in religion.

In June, 1840, during a temporary residence at Concord, he received license to exhort, signed by Rev. William D. Cass, then preacher in charge of that station. Precisely when he received his first license to preach I am not able to ascertain. He was admitted into the New-Hampshire Conference, on trial, in 1844, and was appointed to Oxford and Lyme, where he remained two years. At the conference in 1846, he was admitted into full connexion, and ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh. His next appointment was at Lyman. His last appointment was at Enfield, where, being visited with overwhelming affliction in his family, he terminated his regular labours as an effective itinerant preacher. Removing a few miles to Hanover, he continued to watch over and provide for his afflicted family, chiefly by manual labour, till suddenly called to his reward, August 9, 1850. His disease was inflammation of the bowels, and though his sufferings were severe, the power of grace enabled him to triumph. "Tell the people," said he in his last hour, "that the religion which has sustained me in life comforts me in death." Turning his dying eyes to his feeble companion, who had been borne to his bed-side to see him once more, he said to her with emotion, "confide in Jesus," and calmly resigned his spirit to God who gave it.

The most prominent feature, perhaps, in the character of brother Eaton, was *goodness*; soon after becoming an established Christian he sought and obtained the blessing of perfect love, and not only did he profess it, and preach it, but, what is better still, he *lived* it to the last hour of his life. He possessed very good preaching talents, a studious mind, a warm heart, a burning zeal for God. His work on earth is done, but we hope to meet him in heaven.

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Williamsburg, Long Island, May 28–June 4, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JAMES FLOY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Gilbert Hubbell, Alexander M'Alister, David Nash, William H. Russell, William A. Hill, William Silverthorn, John W. Simpson, Samuel H. Smith, David Robinson, George Stillman, Louis Coutant—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Pegg, jr., George C. Creevey, T. B. Chandler, Francis Bottom, Levi P. Perry, Smith H. Platt, Joseph Wildey, Henry C. Glover, Thomas H. Burch—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James M'Bride, D. W. Lounsbury—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James M'Bride,* D. W. Lounsbury,* Benjamin Pillsbury, Reuben H. Loomis, Levi S. Weed, William F. Smith, Seneca Howland, James J. Bell—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George S. Hare, Theodore A. Lovejoy, Justus O. Worth—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. Gilbert.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Bushnell, Aaron S. Hill, Robert Seney, Seth Scofield, Cyrus Silliman—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Horace Bartlett, Oliver Sykes, Gershom Pierce, N. W. Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, John Nixon, John Trippett, Robert Travis, Laban C. Cheney, J. G. Marshall, C. Chittenden, Samuel W. Law, N. Kellogg, Laban Clark, S. S. Strong—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
New-York city—			
John-street	245	30	1
Madison-street	220	22	1
Forsyth-street	405	12	1
Mariners' M. E. Church	138	16	3
Willett-street	541	97	..
Allen-street	680	42	..
Asbury M. E. Church	352	257	3
Second-street	472	94	3
Ninth-street	216	52	1
Seventh-street	350	27	2
Twenty-seventh-street	333	52	2
Sixteenth-street mission	35	1	1
Eastchester and West Farms	136	46	1
New-Rochelle	301	9	1
King-street	108	2	..
Greenwich	233	3	..
Stamford	142	8	1
Norwalk	210	102	..
New-Canaan	170	3	..
Pound Ridge	230	50	..
	5517	925	21

Long Island District.

Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	425	75	2
York-street	316	40	3
Washington-street	272	32	1
Centenary Church	317	90	1
Pacific-street	215	13	2
Carlton avenue	145	5	1
Fleet-street	54	8	1
Brooklyn Home mission	104	20	1
East Brooklyn	94	4	..
Gowanus	35	15	..
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	74	5	..
Flatbush	19	17	..
Williamsburg—			
First Church	327	35	2
North Fifth-street	92	13	1
Greenpoint mission	34	4	..
South Fifth-street	148	10	2
Grand-street	140	12	1
Bushwick	56	5	..
Newtown	80	53	..
Astoria	40	25	1
Flushing	104	69	..
North Hempstead	170	10	2
Huntington and Northport	354	11	1
Smithtown	184	12	2
Port Jefferson	164	4	1
Middle Island	60	20	..
Riverhead and Jamesport	83	10	..
Southhold and Cutchogue	133	4	..
Greenport	45	5	..
Orient	64	7	..
Sag-Harbour	270	40	1
Ammagansett mission			
Bridgehampton	106	15	..
Southampton	60	7	1
Good Ground	100	18	3
Westhampton and Moriches	143	43	..
Patchogue	180	85	3
Huntington South	251	47	3
Farmingdale	218	30	2
Hempstead	312	30	2
Rockaway	428	21	..
Jamaica	114	10	..
	6530	979	40

New-Haven District.

New-Haven—			
First Church	325	235	2
St. John-street	250	85	4
Derby	223	10	3
Southbury	134	3	1
Middlebury and Naugatuck m.	112	8	3
Waterbury	200	18	3
Fair-Haven	89	60	..
Hamden	109	15	..
Westville	68	32	3
Bethany	41	..	..
Milford	31	2	1
Stratford	155	2	..
Bridgeport	255	170	3
Fairfield mission	34	26	..
Southport	134	3	..
Westport and Poplar Plains	135	43	..
Wilton	236	80	..
Ridgefield	256	6	..
Danbury	189	7	..
Long Ridge and Bethel	153	3	..
Reading	160	60	3
Easton	108	39	..
Stepney	120	3	2
Newtown and East Village	112	4	1
Nichol's and Daniel's Farms	120	8	..
Birmingham	205	24	2
Meriden	125	10	1
Cheshire and Yaleville	86	22	1
Guilford	114	21	..
Madison	70	16	..
Clinton	92	10	..
Westbrook	62	5	..
Essex, Saybrook, and Chester	170	15	1
Haddam	85	15	1
Ponset and Killingworth	147	3	1
North Madison	70	13	..
Durham	136	11	1
	5111	1087	37

Hartford District.

Middletown	430	4	14
Middlefield	60	..	..
Hartford	276	44	4
Windsor	62	4	2
Bloomfield	55	6	..
Windsor Locks and Poquanoc mission	36	7	1
Suffield	50	5	..
East Granby	34	..	..

	members.	probationers.	local preach.
West Granby	62	3	..
Simsbury and North Canton	108	10	2
Washington Hill	58	11	..
Colebrook River	55	15	..
Hitchcocksville and Hartland	80	6	1
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford mission	55	4	..
Winsted	110	26	..
Goshen	80	9	..
Litchfield	145	39	..
Cornwall and Ellsworth	121	145	1
Warren and Northville	46	5	1
Wolcottville	69	9	..
Plymouth and Watertown	70	16	1
Woodbury	136	3	..
New-Milford	45	17	..
Gaylor's Bridge and Sherman	140	14	..
Brookfield and Southville	85	7	2
Bristol	68	1	..
Burlington and Collinsville	82	8	1
Farmington	50	62	1
New-Britain	117	27	..
Berlin	44	..	..
Wethersfield	41	..	..
Rocky Hill	22	7	..
Newington	24	..	..
	2916	514	28

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,074
Probationers	3,505
Local preachers	126
Total this year	23,705
last year	21,477
Increase	2,228

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,920 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	363 06
Circuits and Stations	1,116 42
Misappropriated last year to the children of Br. Andrews, but not paid	17 60
	$2,387 08

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21
Waugh	11 21
Morris	11 21
Hamline	11 21
Janes	13 41
Widow Roberts	3 45
SUPERANNUATED.	
Raphael Gilbert	74 53
Josiah Bowen	83 63
Horace Bartlett	79 13
Phineas Cook	83 63
Oliver Sykes	37 39
Gershom Pierce	$83 63
N. W. Thomas	83 63
Eben. Washburn	83 63
John Nixon	101 30
John Trippett	55 57
Robert Travis	79 13
Laban C. Cheney	91 99
J. D. Marshall	113 17
C. Chittenden	86 99
Jno. M. Pease	97 20
SUPERNUMERARY.	
H. N. Weed	81 36
Asa Bushnell	$90 83
Aaron S. Hill	81 36
WIDOWS.	
Mrs. G. N. Smith	71 04
Kirkham	41 89
Beach	68 60
Culver	41 89
M'Farlane	41 89
Lovejoy	41 89
Matthias	41 89
Mrs. Blydenburg	$51 91
Starr	41 89
Hunt	71 04
Eben Smith	41 89
E. Crawford	41 89
Woolsey	41 89
Jagger	58 38
Dixon	68 60
EFFECTIVE MEN.	
Nathl. Kellogg	40 76

The following brethren relinquished their entire claims: Robert Seney, Cyrus Silliman, Thomas G. Osborn.

John Trippett relinquishes the claim of his wife.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,778 91
For Sunday-School Union	413 53
For Am. Bible Society	1,331 32

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

N. Bangs, P. E.

New-York City—
John-street, *George Brown.*
Madison-street, *James Floy.*
Forsyth-street, *Robert Jessop.*
Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *Jas. H. Perry.*
Willett-street, *William K. Stopford.*
Allen-street, *C. H. Whitecar.*
Asbury, Norfolk-street, *J. S. Mitchell.*
Second-street, *H. F. Pease.*
Ninth-street, *E. E. Griswold.*
Seventh-street, *M. L. Scudder.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *J. J. Matthias.*
Hedding mission, Sixteenth-street, W. Silverthorn.

Eastchester & West Farms, *D. De Vinne*, one to be supplied.

New-Rochelle, *V. Buck.*
Rye, *Wm. F. Collins*, S. W. Scofield, sup.

King-street, *J. O. Worth.*

Greenwich and Cosscobs, *J. A. Sellick.*
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, Joseph Wildy.

Stamford, *F. W. Smith.*

Norwalk, *S. W. King.*
New Canaan, *J. Shaw.*

Pound Ridge, *M. N. Olmsted.*

Rosevelt-street Mariners' Church, *Henry Chase.* He is a member of the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

John M. Pease, Agent for the American Colonization Society. He is a member of the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, P. E.
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *J. W. B. Wood.*
York-street, *Joseph Law.*
Washington-street, *J. Crawford.*
Centenary Church, *J. G. Smith.*
Pacific-street, *John Kennaday.*
Carlton-avenue, *Nicholas White.*
Fleet-street, *Daniel Curry.*
Washington-avenue, to be supplied.
South Brooklyn Home mission, *S. H. Clarke, R. Seney*, sup.
Hicks-street, *Gad S. Gilbert.*
East Brooklyn, *Joseph Henson.*
Atlantic Dock, *H. D. Latham.*
Eighteenth-street, *Geo. Taylor.*
Gravesend and New-Utrecht, *B. Redford.*
Flatbush, Thomas H. Burch.
Williamsburg—
First Church, *R. H. Loomis.*
North Fifth-street, *E. S. Hebard.*
Green Point, *Harvey Husted.*
South Fifth-street, *B. Creagh.*
Grand-street, *Wm. C. Hoyt.*
Bushwick, *Joseph H. Frost.*
Newtown, *Julius Field.*
Astoria, *Wm. M'K. Bangs.*
Flushing, *A. S. Francis.*
North Hempstead, *Geo. Hollis*, one to be supplied.
Huntington and Northport, *Henry Burton*, James M'Bride.
Smithtown, *Wm. Gothard.*
Port Jefferson, *H. Hatfield.*
Middle Island, to be supplied.
Riverhead and Jamesport, David Robinson.
Southhold and Cutchogue, *S. A. Seaman.*
Greenport, Alexander M'Alister.
Orient, *N. Tibballs.*
Sag-Harbour, *J. A. Edmonds.*
Ammaganset mission, H. C. Glover.
Bridgehampton, *F. C. Hill.*
Southampton, William F. Smith.
Good Ground, to be supplied.
Westhampton and Moriches, *Parley Stoddard.*
Patchogue, *F. W. Sizer.*
Huntington South, *James D. Bouton.*
Farmingdale, *R. K. Reynolds.*
Hempstead, *B. Goodsell.*
Rockaway, *E. O. Bates.*
Jamaica, S. Howland.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

H. Bangs, P. E.
New-Haven—
First Church, *William H. Norris.*
St. John-street, *John E. Searles.*
Third Church, to be supplied.
Fair-Haven, *Geo. H. Hubbell.*
Hamden, *T. A. Lovejoy.*
Westville, *C. T. Mallory.*
Millford, *C. Silliman*, sup.
Stratford, *Morris Hill.*
Bridgeport, *E. L. Janes.*
Fairfield mission, *W. W. Brewer.*
Southport, L. S. Weed.
Westport mission, *Z. Davenport.*
Wilton, *C. Stearnes*, Wm. A. Hill.
Ridgefield, *I. Abbott.*
Danbury, *J. B. Merwin.*
Bethel and Long Ridge, *C. Bartlett.*
Reading, *J. L. Gilder.*
Easton, *P. Chamberlin.*
Stepney, *S. W. Smith.*
Newtown and East Village, *Wm. H. Bangs.*
Pleasant Vale, to be supplied.
Nichol's and Daniel's Farms, *Geo. Waterbury.*
Birmingham, *T. G. Osborne.*
Humphriesville and Ansonia, *D. Osborn.*
Bethany and Pine's Bridge, to be supplied.
Southbury, *L. D. Nickerson.*
Middlebury and Naugatuck mission, *William Gay.*
Waterbury, *N. Mead.*
Meriden, Francis Bottom.
Cheshire and Prospect, *Charles Gorse, A. S. Hill*, sup.
Guilford, B. Pillsbury.
Madison, Geo. Stillman.
Clinton, Levi P. Perry.
Westbrook, *Robert Codling.*
Essex, Geo. C. Creevey.
Saybrook and Chester, to be supplied.
Haddam, Samuel H. Smith.
Ponset and Killingworth, *G. L. Fuller.*
North Madison, and Higganum, David Nash.
Durham, *William Lawrence.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

J. B. Stratten, P. E.
Wesleyan University, *S. Olin*, President, a member of Middletown Quarterly Conference.
Middletown, *John M. Reid.*
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Hartford—
First Church, to be supplied.
Second Church, *H. J. Fox.*
Windsor, Windsor-Locks, and Poquanoc, *H. N. Weed.*
Bloomfield, Simsbury, and West Hartford, *G. S. Hare.*

Suffield, *H. Camp.*
East Granby, to be supplied.
West Granby, John Pegg, jr.
Washington Hill, and North Canton, G. Hubbell.
Colebrook River, *C. R. Adams.*
Hitchcocksville and Hartland, J. W. Simpson, *Asa Bushnell*, sup.
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford mission, *A. B. Pulling.*
Winsted, *Albert Nash.*
Goshen, *David Miller.*
Litchfield, *N. C. Lewis.*
Cornwall and Ellsworth, *T. C. Youngs*, S. H. Platt.
Warren and Bantom Falls, D. W. Lounsbury.
Wolcottville, *Wm. B. Hoyt.*
Plymouth and Watertown, T. B. Chandler.
Woodbury, *S. Rushmore.*
New-Milford and Northville, *William M'Alister.*
Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman, Louis Coutant.
Brookfield and Southville, *I. Sandford.*
Bristol and Forestville, W. H. Russell.
Burlington, *Cephas Brainard.*
Farmington, *Charles Kelsey.*
New-Britain, *G. W. Woodruff.*
Wethersfield and Berlin, Rocky Hill and Newington, *R. D. Kirby*, one to be supplied.

Alexander H. Mead, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at Acquackanonk.

S. Meredith, transferred to the North Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hartford, Connecticut.

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass., May 21–27, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. B. HOUGHTALING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James M. Edgarton, Andrew J. Jutkins, John Kiernan, Stephen B. Whitney, Durell W. Dayton, Edward N. Howe, Jonas Phillips, Nelson Whitman, Charles M. Anderson, John Spier, H. Budge—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lorenzo Marshall, John Bannard, John Pollock, Bennet Eaton, Merritt Bates, William R. Brown, David W. Gould, Sherman M. Merrill, Thomas B. Pearson, Caleb C. Bedell, Robert Patterson, James Tubbs, James G. Phillips, Hawley Ransom—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel H. Hancock, William H. Meeker, Asahel H. Hongsinger, Richard Griffen, Oscar J. Squires, Simeon Gardner, William H. Tiffany—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Halsey W. Ransom, H. C. H. Dudley, Charles L. Hagar, William Bedell, Jason F. Walker, James F. Burrows, Jeremiah F. Yates, Robert M'Elroy, Andrew M'Gilton, George G. Saxe, Daniel Rose, Mortimer F. Cutler, Silas M. Rogers, Chester F. Burdick, Robert M. Taylor, Reuben Washburn, Sylvester W. Clemens, Rufus Pratt, David B. M'Kenzie, George C. Simmons, Cyrus Bolster, Samuel H. Hancock,* Asahel H. Hongsinger,* Richard Griffin,* Oscar J. Squires,* William H. Tiffany,* Simeon Gardner—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Warren Little, Miner Van Auken, Benjamin S. Burnham, William W. Foster, Albinas Johnson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George M'Killips, William Henry, Alanson White, Horace Warner—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin S. Burnham, Jason F. Walker, James F. Burrows, Robert M. Taylor, James B. Houghtaling, Tobias Spicer, Edward Noble, Alpheus Wade, David Poor, Roswell Kelley, William H. Hull, Joshua Poor, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jeremiah Hall, Orrin Pier—15.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Datus Ensign, Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, Henry Eames, Henry Stead, Henry Smith, Cyprian H. Gridley, Jacob Bee-

man, Charles H. Leonard, William Amer, Alden S. Cooper, Samuel Young, Andrew M'Kean, Josiah H. Brown, Alanson Richards, Sherman Minor, Cyrus Liscomb, Elisha B. Haff, Oliver Emerson, Alexander Dickson—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

John Seage.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Chester Lyon. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Troy—State-street	280	6	3
North Second-street	317	2	..
Congress-street	155	49	3
Third-street	40	10	..
West Troy—Washington-st.	175	11	3
Ohio-street	66	16	1
Lansingburg	208	13	1
Greenbush	83	2	1
Castleton	45	4	..
Sand Lake	350	30	2
North Chatham	74	6	..
Chatham	228	7	..
Kinderhook	148	56	..
Brunswick	323	35	2
New-Lebanon	180	7	3
Nassau	138	19	1
Pittsfield	250	24	2
Dalton	77	24	1
Hinsdale	60	5	..
Middlefield and W. Worthington	75	15	..
Washington	73	9	..
North Adams	271	32	2
Stamford mission	17	7	..
South Adams and Cheshire	88	8	..
Williamstown	94	11	1
Pownal	112	12	1
New-Ashford	76	6	..
Bennington	173	7	2
Hoosick	50	4	..
Petersburg	100	2	..
Schaghticoke	82	4	..
Tomhannock	149	34	..
North Pittstown	154	6	..
	4676	433	28

Albany District.

Albany—Hudson-street	290	36	..
Garrettson station	181	50	..
Ferry-street	147	17	..
Washington-street	98	43	..
Arbor Hill	112	14	..
Watervliet	159	12	..
Bethlehem	59	8	1
Guilderland	206	36	2
Schenectady	250	10	4
Amsterdam	208	6	3
Minaville	89	1	1
Johnstown	97	4	..
Fonda	83	21	..
Gloversville	207	43	1
Pleasant Valley	140	1	2
Canajoharie	80	2	1
Fort Plain	40	..	..
Seward and Cobleskill	327	48	3
Esperance and Root	200	66	2
Middleburg	165	35	1
Schoharie	44	56	1
Gallupville	114	6	1
Berne	136	8	2
Knox	298	16	2
Rensselaerville	150	..	1
	3880	539	28

Saratoga District.

Saratoga Springs	310	49	2
Ballston Spa mission	103	12	..
Malta	73	7	..
Schuylerville	195	6	1
Easton and Cambridge	260	40	1
North White Creek	189	17	..
Arlington	74	7	..
Salem and Shushan	116	11	..
Union Village	194	34	..
North Greenwich	35	2	..
Rock City	98	9	1
Greenfield	205	25	1
Wilton	280	74	2
Galway	105	5	..
Charlton	170	40	..
Jonesville	100	3	..
Halfmoon	141	12	..
Amity and Rixford's Flatts	70	15	..
Waterford	133	4	..
Cohoes	175	7	1
Stillwater	113	7	1
Mechanicville	142	26	..
Northampton	408	47	4
Lake Pleasant mission	86	5	2
	3775	464	16

Poultney District.

Poultney	91	8	3
Fairhaven	86	4	1
Pawlet and Granville	182	27	1
Hartford	34	11	..
Fort Ann	439	37	3
Glens Falls	166	15	..
Argyle	100	5	1
Rutland and Wallingford	150	8	2
Pittsford	105	9	2
Benson	76	6	..
Warren	320	76	2
Johnsburg	100	..	3
Whitehall and East Whitehall	150	4	2
Hampton	107	8	..
Middletown and Wells	118	20	2
Dorset and Danby	120	..	..
Castleton	147	3	..
Schroon	250	37	2
Adirondack mission	24	3	..
East Hebron	46	5	..
Luzerne	215	60	2
	3026	346	26

Burlington District.

	members.	probationers.	local preach.
Burlington	144	38	3
Shelburn	101	100	..
Charlotte	41	..	..
Ferrisburg and Vergennes	132	24	2
Panton and Bridport	94	3	..
Moriah	75	7	1
Crown Point	126	..	..
Ticonderoga	80	27	2
Leicester	189	71	..
Salisbury			
Weybridge	55	10	..
Middlebury	175	65	1
Bristol and Monkton	180	50	..
Starksboro'	151	25	2
Hinesburg	60	11	..
Williston	54	16	..
Brandon	70	1	..
Orwell	45	7	..
	1772	455	11

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg	139	6	1
Chazy	100	10	1
Champlain	104	6	1
Moores	126	26	2
Beekmantown	297	14	5
Ellenburg mission	75	3	1
Redford	30	4	..
Saranac	86	18	1
Saranac River mission	56	2	2
Peru	164	5	3
Keeseville	170	4	..
Clintonville	184	22	1
Jay and Wilmington	300	41	1
Essex, N. Y.	234	53	3
Elizabethtown	168	23	1
Westport	152	22	1
Schuyler's Falls	155	9	4
	2540	268	28

St. Albans District.

St. Albans	130	10	..
Fairfax	150	59	..
Cambridge	77	25	1
Milton and Georgia	148	25	2
Winooski	68	15	..
Waterbury and Stowe	203	7	2
Morristown	134	6	..
Hyde Park and Johnson	90	15	..
Waterville	71	8	1
Bakersfield	82	7	1
Berkshire	198	19	1
Swanton	159	18	2
Essex, Vt.	235	36	4
Colchester	73	10	..
Grand Isle	83	2	..
North Hero	41	..	..
Alburg and Isle La Mott	150	4	2
Sheldon	219	36	3
Franklin	274	52	3
	2585	354	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	22,254
Probationers	2,909
Local Preachers	159
Total this year	25,322
last year	25,776
Decrease	454

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,554 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$640 53
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$1,530 53

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Superintendents	$61 70	William Henry	$40 00
J. B. Houghtaling	44 88	C. H. Gridley	40 00
J. Beeman	24 80	N. B. Wood	46 40
J. Poor	40 00	Mrs. Sherman	20 00
D. Poor	48 00	Carpenter	20 00
A. Richards	48 00	Lake	20 00
A. Wade	52 80	Hazen	20 00
J. D. Burnham	46 40	Palmer	20 00
Jeremiah Hall	43 20	Scholefield	20 00
H. Smith	49 60	Ryder	20 00
A. S. Cooper	54 40	Moriarty	20 00
J. H. Brown	49 60	Lindsley	20 00
A. Dickson	40 00	Foster	23 20
S. Young	40 00	Saxe	29 60
H. Eames	40 00	Covel	24 80
A. M'Kean	40 00	Holmes	29 60
H. Stead	40 00	Eighmy	28 00
O. Pier	40 00	Stead	24 80
D. Stevens	40 00	Green	24 80
J. Hall	40 00	Error of last year corrected	58 08
S. Howe	40 00		
R. Kelly	49 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,554 29
For Am. Bible Society	2,753 53
For Sunday-School Union	180 40

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Zebulon Phillips, P. E.

Troy—
- State-street, *Stephen D. Brown.*
- North Second-street, *B. O. Meeker.*
- Congress-street, *Ephraim Goss.*
- Third-street and Levings's chapel, *John W. Belknap.*

West Troy—
- Washington-street, *William M. Chipp.*
- Ohio-street, *Coles R. Wilkins, J. B. Houghtaling*, sup.

Lansingburg, *Bostwick Hawley, T. Spicer*, sup.

Greenbush, H. C. H. Dudley.
Castleton, *John L. Cook.*
Sandlake, *John Chase*, S. H. Hancock.
Chatham, James M. Edgerton, one to be supplied.
North Chatham and Nassau, *William A. Miller.*
Kinderhook, *P. R. Stover.*
[Brunswick, James Tubbs.
[Raymertown, Rufus Pratt.
Grafton, to be supplied.
New-Lebanon, *John Harwood.*
Pittsfield, *Stephen Parks.*
Dalton, John Bannard.
Hinsdale, D. W. Dayton.
Middlefield and West Worthington, *Ezra Sayer.*
Washington, S. M. Merrill.
[North Adams, *William P. Gray.*
[Stamford, to be supplied.
South Adams and Cheshire, *A. W. Garvin.*
Williamstown, *Sanford Halbert.*
Pownal, *Chester Chamberlain.*
New-Ashford, *John Haslam.*
Bennington, *Merritt Bates.*
Hoosick, John Spier.
Petersburg, *Samuel Hewes.*
Schagticoke, *C. R. Morris.*
Tomhannock, *Hiram Dunn.*
North Pittstown, Jonas Phillips.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Clarke, P. E.
Albany—
Hudson-street, *H. L. Starks.*
Garrettson station, *Joseph T. Arnold.*
Ferry-street, *A. A. Farr.*
Washington-street, *J. E. Bowen.*
Arbour Hill, *Jacob Leonard*, E. Noble, sup.
Watervliet, *W. N. Frazer.*
Bethlehem, *Manly Witherill.*
Guilderland, *Clark Fuller.*
Schenectady, *B. M. Hall.*
Amsterdam, *Truman Seymour, A. Wade*, sup.
Minaville, *Wm. F. Hurd.*
Fonda, *W. W. Pierce.*
Johnstown, Wm. R. Brown.
Gloversville, *Richard T. Wade.*
Bleecker, to be supplied.
Pleasant Valley, *O. E. Spicer.*
Canajoharie, *E. H. Foster.*
Fort Plain, *Hiram Chase.*
Seward and Cobleskill, *Charles E. Giddings.*
Esperance and Root, *Bishop Isbell*, A. J. Jutkins.
Middleburg, *Charles Devol.*
Schoharie, Andrew M'Gilton.
Gallopville, G. C. Simmons.
Knox, Charles M. Anderson.
Berne, to be supplied.
Rensselaerville, H. W. Ransom.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Desevignia Starks, P. E.
Saratoga Springs, *L. A. Sanford, J. Poor*, sup.
Ballston Spa, *Thomas Lodge.*
Malta, *Stephen Stiles.*
Schuylerville, *James Quinlan.*
Easton, *Seymour Colman.*
North White Creek, *Timothy Benedict.*
Arlington, *Richard Brown.*
Salem, *Alexander Campbell.*
Union Village, *Ensign Stover.*
Rock City, *Joseph Connor.*
[Greenfield, *John Graves.*
[Jessup's Landing, *Jesse F. Craig.*
Luzerne, *Henry Williams.*
Wilton, *Peter H. Smith*, A. H. Honsinger.
Galway, *R. H. Robinson.*
Charlton, *George C. Wells.*
Jonesville, *Lester Janes, D. Poor*, sup.
Halfmoon, *Charles Pomeroy.*
Clifton Park, *Valentine Brown, R. Kelly*, sup.
Waterford, *Stephen L. Stillman.*
Cohoes, *Lewis Potter.*
Stillwater, *Joel Squier.*
Mechanicsville, *P. M. Hitchcock, J. F. Burrows*, sup.
Northampton, *P. P. Harrower, A. Lyon*, C. C. Bedell.
Wells, Daniel Rose.
Jonesville Academy, C. Bolster, Teacher.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Sandford Washburn, P. E.
Poultney, *H. S. Smith.*
Fairhaven, Richard Griffin.
Pawlet, *Abel Ford, Wm. H. Hull*, sup.
Granville, *John Fassett.*
Hartford, *Lorenzo D. Sherwood.*
Glenn's Falls, to be supplied, Jason F. Walker, sup.
Fort Ann, *E. B. Hubbard, C. C. Gilbert*, one to be supplied.
Argyle and North Greenwich, *Wm. W. Foster.*
Belcher, *M. H. Stewart.*
Rutland, *Wm. Ford.*
Wallingford, Nelson Whitman.
Pittsford and East Pittsford, *Cyrus Meeker.*
Mount Holly, to be supplied.
Benson, *Ward Bullard.*
Warren, *Henry B. Taylor, H. H. Smith.*
Johnsburg, Robert M'Elroy.
Whitehall, *John Thompson.*
East Whitehall, *P. P. Atwell.*
Hampton, *Reuben Wescott.*

Middletown and Wells, *Jeremiah S. Hart.*
Dorset and Danby, to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *Thomas W. Pierson.*
Schroon, *Gideon H. Townsend, B. S. Burnham*, sup.
Adirondack mission, to be supplied.
East Hebron, Simeon Gardner.
Troy Conference Academy, *Joseph Ayres*, Resident Agent.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Witherspoon, P. E.
Burlington, *Thomas Dodgson.*
Williston, *Wm. P. Graves.*
Shelburn, J. F. Yates.
Hinesburg, to be supplied.
Starksboro', *Warren Little.*
Charlotte, *Geo. S. Gold.*
Ferrisburg, Robert Paterson.
Monkton, *M. Van Auken.*
Vergennes, William Bedell.
Weybridge, *D. P. Hulburd.*
Bristol, *C. Barber.*
Addison, *Samuel Covel.*
Middlebury, *Hiram Meeker.*
Salisbury, to be supplied.
Whiting, to be supplied.
Leicester, *B. Cox.*
Brandon, *A. C. Rose.*
Sudbury, Thomas B. Pearson.
Orwell, *A. Johnson.*
Moriah, *J. S. Mott.*
Crown Point, *W. B. Hazeltine*, R. M. Taylor, sup.
Ticonderoga, *J. D. Burnham.*

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Wever, P. E.
Plattsburg, *S. P. Williams.*
Chazy, *Hiram Blanchard.*
Champlain and Rouse's Point, C. L. Hagar, W. H. Meeker.
Moores, *E. Watson.*
Ellenburg, D. B. M'Kenzie.
Beekmantown, *J. Eames.*
Saranac, S. M. Rogers, *Jeremiah Hall*, sup.
Redford, *Aaron Hall.*
Schuyler's Falls, *J. D. White.*
Peru, *Benjamin Pomeroy.*
Keeseville, *W. Griffin.*
Clintonville, *Myron White.*
Ansable Forks, M. F. Cutler.
Jay, *John Pegg.*
Saranac River, to be supplied.
Elizabethtown, *Asa F. Fenton.*
Westport, W. H. Tiffany.
Essex, *David Osgood*, O. J. Squires.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

John Frazer, P. E.
St. Albans, Chester F. Burdick.
Fairfax, Sylvester W. Clemens, *J. F. Chamberlin*, sup.
Cambridge, *D. H. Loveland.*
Milton and Georgia, Hawley Ransom, Edward N. Howe.
Essex and Colchester, *Amos Osborn*, Stephen B. Whitney.
Winooski, Lorenzo Marshall.
Waterbury and Stow, John Kernan, one to be supplied.
Morristown, Bennet Eaton.
Hyde Park, James G. Phillips.
Waterville and Johnson, *Micajah Townsend.*
Bakersfield, George G. Saxe.
Berkshire, Reuben Washburn, D. W. Gould.
Shelden and Enosburg, *S. S. Ford*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *Z. H. Brown*, one to be supplied.
Swanton, *Oren Gregg.*
Alburg, *Albert Champlin.*
Isle La Mott, to be supplied.
Grand Isle, *Newton B. Wood.*
North Hero, John Pollock.

Z. N. Lewis, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Lee, Massachusetts.
E. G. Asay, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed junior preacher to Port Carbon.
Henry Budge, transferred to the Black River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Plattsburg, Clinton County, N. Y.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Chester Lyon was a native of Waterbury, Vermont. He was made a partaker of justifying grace at a camp-meeting, at the age of eighteen, and was licensed to preach in 1836. He was received as a probationer in the Troy Conference, and laboured successively in Wallingford, Peru, Elizabethtown, North Hero, Redford and Saranac, Wilmington, Fairfax, and Schroon. In 1849 he was appointed to Adirondack mission, and reappointed to the same field at the conference of 1850.

This mission embraces a section of country upon the head waters of the Hudson River, and is mostly a wilderness, with small settlements remote from each other.

Brother Lyon engaged in his work with great cheerfulness, and prosecuted it with

fidelity and zeal. He was full of faith that the wilderness would blossom as the rose, and tokens of divine favour crowned his toils. But in the midst of his labours and usefulness he was arrested by disease. The malady which closed his career was supposed to be small-pox, of which he died, October 19, 1850. The apprehensions indulged by his neighbours of the danger of contact with that dreadful disease, doomed brother Lyon to suffer and die unattended, save by his family and perhaps two or three friends. But our brother died at his post, and in full and glorious hope of the conqueror's crown. He was a useful minister, and by his fidelity and untiring zeal rendered himself acceptable and beloved in the various fields of labour assigned him.

Brother Lyon has left a widow and one daughter to lament his departure, and to share in the sympathies and prayers of the Church.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Charleston, Kanawha county, Va., June 4–9, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Silas Burns, Lawson A Smith, Calvin Conner, John A. Totton, Samuel Steele, Cyrus Morey, Mordecai D. Vaughan, Thomas R. Wilson, Richard L. Woodyard—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi Park, James S. Hall, Jacob Yeager, Spencer King, D. H. K. Dix, Lorenzo Dow Hill, Benjamin Hager, Robert Brooks, William Smith, Jesse Freeland—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Richard Cartwright, John Conwell, Wilson S. Hindman, Ashford Hall, Thomas H. Monroe, Henry Stevens, George Deemer, Timothy B. Taylor—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard Cartwright,* John Conwell,* W. S. Hindman,* Ashford Hall,* Henry Stevens,* George Deemer,* Timothy B. Taylor,* Thomas H. Monroe, (a deacon when admitted,) Daniel Waddell, Asby Stevens, John A. Williams—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

M. M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Alexander Martin, Samuel R. Dawson—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

F. H. Reed, John Birkett—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Morgantown	148	23	21	3
Monongalia	488	..	97	4
Palatine	618	6	243	5
Selbysport	208	5	60	4
Oakland and Snowy Creek	200	2	55	2
Westernford and Dry Fork	190	..	10	..
Kingwood	250	6	31	3
Blacksville and Dunkard	178	..	32	1
Brandonville	254	..	34	3
Barbour	749	4	179	4
	3283	54	762	29

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg	99	16	6	..
Beverly and Randolph mission	343	10	33	1
Buckhannon	501	4	118	7
Weston	467	5	84	8

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Pruntytown	488	56	98	8
Marion	603	4	81	9
Fish Creek	132	2	4	3
Pleasant Valley	104	..	18	2
Lumberport	357	1	112	5
Milford	543	5	82	5
	3637	103	636	48
Parkersburg District.				
Parkersburg	115	7	20	..
Elizabeth	262	1	23	5
Ripley and Mill Creek	200	..	126	6
Point Pleasant	150	2	10	4
Spring Creek and Kanawha	223	1	8	3
Harrisville	444	2	40	7
Weston Union	172	1	16	2
New-Martinsville	216	5	20	3
Middlebourne	161	..	10	1
Sisterville	180	2	25	1
Williamsport and Tyler	291	3	51	3
	2414	24	421	35
Charleston District.				
Charleston and Salines	172	125	109	..
Walnut Grove	163	21	81	1
Guyandotte	217	2	113	3
Wayne	259	6	62	5
Logan	439	6	65	2
Coal River	400	25	96	5
Fayette and Raleigh	149	1	81	4
Summersville	278	2	87	6
Suttonville	374	..	24	2
Elk River and West Fork	264	..	35	2
Charleston circuit	147	2	52	1
	2862	190	805	31

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	12,196	371
Probationers	2,624	..
Local preachers	143	..
Total this year	14,963	371
last year	13,918	382
Increase	1,045	dec. 11

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$600 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Collections	134 42
	$824 42

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Bishop Hamline	$11 21
Waugh	11 21	Janes	$13 41
Morris	11 21	Widow Roberts	3 45
S. R. Dawson	$22 56	T. B. Taylor	$3 25
Geo. Deemer	8 75	M. D. Vaughan	25
B. F. Sedwick	24 00	Daniel Waddle	8 60
M. M. Eaton	95 30	C. Connor	3 05
Ashford Hall	32 10	Benj. Hager	102 93
J. M'Caskey	116 21	Abijah Wedge	66 91
Geo. Collins	23 50	D. A. M'Ginnis	25 12
R. Cartwright	1 75	L. D. Hill	3 75
John Birkhill	1 05	W. L. Hindman	1 45
Francis Guthrie	62 28	J. Yeager	34 25
A. Dixon	17 00	Robert Brooks	101 25

Paid to A. Wedge in lieu of counterfeit money paid him by the stewards of the last conference $5 00

Expended for stationery 25

Balance on hand 2 34

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,013 42
For Sunday-School Union	62 20
For Am. Bible Society	83 60

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

H. Z. Adams, P. E.
Morgantown, *S. G. J. Worthington.*
Morgantown circuit, *Addison Nichols.*
Monongalia, *James L. Clark*, Silas Burns.
Palatine, to be supplied.
Brandonville, *G. J. Nixon.*
Selbysport, *Benjamin Ison.*
Kingwood and Big Tunnel mission, William Smith, one to be supplied.
Oakland and Snowy Creek mission, Jesse Freeland.
Westernford and Dry Fork mission, Jacob Yager.
Blacksville and Dunkard Creek mission, John Conwell.
Barbour, *J. W. Snodgrass*, Spencer King.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Moses Tichnell, P. E.
Clarksburg, *S. R. Dawson.*
Beverly and Randolph mission, Henry Stevens, L. D. Hill, *John Birkett*, sup.
Buckhannon, Asby Stevens, Richd. Woodyard.
Weston, T. H. Monroe, Samuel Steele.
Pruntytown, *J. W. Reger, F. H. Reed*, sup.
Fairmont, *J. S. Patterson.*
Marion, *Jesse Craig.*
Milford, *W. C. M'Carty*, T. R. Wilson.
Glenville, J. S. Hall.
North Western Virginia Academy, *A. Martin*, Principal.

NEW-MARTINSVILLE DISTRICT.

B. F. Sedwick, *P. E.*
New-Martinsville, *J. J. Doliver.*
Sistersville, *Jeremiah Hare.*
Middlebourne and Flint Run mission, to be supplied.
Hughes' River mission, Calvin Connor.
Harrisville, *F. H. Guthrie*, Levi Park.
West Union, J. A. Williams.
Pleasant Valley mission, *M. M. Eaton.*
Fish Creek mission, *A. A. Reger.*
Lumberport, *Philip Green.*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Isaac M'Clasky, *P. E.*
Parkersburg, *A. J. Lyda.*
Elizabeth and Wood mission, *J. M. Dudley*, one to be supplied.
Ripley, *David A. M'Ginnis.*
California mission, Cyrus Morey.
Charleston circuit, Daniel Waddle.
Elk River and West Fork mission, *R. L. Brooks.*
Suttonville, J. A. Totton.
Summerville, M. D. Vaughan.
Williamsport, *A. Dixon.*
Little Kanawha mission, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Gideon Martin, *P. E.*
Charleston, *Gorden Battelle.*
Maldon, T. B. Taylor.
Fayette and Raleigh mission, Robert Brooks, D. H. K. Dix.
Coal River, Richard Cartwright.
Logan, B. Hager.
Forks of Coal mission, Lawson A. Smith.
Walnut Grove, Ashford Hall.
Point Pleasant, *David Reed.*
Guyandotte, *William Wilson.*
Wayne, W. L. Hindman, Geo. Deemer.

W. D. Lemon, transferred to Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Morgantown, Monongalia county, Va., June 10, 1852.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Woodstock, Vermont, June 18–23, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
H. EASTMAN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William C. High, S. H. Colburn, Abner Howard, Joseph Enright, De Witt C. Huntington—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. G. Kellogg, J. A. Wood, S. Tarbell, J. E. King, W. D. Malcom, Aaron Ball, Robert Brown, Moses Patee, Deming S. Dexter—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lewis P. Cushman, Mulfred Bullard, John L. Roberts, Enos D. Hopkins—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lewis P. Cushman,* Mulfred Bullard,* John L. Roberts,* Enos D. Hopkins,* Smith Aldrich, L. C. Dickinson, Harvey Webster, Adna Newton—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph A. Sherburn, Norman Webster, Chester D. Ingraham—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. H. Norris, C. R. Harding, C. B. Morgan, P. N. Granger, J. Smith—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Eleazer Wells, E. Jordan, E. J. Scott, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, M. Lewis, G. B. Huston, Z. Twitchell, J. W. Bemis, Ira Beard, P. Frost, Dennis Wells, Leonard Austin, George Putnam—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Blake. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	members.	probationers.	local preh.
Montpelier	95	4	1
Worcester	60	19	..
East Montpelier	57	9	1
Plainfield	94	5	..
Moretown	78	61	3
Middlesex	65	5	2
Waitsfield	85	10	..
Warren	62	2	1
Rochester	147	4	..
Pittsfield	98	18	..
Gaysville	103	9	2
Bethel	86	17	1
Randolph	86	2	2
South Royalton, Tunbridge, and Sharon	163	10	..
Chelsea	155	21	1
Corinth	106	7	..
East Corinth	87	20	2
Bradford	127	23	1
West Bradford	50	4	..
Williamstown	140	11	2
Northfield	139	9	2
Barre	102	17	..
Berlin	56	4	..
Orange and Washington	49	10	..
	2290	301	21

Danville District.

Danville	186	62	2
Peacham	115	29	..
Groton	46	..	1
Newbury	196	26	2
St. Johnsbury	77	10	..
East St. Johnsbury and Kirby	100	14	3
Lunenburg	90	10	2
Guildhall	120	3	2
Lyndon	126	14	..
Sutton and Burke	180	17	3
Barton and Glover	93	15	..
Coventry, Newport, Brownington, and Charleston	151	10	..
Barton Landing	19	13	..
Derby	117	24	..
Holland and Morgan	62	10	..
Westfield	141	8	..
Irasburg	70	15	..
Albany	120	13	..
South Hardwick	56	19	..
Cabot	95	25	..
Calais	62	7	1
Craftsbury	99	18	..
Walden	75	5	..
	2396	367	16

Springfield District.

Springfield and Chester	227	36	3
Proctorsville	76	2	..
Perkinsville	82	8	..
West Windsor and Felchville	128	17	2
Woodstock	211	90	4
Barnard	100	14	1
East Barnard	155	25	..
Londonderry	172	31	2
Winhall	105	18	2
North Wardsboro'	110	8	1
Newfane and Brookline	68	12	..
Wilmington	129	35	2
Marlboro'	30	5	..
Whitingham, Dover	49	7	1
Green River	32	1	..
Brattleboro'	80	10	2
Putney	57	4	2
Athens	107	13	1
Bellows Falls	53	1	..
Hartland	113	8	1
Hartford and Norwich	82	8	..
Union Village and Thetford	151	8	..
	2317	361	24

RECAPITULATION.

Members	7,003
Probationers	1,029
Local preachers	61
Total this year	8,093
last year	7,909
Increase	184

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,143 08.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$890 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Geo. Putnam	$59 34
Waugh	11 21	E. Jordan	62 66
Morris	11 21	Z. Twitchell	64 32
Hamline	11 21	Mrs. Walker	20 60
Janes	13 41	Young	20 60
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	Fullerton	23 90
E. Wells	41 19	Gibson	28 84
S. Sias	41 19	Children of A. P.	
M. Lewis	46 12	Brigham	9 90
E. Spear	46 12	Child of L. Wing	4 96
G. B. Huston	46 12	Child of R. Putnam	4 96
E. J. Scott	49 44	Stationery for Conference	90
J. Beard	49 44		$890 00
P. Frost	51 11		
N. Howe	56 05		
J. W. Bemis	47 80		
Wm. Blake	52 74		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$1,059 70
For American Bible Society,	266 22
For Sunday-School Union,	80 06
For Tracts,	3 68

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

A. T. Bullard, P. E.
Montpelier, *S. Chamberlain.*
Worcester, to be supplied.
East Montpelier.
Plainfield, Mulfred Bullard.
Moretown, to be supplied.
Middlesex, to be supplied.
Waitsfield and Warren, *A. J. Copeland*, one to be supplied.
Rochester, *C. Fales.*
Pittsfield, Enos D. Hopkins.
Gaysville, *L. Hill.*
Bethel, *P. N. Granger*, sup.
Randolph, *A. Hitchcock.*
South Royalton, Tunbridge, and Sharon, Smith Aldrich.
Chelsea, *C. W. Kellogg.*
Corinth, *O. Dunbar.*
East Corinth and Topsham, *H. J. Woolley.*
Bradford, *W. J. Kidder.*
West Bradford, to be supplied.
Williamstown and Brookfield, *P. Merrill.*
Northfield, *H. P. Cushing.*
Barre, *J. G. Dow.*
Berlin, R. Brown.
Orange and Washington, Aaron Ball.

A. Webster, Agent of American Bible Society. A member of the Barre Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.
Danville and North Danville, *A. G. Button*, S. H. Colburn.
Peacham, *H. Hitchcock.*
Groton, to be supplied.
Newbury, *E. Copeland.*
St. Johnsbury, Wm. D. Malcom.
East St. Johnsbury, H. Webster.
Lunenburg, J. Enright.
Guildhall, A. Newton.
Lyndon and Kirby, *N. W. Scott*, one to be supplied.
Sutton and Burke, *D. Willis.*
Barton and Glover, *J. S. Spinney.*
Barton Landing and Brownington, *A. L. Cooper.*
Derby, *D. Packer.*
Holland, Morgan, and Charleston, M. Patee.
Westfield, *J. B. H. Norris*, sup.
Newport, *J. Smith*, sup.
Irasburg, *E. Robinson.*
Albany, S. Tarbell.
Craftsbury, D. S. Dexter.
South Hardwick, J. Whitney.
Walden, L. P. Cushman.
Cabot, *H. T. Jones.*
Calais, A. Howard.
Newbury Seminary, J. E. King, Principal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Aspenwall, P. E.
Springfield, *Isaac Smith.*
Chester, *Charles R. Harding*, sup.
Proctorsville, to be supplied.
Perkinsville, *Joseph A. Sherberne.*
Felchville, to be supplied.
West Windsor, *Haynes Johnson.*
Woodstock, *D. Field.*
Bridgwater, to be supplied.
Barnard, *Albert Carter.*
East Barnard and Pomfret, *Erastus Pettengill.*
Thetford, De Witt C. Huntington.
Union Village, Silas G. Kellogg.
Norwich and Hartford, *Frederick T. Dailey.*
Hartland, *Norman Webster.*
Bellows Falls, John L. Roberts.
Putney, Lucius C. Dickinson.
Athens, *Chester D. Ingraham.*
Londonderry, *Zadock S. Haynes.*
Winhall, John A. Wood.
North Wardsboro', *Putnam Ray.*
Newfane and Dover, *Ozias S. Morris.*
Marlboro', *Moses Spencer.*
Wilmington, *Hubbard Eastman.*
Green River, *Erasmus B. Morgan*, sup.
Brattleboro', *Anson C. Smith.*
Vernon, *John L. Smith.*

Perez Mason, Agent of Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and a member of the Springfield Quarterly Conference.
James H. Patterson, transferred to the Troy Conference, and stationed at Glenn's Falls.
O. M. Legate, transferred to the Black River Conference.
William C. High, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Danvers.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

The seat of next Conference to be fixed by a committee. Time to be given by the bishops.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. William Blake died at his residence in Pittsfield, Vermont, March 24, 1851, in full assurance of that rest above which awaits all God's faithful ministers.

Brother Blake was born in Stark, New-Hampshire, November 30, 1811. He often felt the strivings of the Divine Spirit while young, and frequently retired for secret prayer, although he laboured to conceal his feelings from others, until the fall of 1833, when, at a camp-meeting in Lancaster, he was enabled to break from Satan's power and consecrate himself to God. He there received a satisfactory evidence that his heart had been renewed by divine grace. He immediately commenced holding meetings for prayer and exhortation, having received an exhorter's license from brother William Peck. In 1837 he joined the New-Hampshire Conference on trial, and was appointed to Hardwick circuit, Vermont; in 1838 he was appointed to Irasburg; in 1839 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Sutton and Burke; in 1840 to Westfield—he continued here but a short time, the health of brother Putnam having failed, he was sent to take his place in Coventry; in 1841 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Stratford circuit in New-Hampshire, here he laboured two years; in 1843 he was sent to Tamworth; in 1844 and 1845 to Waitsfield, Vermont; in 1846 and 1847 to Gaysville. Here, in consequence of his excessive labours during a gracious revival, his health failed, and he was compelled, though reluctant, to lay aside his trumpet and come down from the walls of Zion. This was to him a heavy cross, for he delighted to hold up to a lost world a crucified but risen Saviour. Although his health continued to decline, he indulged the hope of ere long filling his place in the effective ranks,—delusive hope! the fatal consumption was gradually doing its work. In the winter of 1850–1851 he abandoned all hope of recovery, arranged his affairs, and prepared for his solemn exit. When the hour came it found him prepared; while his breast was fearfully convulsed, and the cold sweat of death was on his brow, he clapped his emaciated hands, and exclaimed, "Bless the Lord! bless the Lord!" and fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Blake's preaching talents were respectable, and he was permitted to see the gracious outpouring of the Divine Spirit, in the awakening and conversion of sinners on nearly every charge, and we trust he now rests with the Redeemer.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE,

Held at Alleghany City, June 18–26, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
WESLEY KENNEY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew J. Endsley, George W. Arnold, George G. Watters, James M'Ginnis, Z. S. Weller, Samuel Crous, Albert G. Williams, Samuel Hassler, Stephen F. Minor, Henry L. Chapman, Hugh Montgomery, William S. Blackburn, James R. Means, John Gilleland, David B. Campbell—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Israel C. Pershing, Elias H. Green, John Wright, John Coen, Marion W. Dallas, George Crook, J. J. Jackson, James Borbidge, Walter Brown, John D. Knox, Joseph Horner, Jacob C. Mercer, James D. Turner, Washington M. Grimes, John M'Carty, John E. M'Gaw—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William W. Roup, David A. M'Ready, Robert Hamilton, Lacelot Becom, Lewis J. Dales, Dennis B. D. Coleman, J. T. W. Auld, (an elder)—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William W. Roup,* David A. M'Ready,* Robert Hamilton,* Lacelot Becom,* Lewis J. Dales,* Dennis B. D. Coleman,* Joseph Woodroffe, Sheridan Baker, Robert Cunningham, Andrew D. M'Cormick, Hugh D. Fisher, George B. Hudson, James Becom, Henry Snyder, James J. M'Ilyar, N. G. Worthington, John Barker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel H. Nesbit, Daniel A. Haines, Charles A. Holmes, John W. Shirer, William A. Davidson, Hiram Miller, Aaron H. Thomas, Peter G. Edmonds—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. R. Shearer, David Truman.—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Garrett Jones, John D. Rich, P. K. M'Cue, Jeremiah Knox—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard Armstrong, J. L. Reed, William Stevens, Joseph Wright, J. H. Ebbert, William Leeper, H. R. Kearn, Israel Archbold, Heaton Hill, E. H. Taylor, Thomas Jamieson, D. S. Welling, John B. West, N. Callender, Hamilton Cree—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

A. J. Blake, Wm. Knox, John Summerville, Thomas Thompson, Ebenezer Hays, David R. Hawkins, Josiah Adams—7. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburg District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Pittsburg—				
Liberty-street	300	..	3	2
Smithfield-street	467	..	16	2
Wesley Chapel	194	..	11	..
Asbury Chapel	154	1	4	1
Welsh Mission	53	..	3	4
East Liberty	170	2	15	1
Braddocksfield	104	..	13	3
M'Keesport	145	..	5	2
Elizabeth	173	..	11	..
West Newton	303	..	30	5
Monongahela city	167	..	..	..
	2230	3	81	20

Uniontown District.

Uniontown	220	3	7	..
Brownsville	193	4	15	3
Bridgeport	121	..	8	..
Fayette Springs	45	..	20	1
Addison	285	..	62	2
Centreville	257	..	22	4
Redstone	231	..	81	3
Cookstown and Bellevernon	207	..	40	1
Fayette	230	8	12	..
Greensboro'	176	1	30	..
Mount Morris	197	..	25	1
Carmichaeltown	235	4	75	3
	2457	20	397	18

Wheeling District.

Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	329	30	14	3
North-street	121	1	40	1
Chapline-street	155	..	28	..
Ritchietown	114	..	35	2
Ohio	273	5	19	1
Wellsburg	147	9	7	2
Washington	301	..	48	1
Beallsville	520	..	177	4
Waynesburg	383	..	..	1
Claysville	276	..	23	1
Triadelphia	208	14	13	..
Elizabethtown	140	1	18	2
Grave Creek	406	3	159	4
Cannonsburg	312	2	99	..
	3694	65	680	22

Barnesville District.

Barnesville	1044	..	365	5
St. Clairsville	518	1	130	3
Martinsville	261	4	24	2
Clarington	349	..	40	2
Woodsfield	713	..	91	4
Brownsville	410	..	197	5
Newport	140	..	42	1
Lowel	390	..	86	3
M'Connellsville	668	..	141	3
Sharon	670	..	31	5
Somerfield	1140	..	345	13
	6303	5	1492	46

Cambridge District.

Washington and Cambridge	521	..	154	3
Senecaville	262	..	48	4
Norwich	1074	..	329	..
Coshocton	343	..	..	..
Flushing	690	2	41	6
Cadiz	366	..	9	1
Deersville	482	3	210	2
New-Philadelphia	596	..	117	7
Cumberland	530	3	75	1
Westchester	800	..	76	6
	5664	8	1059	33

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—				
South-street	300	..	50	1
Hamline Chape	186	..	24	..
Richmond	286	..	73	1
Springfield	383	..	56	..
Knoxville	418	..	22	2
Carrolton	317	..	82	1
Wellsville	137	..	11	2
Leesburg	596	..	203	3
Smithfield	351	..	40	..
Warrenton	160	..	..	4
Georgetown	232	..	46	1
	3466	..	607	15

Beaver District.

Beaver	127	1	15	..
Bridgewater	118	..	..	1
Brighton	385	1	47	6
Petersburg	252	..	52	2
Salem	371	..	41	3
Lima	231	..	133	3
Canton	354	2	50	2
Paris	374	..	39	3
Hanover	219	..	..	6
New-Lisbon	92	1	1	..
Liverpool	102	..	..	1
	2825	5	378	27

Alleghany District.

	whites.	col.	pro.	local p.
Alleghany—				
Beaver-street	450	2	25	5
South Common	284	..	..	1
Chestnut-street				
Manchester	250	..	..	1
Sewickley	150	3	15	1
Butler	143	..	74	4
Tarentum	300	2	60	5
Birmingham	127	..	..	..
South Pittsburg	86	..	..	1
Chartiers	249	1	11	..
Florence	226	..	6	10
Temperanceville	150	..	5	..
	2215	8	196	28

Blairsville District.

Blairsville	371	..	59	6
Johnstown	188	..	52	1
Cambria mission	38	..	40	..
Somerset	157	3	44	1
Ligonier	430	3	51	3
Connellsville	300	..	117	1
Murraysville	182	..	10	3
Kittanning	391	1	25	2
Elderton	231	..	62	1
Georgeville	180	..	44	1
Indiana	370	40	30	3
	2845	47	544	22

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	31,699	161
Probationers	5,434	..
Local preachers	231	..
Total this year	37,364	161
last year	35,506	118
Increase	1,858	43

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,934 06.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Collections	596 96
Centenary Fund for necessitous cases	30 00
Collections	652 33
Widow M'Grath's dividend of last year relinquished and returned	34 80
Bequest of the late Mr. Vea Porter of Washington county, Pa.	95 00
	$2,299 06

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and		G. Jones	$29 00
Mrs. Roberts	$61 70	J. Drummond	58 00
C. Morrison	50 00	R. Armstrong	125 00
M. A. Ruter	25 00	W. Stevens	170 00
W. Leeper	$125 16	Mrs. Elliott	$45 24
A. Jackson	130 00	Lauck	29 00
J. B. West	26 50	Knox	98 00
T. Jamieson	79 00	Summerville	75 00
H. R. Kearn	67 28	Thompson	58 00
E. H. Taylor	58 00	Hawkins	119 44
D. Neil	76 56	Hays	48 85
D. S. Welling	90 28	Hodgson's children	20 00
Mrs. West	57 00	Stationery	15 00
M'Elroy	29 00	Western Virginia Conference Centenary funds	5 00
Merryman	54 00		$2,299 06
Ruter	79 00		
Baker	132 56		
Sisson	76 00		
Minor	82 92		
Ruckle	36 00		

J. Drummond relinquished his appropriation in favour of necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$7,615 40
For Sunday-School Union,	543 07
For Am. Bible Society,	1,451 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. Cooke, P. E.
Pittsburg—
Liberty-street, *Edward Birkett.*
Smithfield, *Homer J. Clarke.*
Wesley Chapel, *Frank S. De Hass.*
Asbury Chapel, *Robert J. White.*
Welsh mission, to be supplied.
East Liberty, *Martin L. Weekly, W. P. Blackburn.*
Braddocksfield, *Hiram Miller.*
M'Keesport, *William F. Lauck.*
Elizabeth, *James L. Deens.*
West Newton, *Josiah Mansell, John M. Rankin.*
Monongahela city, *Caleb Foster.*
South Pittsburg, *Jeremiah Knox*, sup.
William Hunter, Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and attached to the Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Zara H. Coston, P. E.
Uniontown, *Joseph Montgomery.*
Brownsville, *Moses P. Jimeson.*
Bridgeport, *Peter M. M'Gowan.*
Fayette Springs mission, E. H. Green.
Addison, Andrew J. Endsley.
Centreville, Lancelot Becom.
Redstone, *Samuel Wakefield, Abraham Deeves.*
Cookstown and Bellevernon, *P. F. Jones.*
Fayette circuit, *William D. Lemmon.*

Greensboro', Israel C. Pershing.
Mount Morris, *Robert Laughlin.*
Rough Creek mission, to be supplied.
Carmichaeltown, *Warner Long*, H. Montgomery.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, P. E.
Wheeling—
Fourth-street, *William Cox.*
North-street, *Cornelius D. Battelle.*
Chapline-street, *Wesley Kenney.*
South Wheeling, *James Drummond.*
Wheeling Creek mission, George W. Arnold.
Short Creek and Liberty, *William Summers.*
Wellsburg and Middletown, Henry Snyder, *J. T. W. Auld.*
Washington, *Franklin Moore.*
Beallsville, *James G. Sansom, Gustavus A. Lowman.*
Waynesburg, *John White*, James D. Turner.
Claysville, *Chester Morrison*, one to be supplied.
Triadelphia, *John L. Irwin.*
Elizabethtown, *Wm. Lynch.*
Cannonsburg, *Abner Jackson*, Robert Cunningham.
Grave Creek, *Lewis Janney, G. Jones*, sup.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Gideon D. Kinnear, P. E.
Barnesville, *Henry Wharton, David Cross*, one to be supplied.
St. Clairsville, *James Henderson*, J. J. M'Illyar, one to be supplied.
Martinsville, *Thomas M'Cleary.*
Clarington, William W. Roup.
Woodsfield, *Wm. A. Davidson, Jeremiah Philips*, one to be supplied.
Brownsville, Andrew D. M'Cormick, Jacob C. Mercer.
Newport, *John W. Shirer.*
Lowell, *Walter Athy*, J. J. Jackson.
M'Connellsville, *Pardon Cook*, George G. Watters, G. W. M. Grimes.
Sharon, *John W. Baker, Peter G. Edmonds*, J. Coen.
Summerfield, N. C. Worthington, Joseph Woodroffe, John Wright.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

James C. Taylor, P. E.
Washington and Cambridge, *J. A. Swaney, Simon P. Wolfe.*
Senecaville, *Mordecai Bishop.*
Norwich, *Robert Boyd*, James M'Ginnis.
Adamsville, *Andrew Magee*, Z. S. Weller.
Coshocton, *Charles A. Holmes.*
Flushing, *John Moffitt, Dias Neil.*
Cadiz, *Daniel P. Mitchell*, George Crook.
Deersville, *James M. Bray, Harvey Bradshaw*, J. D. Knox.
New-Philadelphia, *Isaac N. Baird, E. P. Jacob, W. N. Gilmore.*
Cumberland, *W. C. P. Hamilton, Hosea M'Call, P. K. M'Cue*, sup.
Westchester, *Christian E. Weirich*, J. E. M'Gaw.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

John Spencer, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Hamline Chapel, *Abraham Rich.*
Richmond, *James H. White*, Marion W. Dallas.
Springfield, *David Gordon*, Sheridan Baker.
New-Somerset, *William Tipton*, Stephen F. Minor.
Carrolton, *John Hare*, Lewis J. Dales.
Wellsville, *Marcellus A. Ruter.*
Leesburg, *Samuel W. Day, S. Cheney, John D. Rich*, sup.
Smithfield, *Thomas Winstanly*, one to be supplied.
Warrenton, *James C. Merriman.*
Georgetown, *Jacob K. Miller*, one to be supplied.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

Joshua Monroe, P. E.
Beaver, *George S. Holmes.*
Bridgewater and Rochester, *John Murray.*
Brighton, *Josiah Dillon*, Hugh D. Fisher.
Petersburg, Andrew Huston, one to be supplied.
Salem, *William C. Henderson*, Walter Brown.
Lima, *Aaron H. Thomas, John Ansley.*
Canton, *Jonathan D. Cramer, Thomas J. Higgins.*
Paris, *William Diviney*, one to be supplied.
Hanover, *Ludwell Petty, John Grant.*
New-Lisbon, *John F. Nesley.*
Liverpool, *John Huston*, Samuel Crous.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

John J. Swayze, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *Samuel E. Babcock.*
South Common, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*
Chestnut-street mission, *Israel Dallas.*
Manchester mission, *Samuel R. Brockunier.*
Sharpsburg and Stewartstown, *Charles Thorn.*
Sewickly, *Robert Hopkins*, Joseph Horner.
Butler, Albert G. Williams, John Gilleland.
Tarentum, *Edward B. Griffin.*

Birmingham, *David Hess.*
Chartiers, *Samuel Longden, B. F. Sawhill.*
Florence, George B. Hudson, David A. M'Cready.
Temperanceville, *William Cooper.*
John Barker, President of Alleghany College.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Blairsville, *Samuel H. Nesbit*, one to be supplied.
Johnstown, *Josiah Gibson.*
Cambria mission, Robert Hamilton, one to be supplied.
Somerset circuit and Stony Creek mission, James Becom, D. B. D. Coleman.
Ligonier, *Joseph Shaw*, one to be supplied.
Connellsville, *John J. Covert.*
Greensburg, *D. L. Dempsey*, James Borbidge.
Murraysville, *Richard Jordan*, Henry L. Chapman.
Kittanning, *Geo. Cranage*, Saml. Hassler.
Elderton, *Daniel A. Haines*, William S. Blackburn.
Georgeville circuit and Mahoning mission, John M'Carty, one to be supplied.
Indiana, D. B. Campbell, Jas. R. Means.
Charles C. Best, transferred to Rock River Conference.
Enoch G. Nicholson, transferred to Oregon and California mission Conference.
David Cadwalader, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Pa., June 24, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. A. J. Blake was born October 7, 1821, and was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in February, 1838, under the ministry of Rev. A. M. Brown, of the Erie Conference. He was received on trial by the Pittsburg Conference in June, 1847. He was appointed to the following circuits: Brownsville, Richmond, Washington and Cambridge, and Westchester, where he ended his labours and his life. He died of pulmonary consumption, December 20, 1850, in the thirtieth year of his age.

As a Christian, he was ardent and sincere; as a minister, he was eccentric, laborious, and useful. Stricken down in the high places of the field, he conquered as he fell, and we think of him, *not as dead*, but as enjoying the higher life of heaven.

2. Rev. William Knox was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, June 8, 1767. In his seventeenth year he became a member of the Methodist Church, in his native land. In 1787 he was authorized to preach, and during a period of thirteen years, he was faithfully engaged as a local preacher in calling sinners to repentance. About the year 1791 he emigrated to the United States, and in 1800 commenced his itinerant career as a probationer in the Baltimore Conference. His appointments in that conference were Alleghany, Stafford, Pendleton, Rockingham, Pittsburg, (at different times three years,) Redstone, Ohio, West Wheeling, Monongahela, Hartford, and Shenango. From the Baltimore he passed to the Ohio Conference, in which, at different times, he was appointed to Cross Creek, (three years,) Knox, Barnesville, Zanesville, West Wheeling, Steubenville, and Duck Creek. In the Pittsburg Conference, of which he was a member from the time it was formed until his death, his appointments were Lisbon, Barnesville, Leesburg, Cross Creek, St. Clairsville, Grave Creek, Dover, Ohio, Moorfield, (three years,) Deersville, Richmond, New-Philadelphia, and Smithfield. From 1800 until he was granted a superannuated relation in 1844, he was, excepting one year, viz., 1820, always effective, and during that year he held a supernumerary relation.

Never, perhaps, has the Methodist Episcopal Church been blessed with the labours of a minister more diligent or punctual than father Knox. To perform with fidelity the work assigned to him, was for forty-four years his only business. Rarely, if ever, while effective, did the most inclement weather cause him to disappoint a congregation. Even when burdened with the infirmities of age, with a promptness and regularity worthy of imitation he was exceedingly careful to fill, if possible, every appointment. As a preacher, he was plain, practical, animated, and zealous. He was careful "to offer Christ, to invite, to build up, and to do this in some measure in every sermon." In and out of the pulpit his deportment was uniformly that of an ambassador of God. Habitually artless and cheerful, affable and dignified in his manners, and

strictly conscientious in his walk and conversation, he won and retained the affection of his brethren, and the veneration of all who knew him.

During the last two years of his life, his pains and afflictions were very great, but they were all borne with becoming patience and resignation. In tranquillity and hope his soul reposed upon the atonement of Christ; and the precious promises of that gospel which for about sixty-four years he had so faithfully preached to others, were his support and his consolation. About a week before his death, his friends thought, for a time, that he was dying. When he revived, with great calmness he spoke of his approaching change, and rejoiced in the assurance that he would soon be forever at rest. After his speech had failed, his afflicted wife inquired of him touching his prospects. In words, he could make no reply, but his actions and countenance were more expressive than words. Gently folding his arms upon his breast, and raising his eyes to heaven, in a short time he was released from all his sufferings, and taken to that rest which his soul so earnestly desired. He died June 16, 1851, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

3. Rev. John Summerville was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, March 1, 1782. In early life he was taught the principles of religion by his pious parents, and at the same time enjoyed the advantages of Sabbath-school instruction. He was converted to God in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., and was licensed to preach by Rev. Jacob Gruber, in 1811. In March 1812, he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, from which time, up to 1836, he was an efficient labourer within the bounds of the Baltimore, Ohio, Genesee, and Pittsburg Conferences. The following were his appointments, viz.: Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Hinkstone, Oxford, Shenango, Letart Falls, Mansfield, Chetauque, Ridgeway, Paint Creek, Erie, Youngstown, Deerfield, Lisbon, Canton, Hartford, Butler, Mercer, Centreville, Kittanning, Elizabeth, Waynesburg, and Birmingham, in all of which appointments the blessing of God attended his labours. In 1836 he was placed in a superannuated relation to the conference, from which time to the close of life he was "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." He expired at his residence in Lawrence county, Pa., on Sabbath, October 6, 1850, aged sixty-eight years, in joyful hope of the rest which remaineth for the people of God.

4. Rev. Thomas Thompson was born in Beaver county, Pa. His parents, who were members of the Presbyterian Church, taught him in early life to "fear God and keep his commandments." He was awakened at a camp-meeting under the preaching of the Rev. William Swayze, and earnestly sought salvation until he was enabled to rest his soul on the blood of atonement, and find "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." In 1831 he was admitted as a probationer into the Pittsburg Conference, and appointed to Leesburg circuit. The following were his fields of labour: Centreville, Mercer, Newcastle, Indiana, Richmond, Salem, Lumberport, and Grandview. In 1843 he became a supernumerary, and in 1848 he asked for and obtained a superannuated relation.

For sixteen months before his death he was afflicted with paralysis, but was greatly supported, and enabled to maintain an unshaken confidence in God, through the merits of the Redeemer. A few moments before his departure, he was asked if he still felt the comforts of religion, to which he replied, "Yes, yes." In this happy frame of mind he passed away triumphantly to his home in heaven. He died in Richmond, Jefferson county, Ohio, February 13, 1851, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

5. Rev. Ebenezer Hays was born in Ontario county, N. Y., September 1, 1812. At an early age, through the instructions and prayers of a pious mother, he was often and strongly impressed with divine things, and though the seed then sown did not produce immediate fruit, it did not perish. When about twenty-two years of age, at a camp-meeting on the Kanawha River, under the preaching of the Rev. J. G. Sansom, he was thoroughly awakened, and while on his way home was happily converted, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon afterwards he was licensed to exhort, and then to preach, and was employed by the presiding elder on Randolph circuit. His worldly prospects at the time were quite flattering, but he gave up all to follow Christ in the holy ministry. In 1839 he was regularly admitted into the Pittsburg Conference, and appointed to Uniontown circuit, where success attended his labours. The next year he travelled Claysville circuit. In 1841 he married Miss

Elizabeth Hopwood, of Monroe, Pa., and was placed in charge of Florence circuit, where he spent two years of usefulness. In 1843 he was stationed in Monongahela city; 1844 and 1845 on Cadiz circuit; 1846 and 1847 on Carrolton circuit; 1848 and 1849 in the South-street station, Steubenville. His last charge was the Wesley chapel station, Pittsburg, where he laboured faithfully, amidst many difficulties and discouragements for several months, when, just as brighter prospects of success began to dawn, he was taken down by that loathsome disease, the small-pox, which soon put an end to his life and labours. A fatal termination was not expected by either his physician or himself, until within a day of his death; but he died in peace, and with the blessed hope of heaven. He exchanged mortality for an endless life, February 1, 1851, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

6. Rev. David R. Hawkins was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., February 22, 1810. He became the subject of regenerating grace soon after he was twenty-one years of age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Blairsville, Pa. In 1832 he was married. Soon after his admission to full membership he was licensed to exhort, and in 1835 to preach, and was employed by the presiding elder on Butler circuit. The next year he was admitted into the Pittsburg Conference, and appointed to Kittanning, where he laboured two years; in 1838 he was appointed to Harmony; 1839 and 1840 to Canton; 1841 and 1842 to Beaver; 1843 to New-Lisbon; 1844 to Elizabeth; 1845 and 1846 to New-Brighton; 1847 and 1848 to New-Salem.

At the conference of 1849 he was stationed at the Asbury chapel, Pittsburg, where he established for himself a reputation which still lives. He was returned to this station a second year, but soon after his return from the annual conference was seized with bilious fever, which gradually assumed a typhoid character, and on the evening of July 18, 1850, he passed away to the better land.

During his last illness he spoke of his interest in the atonement, and his prospects beyond the grave, with great calmness, and said to his wife, that he had no wish to determine his own fate, whether for life or death.

Brother Hawkins had naturally a good intellect, which he greatly improved by close and diligent study. He was not greatly favoured with educational advantages in his youth, but by earnest and continuous application in after years, he made very creditable progress in the knowledge of the classics, and the natural sciences, as well as theology. As a preacher he was acceptable and laborious, and his efforts were generally crowned with success. But his earthly studies and labours are ended, and he rests in the bosom of God.

7. Rev. Josiah Adams was born in Woodsfield, Monroe county, Ohio, on the 25th of July, 1818, and departed this life at New-Lisbon, Ohio, on the 10th April, 1851, in the thirty-third year of his age. Brother Adams was brought to the knowledge of Christ in the eighth year of his age, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in fellowship with which he remained till called to the glories of the Church triumphant. He early exhibited promise of usefulness, and in his sixteenth year was licensed as an exhorter, and soon afterward as a local preacher. In 1840 he was ordained as a local deacon. He was received on trial in this conference in 1841. His last station was New-Lisbon, where, admired and beloved, he had nearly completed his term of two years. He was attacked violently with typhoid fever, which was of short duration. On the 31st of March he preached his last sermon, though under great affliction of body, with rich unction of the Spirit, from Isaiah xxxv, 10. After a brief service, on reaching his home he lay down on his bed, from which he did not arise till he soared in triumph to the mount of God. The Lord was graciously present during his illness. He remarked that he "never had experienced so much peace under any former affliction." He was often so filled with the love of God, that he could not contain himself. On the morning on which he died, he expressed himself, that he was thankful his heart was still inclined to God. On being asked if the Saviour still sustained him, he replied, with a smile, "O yes," and soon afterward closed his eyes in death.

Brother Adams had made respectable progress in classical literature, was a self-made man, of much accuracy. He was gifted to a good degree with the spirit of poetry, and twined some wreaths of the heart and imagination, which will long breathe a sweet fragrance over his memory. He was marked by delicacy of taste, refinement of feeling, and those traits of character which never fail, especially when, as in his

case, sanctified by grace, to please and edify. As a preacher his talents were of a superior order, possessing a peculiar neatness of style which always excited attention, and often his sermons were attended with uncommon unction. He was greatly beloved in life, "a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost," a useful minister, and his early death is universally lamented.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Searsport, Maine, June 11–16, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
ALBERT CHURCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Levi L. Shaw, Ammi Prince, Otis F. Jenkins, Nelson Whitney—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles F. Tupper, L. D. Wardwell, Alfred S. Adams, J. H. Soule—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William T. Jewell, H. F. A. Patterson, Gould F. Elliott, Rufus S. Dixon, K. N. Meservey—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William T. Jewell,* H. F. A. Patterson,* Gould F. Elliott,* Rufus S. Dixon,* K. N. Meservey,* John C. Prince, True P. Adams, Edward Bracket, Isaiah P. Rogers, Lewis Wentworth—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

C. H. A. Johnson.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin Bryant, Obadiah Huse, A. F. Barnard—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Cox, S. W. Partridge—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Eliakim Scammon, Ephraim Wiley, Charles P. Bragdon, John Bacheldor, Nathaniel Norris, David Stimson, Moses Donnel, Jeremiah Marsh, William Marsh, A. Kendall, A. H. Hall—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Isaac W. Moore.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Jones. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	members.	probationers.	local preach.
Bangor—Brick Chapel	134	2	1
Summer-street	140	25	2
Brewer mission	76	13	..
North Bangor and Upper Stillwater	38	32	..
West Hampden and Carmel	116	25	4
Dixmont	178	29	4
Harmony	139	25	1
Guilford	100	8	2
Exeter and Stetson	102	16	2
Dexter	90	9	..
Corinth	111	7	1
Kirkland and Levant	45	21	1
Palmyra and Corinna	200	..	..
Orono	62	17	..
Oldtown mission	87	14	1
Frankfort mission	78	32	..
West Frankfort	80	28	2
Hampden	174	40	3
Brownville and Sebec	123	34	1
Dover and Saugerville	118	22	1
Lincoln mission	80	32	3
Patten mission	51	17	1
Houlton	73	39	..
Aroostook mission	42	40	1
	2437	527	31

Thomaston District.

East Thomaston	134	10	..
Camden mission	129	65	2
Belfast mission	80	12	..
Searsport	137	42	2
Searsmont, Lincolnville, and Northport	350	75	3
Montville	106	33	3
East Hallowell and Windsor	136	9	1
West Pittston	46	13	..
East Pittston	120	40	..
Dresden	152	65	..

	mem. bers.	proba- tioners.	local preh.
Woolwich and Westport	118	18	1
Georgetown and Arrowsic	114	2	..
Wiscassett	158	45	..
Boothbay and Townsend	187	37	1
Newcastle	98	8	..
Damariscotta Bridge	74	30	2
Bristol and Bremen	275	..	..
Waldoboro'	78	10	..
Friendship	103	57	..
Washington	76	11	2
Union	96	32	1
M'Lanes Mills	25	16	..
Unity	220	17	5
Winslow and Clinton	202	18	4
East Vassalboro'	142	15	1
South Vassalboro'	125	28	1
Vinalhaven	76	..	..
	3557	708	29
Bucksport District.			
Bucksport	93	..	..
Orland mission	44	12	1
North Bucksport	170	26	1
Orrington	179	40	..
Orrington Centre	104	22	1
Penobscot	145	3	..
Castine	70	13	..
Brooksville mission	116	45	1
Surry	117	3	1
Mount Desert	134	70	1
Sullivan	100	46	1
Steuben and Millbridge	70	23	..
Cherryfield mission	63	27	..
Columbia	77	23	..
Machias mission	220	31	..
Weston	50	8	..
Milltown	87	44	1
Calais mission	78	12	1
Robbinston and Pembroke	198	21	..
Eastport mission	49	13	..
Lubec and West Lubec	138	37	..
	2302	519	9

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,296
Probationers	1,754
Local preachers	69
Total this year	10,109
last year	10,082
Increase	27

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,454 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Circuits and Stations	39 03
	$929 03

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Isaac W. Moore	$41 40
Waugh	11 21	Daniel Cox	41 40
Morris	11 21	Peter Burgess	43 12
Hamline	11 21	J. Marsh	42 78
Janes	13 41	Mrs. Jones	17 25
Widow Roberts	3 45	Page	17 25
Joshua Hall	34 50	Battey	26 22
E. Scammon	34 50	Beale	17 25
Ephraim Wiley	38 64	Ward	25 53
C. P. Bragdon	48 30	Thompson	21 39
F. Messeure	38 64	Bishop	17 25
Isaiah P. Rogers	53 82	Thwing	21 39
L. Wentworth	34 50	Keith	17 25
S. W. Partridge	38 64	Child of G. Greely	4 14
John Bachelder	45 54	Children of D. Sewell	8 28
Moses Donnell	34 54		
N. Norris	34 50		
David Stimpson	34 50		

C. P. Bragdon's claim paid by H. W. Latham in 1850 — 31 73

Balance, after making the appropriations, to lay over until next conference, by vote of the conference — 3 07

$929 03

Brother Donnell relinquished his claim to those more necessitous.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,160 25
For Sunday-School Union	61 91
For Am. Bible Society	333 21

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Nathan D. George, P. E.

Bangor—
- Brick Chapel, *Daniel H. Mansfield.*
- Summer-street, *Hez. C. Tilton.*

- Brewer mission and North Brewer, *Alfred C. Godfrey*, one to be supplied.
- North Bangor and Upper Stillwater, William T. Jewell.

Hampden, *Asahel Moore.*
- Frankfort mission, *Reuben B. Curtis.*
- West Frankfort, to be supplied.

- West Hampden and Carmel, H. F. A. Patterson.
- Dixmont, Hendrick N. Meservey.

- Palmyra, to be supplied.
- Corinna, to be supplied.

- Harmony, Alfred S. Adams.
- Dover Village and Guilford, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*

- Brownville, Levi L. Shaw.
- Dover, Saugerville and Sebec, *John Benson.*

Dexter, *Josiah Higgins.*
Exeter and Stetson, *F. A. Soule.*
Corinth, to be supplied.
Kirkland mission, *Seavey W. Partridge*, sup.
Orono, *Cyrus Scammon.*
Oldtown, *Edwin A. Helmerhausen.*
Lincoln mission, *Eph. H. Whitney.*
Patten mission, to be supplied.
Aroostook No. 2 mission, to be supplied.
Aroostook mission, James H. Soule.
Houlton, to be supplied.
Weston, Otis F. Jenkins.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

Albert Church, P. E.
Rockland, *George Pratt.*
Camden—
  Harbour mission, *Phineas Higgins.*
  Goose River mission, *Richd. Walker.*
Washington, *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
Union, *Barnet M. Mitchell.*
M'Lane's Mills and Hope, True P. Adams.
Montville, to be supplied.
Unity, Gould F. Elliot.
Winslow and Clinton, *Mace R. Clough.*
East Vassalboro', *Robert R. Richards.*
South Vassalboro', *Sullivan Bray.*
West Pittston and Chelsea, *Zina H. Blair.*
Windsor, to be supplied.
East Pittston, *John G. Pingree.*
Dresden, *William H. Crawford.*
Woolwich and Westport, *Pascal P. Morrill.*
Georgetown and Arrowsic, *George D. Strout.*
Wiscasset, *David Higgins.*
Boothbay and Southport, *Nathan Webb*, one to be supplied.
Newcastle, *Seth H. Beale.*
Damariscotta Bridge, John C. Prince, *Daniel Cox*, sup.
Bristol and Bremen, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Waldoboro', *Harry W. Latham.*
Friendship, Nelson Whitney.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, P. E.
Bucksport, *Luther P. French.*
North Bucksport, *Charles B. Dunn.*
Orrington, *Daniel Clarke.*
Orrington Centre, *David P. Thompson.*
Belfast mission, *Abial Foster.*
Searsport, *Mark R. Hopkins*, one to be supplied.
Searsmont, to be supplied.
Lincolnville and Northport, Edward Bracket.
Castine, *John Atwell.*
Orland, *Enoch M. Fowler.*
Penobscot, Rufus S. Dixon.
Brooksville, *Peter Burgess.*
Surry, *Daniel Staples.*
Ellsworth mission, to be supplied.
Mount Desert, Ammi Prince, one to be supplied.
Sullivan, *Jesse Harriman*, one to be supplied.
Steuben and Millbridge, Charles F. Tupper.
Cherryfield, *Benjamin B. Byrne.*
Columbia, *Ephraim Bryant.*
Machias mission, *Thomas B. Tupper.*
Milltown, *Charles H. A. Johnson.*
Calais mission, Lorenzo D. Wardwell.
Robbinston and Pembroke, *William J. Wilson*, one to be supplied.
Eastport Mission, to be supplied.
Lubec and West Lubec, *Eph. H. Small.*
C. D. Pilsbury, Agent of the East Maine Conference Seminary, and a member of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.
Francis Masseure, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Milltown, Washington county, Maine.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Benjamin Jones, of the East Maine Conference, was born in Sandwich, Mass., July 28, 1786, and died in Lincolnville, Me., July 18, 1850, aged sixty-four.

At the age of eleven years he listened to the preaching of Jesse Lee. A few years afterward he was awakened and converted under the labours of Rev. Joshua Hall.* In the spring of 1805, at the age of nineteen, he made a public profession of religion and united with the Church. He was licensed to preach in 1808, admitted to the New-England Conference in 1809, and appointed to Union circuit, in the (then) District of Maine; in 1810 he was appointed to Penobscot circuit, which then included a large

* Father Hall is still living in Frankfort, Maine, at the age of eighty-three. His mental eye is not dimmed, nor is his moral force abated. He preached the funeral sermon of his son in the gospel before the conference at its late session, with tremendous power and pathos. It was a masterly production, exceeding in sublimity of thought, aptness of reference, and beauty of language, every other sermon preached at the conference.

portion of the territory now embraced in the East Maine Conference; in 1811 he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Norridgewock; in 1812 he was at Livermore; in 1813 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Bethel; in 1814 at Hampden; in 1815 at Union; in 1816 at Union and Hampden; in 1817 at Orrington and Penobscot; in 1818 at Hallowell; in 1819 at Unity. From 1820 to 1823, inclusive, he was presiding elder of the Penobscot district; in 1824 he was stationed at Hampden; in 1825 at Bristol; in 1826 and 1827 at Vassalboro'; in 1828 at Fairfield; in 1829 he was made supernumerary, and laboured on Searsmont circuit; in 1830 made effective and appointed to Bucksport and Orrington; in 1831 at Orrington; in 1832 he was a member of the General Conference at Philadelphia, and was stationed at Bristol; in 1833 at Union; in 1834 at Northport; in 1835 at Belfast and Prospect; in 1836 and 1837 at Friendship; in 1838 at Camden and Northport; in 1839 at Searsmont, Camden, and Vinalhaven; in 1840 again a delegate to the General Conference, and appointed to Searsmont; in 1841 at Monroe; in 1842 and 1843 at Lincolnville; in 1844 at Washington; in 1845 he was made supernumerary, and laboured at Lincolnville; in 1846 he was returned superannuated. But for his intense love for his Master's work he would have received this relation long before. He continued to preach, however, till within a few months of his death.

In his sickness the grace of God made him more than resigned. He blessed the Lord for all his afflictions. A short time before he died he requested to be raised in his bed, when, being supported by two persons, he uttered a most affecting prayer for his family, and for the Church of God. This was his last outward act of devotion. The weary "wheels of life stood still," and father Jones having preached the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with remarkable success, for forty-two years, died in peace, and was gathered to his fathers. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter, to whom his memory will be precious. As a preacher, he was decidedly of the Puritan stamp. Few men have been less warped by popular opinion or practice. His profession of religion was a declaration of independence from every unhallowed bias. Of every moral question he was always found on the right side. His power of description was more remarkable for a close adherence to Bible delineation than for any romantic conceptions of an unlicensed imagination. The glorious platform upon which he stood, and every step that conducted him to it, were seen as by sunlight. He never obscured the word of the Lord by drawing around it the drapery of vanity, nor marred its fearful beauties by foolish attempts at wit. He never stooped from the glorious heights of eternal truth to touch even "fancy's loftiest thought." The distance was too great, and the point to be gained in a wrong direction, to excite *his* ambition.

Pseudo-Christians, whose creeds are made up of a little of everything and not much of anything, could not grow up under his culture. He was decided in his opinions, and unmistakable in his positions—always sincere, always in earnest. His token of approbation had no suspicion in it, and none would ever be likely to mistake one of his rebukes for flattery. And if he was apparently less social than many, his whole life seemed to say, "Remember the word I have spoken to you."

But notwithstanding his ability to vindicate the law of God to man, he was never so much in his element as when he was preaching pardon and salvation to sinners through the blood of Jesus! It was then that his heart became a gushing fountain. It was then, while tenderness beamed in his eye, and the big tear-drops rolled over his cheek, that father Jones became a champion of eloquence, and whole congregations were subdued before him.

The hills, and valleys, and mountains, and rivers of Maine, have borne testimony to his toils and faithfulness, in storm and sunshine, for more than forty years—and her deep forests and silent glens have witnessed his tears, and echoed to his prayers, for the conversion and salvation of her people.

In short, he was a "man of God," a "good minister of Jesus Christ!" His feet did not slide in the day of his prosperity. *He* was "faithful unto death." He gave the trumpet a certain sound. His warnings fell upon the ear of thousands like a solemn cry of midnight, and aroused them from their slumbers to seek a refuge in Christ.

His labours, always useful, were almost invariably attended with revival; and it is believed that no preacher who survives him in New-England ever witnessed a greater number of conversions as the result of his labours.

Such was father Jones. A man who wore the crown of wisdom at thirty, was a father in Israel at forty, and a venerated patriarch at fifty. A man whose wisdom and

usefulness were always in advance of his years; one of the chief captains of the Lord's host, who fell at his post upon the walls of Zion, with the shout of victory upon his lips, and covered with laurels of unfading glory.

He has no abbeyed burial; but he sleeps in Jesus! His *sculptured representative* may have no niche in the temple of fame; but he will stand in a more glorious lot "at the end of the days!" Thousands welcomed him to the immortal shores, and thousands who lingered still on earth cried as they beheld his upward flight, "My father! *My* father! the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Waukesha, Wisconsin, June 25–July 3, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John L. Dyer, James M. Wells, William Rowbotham, 1st, Thomas Golden, Harrison V. Train, David O. Jones, George W. Richardson, Robert Cobban, Thomas Orbison, Richard Dudgeon, Enoch Tasker, Nelson S. Green, William Rowbotham, 2d, Henry Wood, Ezra Tucker, Rowland Moffatt, James T. Pryor, Miles L. Reed, Nicholas Mayne, Matthias Woodley, Robert Price, George Chester, Charles P. Agrelius—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Watts, William H. Thomson, Ebenezer S. Bunce, Robert Blackburn, Joseph C. Dana, Samuel L. Leonard, James M. S. Maxen, James Lawson, Carlos P. Sanford, Henry Roberts, William Shroff, O. E. Hall, James Barnes, Curtis G. Conable, James H. Scott, John Marshall, Levi M. Cochran, Job B. Mills, Christian Willerup, Carman A. Newcomb, Robert S. Hayward, Hiram Hersey, William Owens, Allen M'Intosh—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Daniel Stansbury, Nelson Butler, Edwin S. Bunce, Enos Stevens, Samuel M. Stone—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edwin S. Bunce,* Enos Stevens,* Daniel Stansbury, Nelson Butler, Cornelius Smith, Edrick Holmes, John Nolan, Jesse Pardun, Henry Requa, William Williard, Asa B. Randall, John Bean, Alfred H. Walter—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William M. Osborne, Samuel R. Thorp, Alexander P. Allen, Samuel M. Stone—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry R. Coleman, Garret N. Hanson, James G. Whitford, Orrin F. Comfort, Abraham Hanson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elihu Springer. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Platteville District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Platteville	130	70	..	..	5
Potosi	40	19	..	..	1
Lancaster miss.	102	59	..	..	1
Patch Grove	82	10	..	..	..
Franklin	128	89	..	..	4
Wyoming miss.	42	41	..	..	1
Arena mission	77	47	..	..	6
Dodgeville and Linden	194	101	..	..	8
Welsh mission	16	2	..	..	..
Mineral Point	137	40	..	..	1
Monroe	194	32	..	..	2
Exeter mission	70	40	..	..	1
Hamilton Grove	194	18	..	..	2

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Council Hill	450	150	..	..	19
Hazle Green	164	12	..	..	3
Elk Grove	69	28	..	..	1
	2089	758	..	..	55

Minnesota District.

St. Paul's	41	6	..	..	1
St. Anthony's Falls mission	29	..	..	..	1
Point Douglass m.	20	..	..	..	..
Stillwater mission	28	..	..	..	1
Chippewa River m.	..	..	..	..	..
Black River miss.	19	2	..	..	..
Round Prairie m.	41	17	..	..	..
Prairie du Chien mission	35	19	..	..	2
Adams	127	27	..	..	8
Prairie du Sac	72	18	..	..	2
	412	89	..	..	15

Fond du Lac District.

Fond du Lac	117	24	..	..	4
Byron	90	14	..	..	2
Mayville mission	68	8	..	..	1
Lowell mission	100	3	..	..	3
Beaver Dam miss.	90	60	..	..	2
Waupun	141	19	..	..	2
Marcellon mission	57	9	..	..	3
Welsh mission	39	6	..	..	2
Kingston mission	72	28	..	..	4
Plover mission	56	4	..	..	2
Fall River	228	83	..	..	6
Dartford	100	44	..	..	2
Metoman	63	7	..	..	2
Omro mission	102	33	..	..	3
Oshkosh mission	105	8	1	..	3
Appleton mission	91	11	..	..	4
Oneida Indian m.	3	..	..	123	..
Green Bay miss.	55	9	1	..	1
Brothertown Indian mission	27	5	..	64	..
Manitowoc miss.	13	11	..	..	..
Sheboygan miss.	31	2	..	..	1
Sheboygan Falls mission	150	37	..	..	2
Green Bush	50	32	..	..	2
	1848	457	2	187	51

Milwaukie District.

Milwaukie—					
Spring-street	153	63	1	..	3
Reed-street	29	27	..	..	1
Oak Creek	48	12	..	..	2
Root River	69	11	..	..	3
Grafton	76	10	..	..	2
West Bend	136	40	..	..	4
Albion	64	..	..	..	2
Sun Prairie	70	20	..	..	3
Aztalan	136	57	..	..	..
Watertown miss.	21	7	..	..	2
Oconomewoc	135	12	..	..	3
Hartford mission	21	25	..	..	4
Bark River miss.	51	4	..	..	1
Palmyra	145	55	..	..	7
Waukesha	105	20	2	..	4
Wauwatora	183	13	3	..	5
Lodi	73	60	..	..	1
Madison mission	104	36	..	..	5
Norwegian miss.	..	69	..	..	..
	1619	531	6	..	52

Racine District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	Ind.	local p.
Racine	94	40	..	..	1
Kenosha	84	60	..	..	4
Sylvania	267	95	2	..	8
Geneva	224	19	..	..	3
Delavan	154	73	..	..	..
Beloit	73	37	..	..	2
Spring Valley m.	100	29	..	..	2
Janesville	126	15	..	..	2
Union	208	7	..	..	4
Milton	130	30	..	..	5
Whitewater miss.	66	42	..	..	2
East Troy	71	3	..	..	1
	1607	450	2	..	34

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.
Members	7,575	10	172
Probationers	2,285	..	15
Local Preachers	207	..	..
Total this year	10,067	10	187
last year	8,185	6	169
Increase	1,882	4	18

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiences of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,006 27.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Circuits and Stations	138 99
	$1,028 99

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops and Mrs. Roberts	$61 70	C. P. Sanford	$7 89
		E. Stevens	5 99
H. R. Coleman	100 19	H. Hersey	2 26
G. N. Hanson	80 80	J. Harrington	32 91
Asa Wood	103 42	R. W. Barnes	22 94
J. G. Whitford	109 89	Mrs. Whitman and children	66 06
A. B. Randall	80 80		
E. Springer	86 05	Mrs. Ash and children	82 42
E. C. Jones	18 80		
A. Bronson	10 80	Mrs. Cahoon	40 40
Bro. Everdell	41 83	Stationery	1 22
Bro. Peckham	10 12	Error	1 52
J. W. Lyman	38 40		
R. J. Harvey	22 58		$1,028 99

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,118 50
For Sunday-School Union	49 84
For American Bible Society	220 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Elmore Yocum, P. E.
Platteville, *Isaac Searls.*
Potosi, *Alfred H. Walter.*
Lancaster mission, *Eli C. Jones.*
Patch Grove, William Shroff, David O. Jones.
Franklin, Henry Wood.
Dodgeville and Linden, John L. Williams.
Welsh mission, Henry Roberts.
Wyoming mission, Samuel Watts.
Mineral Point, *Alfred Brunson.*
Hamilton Grove, *Benjamin Close*, one to be supplied.
Council Hill, to be supplied, James T. Pryor, Samuel L. Leonard.
Hazle Green, John Nolan.
Elk Grove, John L. Dyer.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

Chauncey Hobart, P. E.
St. Paul mission, Thomas M. Fullerton.
St. Anthony Falls mission, Carman A. Newcomb.
Point Douglass mission, to be supplied.
Stillwater mission, Geo. W. Richardson.
Chippewa River mission, Nicholas Mayne.
Black River mission, Jesse Pardun.
Prairie la Cross mission, George Chester.
Round Prairie mission, Enos Stevens.
Prairie du Chien mission, Joseph C. Dana.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Washington Wilcox, P. E.
Madison mission, *Jonathan M. Snow*, Enoch Tasker.
Sun Prairie, James M. Wells.
Albion mission, John Bean.
Exeter mission, Cornelius Smith.
Munroe, *Rufus J. Harvey.*
Black Earth mission, James Barnes.
Pine River mission, Matthias Woodley.
Prairie du Lac mission, *William M. Osborne.*
Baraboo, Nelson Butler.
Reedsburg mission, Carlos P. Sanford.
Fort Winnebago mission, *Asa Wood.*
Lodi, Edwin S. Bunce.

FOX RIVER DISTRICT.

Boyd Phelps, P. E.
Byron, John Marshall.
Waupon, William H. Thomson.
Mayville mission, Nelson S. Green.
Lowell, *Samuel M. Stone.*
Beaver Dam, James Lawson.
Fall River, James M. S. Maxon, Ezra Tucker.
Welsh mission, William Owens.
Marcellon mission, Asa B. Randall.
Kingston mission, *Samuel W. Martin.*
Princeton mission, Edrick Holmes.
Plover mission, *Robert S. Hayward.*
Waupacca mission, Allen M'Intosh.
Dartford, *Joseph Pearsall.*
Metoman mission, Robert Cobban.

FOND DU LAC MISSION DISTRICT.

Wesson G. Miller, P. E.
Fond du Lac, *John S. Prescott.*
Brothertown Indian mission, *Jesse Halstead.*
Green Bush mission, *David Lewis.*
Cascade mission, Thomas Golden.
Sheboygan Falls mission, *Matthias Hinebaugh.*
Sheboygan mission, to be supplied.
Manitowoc mission, *Richard W. Barnes.*
Green Bay, *Seth W. Ford.*
Depere mission, to be supplied.
Oneida Indian mission, Henry Requa.
Appleton mission, *Curtis G. Lathrop.*
Oshkosh mission, *Robert Everdell.*
Omro mission, Curtis G. Conoble.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Isaac M. Leihy, P. E.
Milwaukie—
Spring-street, to be supplied.
Reid-street mission, *Russel P. Lawton.*
Oak Creek mission, O. E. Hall.
Root River, William Rowbotham, 1st.
Waukesha, *Wesley Lattin.*
Palmyra, Ebenezer S. Bunce, Job B. Mills.
Aztalan, Saml. L. Brown, Rolan Moffatt.
Norwegian mission, *Christian Willerup*, *Charles P. Agrelius*, two to be supplied.
Watertown mission, *Samuel R. Thorp.*
Oconomewoc, William Willard, one to be supplied.
Hartford mission, two to be supplied.
West Bend, William Rowbotham, 2d.
Grafton, *Hiram W. Frink.*
Wauwatosa, *Jonathan W. Putnam*, *Thomas Orbison.*
David Brooks, Agent of Lawrence University, and member of Watertown Mission Quarterly Conference.

RACINE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Racine, to be supplied.
Kenosha, *William H. Sampson.*
Sylvania, *John W. Wood*, one to be supplied.
Bristol, Jas. H. Scott, Robert Blackburn.
Geneva and Elkhorn, *Aurora Callender*, Richard Dudgeon.
Delavan, *Reuben R. Wood*, one to be supplied.

Beloit, *Philo S. Bennet.*
Spring Valley mission, Hiram Hersey.
Union, *Alexander P. Allen.*
Janesville, Daniel Stansbury.
Milton, *Levi M. Cochran.*
White Water mission, *Joseph M. Walker.*
East Troy, Harrison V. Train.
Robert E. Thomas, transferred to Genesee Conference.
Miles L. Reed, transferred; Robert Price, transferred.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac county, Wis.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Elihu Springer, late presiding elder of Milwaukie district, Wisconsin Conference, was born in Bond county, Illinois, July 21, 1811. He was blessed with pious parents, of whom he makes honourable mention in his diary. Though in the wilds of Illinois, annoyed by the din of battle, and the almost unearthly yell of savages, they were true to their profession. "I think," says he, "the third thing of which I have any recollection, was my father collecting the family around the family altar, and there, on his bended knees, imploring Heaven's benediction to rest upon and protect his rising family." Brother Springer appears to have been the subject of religious impressions at a very early age. He mentions visits of "the faithful, devoted, self-denying, and cross-bearing M'Kendree, Walker, Ogelsby, and others," to his father's house, when quite young; and adds, "the impressions made by their faithful instructions are engraved as with the point of a diamond on the pages of my recollection." In the month of September, 1824, at a camp-meeting held on the old Shiloh camp-ground, St. Clair county, Illinois, he was happily converted to God, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the 8th of July, 1825, he was called to part with, to use his own language, "one of the best of mothers."

In the fall of 1827 he was sent to the Rock Spring Seminary, St. Clair county, Illinois, where his religion was severely tried. Being nearly the only professor of religion in or about the seminary, he became at once the subject of their ridicule. To use his own expression, "I was taunted with being a professor of religion and a Methodist, and hissed down and hooted out of company." But under these persecutions he stood firmly, and maintained his profession till two or three other professors of religion came into the vicinity, when they formed themselves into a religious society for mutual improvement. Thus united, they met two or three times a week for the purpose of prayer and mutual instruction, till they were further provided for.

Brother Springer was licensed as an exhorter on the 29th of May, 1832, by Rev. John Dew, preacher on Lebanon circuit, Illinois Conference. On the 10th of March, 1833, he was united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Phelps, to Miss Martha B., daughter of Rev. Isaac Scarrett, of Madison county, Illinois, who, after having borne with him the toils and privations of the itinerancy with true Christian fortitude and patience, now, together with six children, mourns his loss. On the 20th of June, 1833, he was duly licensed to preach by the quarterly meeting conference of Alton circuit, Illinois Conference, signed by Rev. Simon Peter, presiding elder. The following September he was received by the Illinois Annual Conference on trial, and appointed to the charge of the Carlinville circuit, Sangamon district. In the fall of 1834 he was appointed to Iroquois mission, and in 1835 to Oplaine circuit, where his health failed. His circuits had been very large, and the exposure very great, as is always the case in a new country. At the following session of the conference, held in Rushville, October 9, 1836, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts; but owing to his feeble state of health, he did not deem it prudent to take work for the following two years. Being a young member, and being unwilling to burden the conference, he accordingly located. At the conference held in Alton, 1838, he was readmitted, and appointed to Sominoc circuit; in 1839 he was appointed to Bristol circuit; in 1840 was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh, and reappointed to Bristol. The following were his subsequent appointments: in 1841, Lockport; 1842, Jalliett; 1843 and 1844, St. Charles; 1845, Mineral Point station; 1846, Hazle Green circuit; and 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, to Milwaukie district, Wisconsin Conference, where, after presiding over the interests of the Church for more than three years, with great acceptability, he fell in the midst of his labours and usefulness by the stroke of the ruthless pestilence, the cholera.

He had been making a tour of his district, enjoying his usual health to all appearance, save that he appeared worn down by his excessive labours. On the 17th of August, 1850, he was attacked severely with diarrhœa, but rallied again on the following day, and the day after preached twice. The day following, in writing to Rev. I. M. Leihy, after alluding to the above attack, he adds, "To-day I feel comfortable—soul and body. Thank God!"

On the 21st he had closed his quarterly meeting for the Watertown charge, took dinner at the parsonage with Rev. D. Brooks and lady, and Rev. S. R. Thorp, appearing as well as usual, though he ate lightly; and in the afternoon rode on to Oconomewoc, where his next quarterly meeting was to be held. He put up for the night at the house of brother Worthington, took his tea with usual relish, though he ate sparingly, and retired about the usual time. In the evening devotions, which he led, he manifested an unusual earnestness, especially in praying for the Church and his family. The next morning, at three o'clock, he was taken with the cholera. The attack, severe at first, soon became alarming. Medical aid was called in, and everything that affection and sympathy could do was done to relieve him; but without avail. Despairing of relief, his wife was sent for, but she did not arrive in time to witness his departure. During the former part of the attack he suffered very much; towards the latter, he was comparatively easy. After his severe paroxysms were over, he requested Rev. J. W. Wood, who was with him, to call in the friends, and have a season of prayer. In the devotions he was very much interested, and responded with a good deal of feeling. He lingered till six o'clock in the evening, August 22, 1850, when the great Head of the Church took him from labour to reward, in the fortieth year of his age, and eighteenth of his ministry.

Brother Springer was a man of robust form, well proportioned, strong muscle, and capable of enduring almost any amount of fatigue. The intellectual developments were equally strongly marked—the leading feature of the mind was strength. His whole carriage, both physical and intellectual, indicated an abiding consciousness of ability equal to any emergency. His talent as a preacher was solid rather than brilliant. Well versed in theological subjects, he was an able expounder of divine truth. As a presiding elder he was very popular. He was well informed in the discipline and usages of our Church, and overlooked, with vigilance, all its interests. To every innovation upon Methodism he was an uncompromising foe. He was emphatically a true man. In his early departure the Church has sustained the loss of one of her most true and efficient labourers, and the family an affectionate and tender husband and father.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Oswego, New-York, July 2–9, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
HIRAM MATTISON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peleg Barker, Samuel B. Crosier, William P. Joice, James L. Humphrey, Henry Budge, John B. Foote, Phineas Wiles, Smith Griffin, Joseph De Larme, Francis A. O'Farrel, Thomas Ritchie—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Salisbury, A. M. Roe, Mial R. Pierce, William I. Richards, Ward I. Hunt, William Blanchard, Humphrey Humphreys, Alonzo Wells, J. Livingston, L. Brown—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Sanger Dewey, E. H. Munger, L. D. Furgerson, J. Zimmerman, Richard Redhead, J. H. Corban, William Jones, D. W. Roney, O. C. Cole, S. C. Kinney, Allen Miller, T. D. Sleeper, G. W. Plank—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Sanger Dewey,* E. H. Munger,* L. D. Furgerson,* J. Zimmerman,* Richard Redhead,* J. H. Corban,* William Jones,*

D. W. Roney,* O. C. Cole,* S. C. Kinney,* Allen Miller,* T. D. Sleeper,* G. W. Plank,* S. Turtelot, D. D. Parker, J. C. Vandercook, Ward W. Hunt, E. W. Jones—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

T. W. Thurston, E. Pease, J. P. Jennings, A. S. Nickerson, A. S. Wightman—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alonzo Blackman, S. F. Fenton—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. E. Munson, Oran Lathrop, J. W. Coope, Josiah Arnold—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, G. W. Barney, I. Puffer, H. Chapin, J. Penfield, D. Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, John W. Jones, Warren Turner, Franklin Hawkins, H. E. Chapin, C. W. Leet, B. S. Wright, S. Turtelot—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Isaac Stone, Darius Mason, Samuel Orvis—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Rome	208	37	2
Marcy	78	..	..
Floyd	114	29	3
Oriskany mission	50	6	1
Herkimer	101	16	1
Frankfort	135	46	4
Lee	133	..	2
Delta	128	12	1
New-London	88	14	..
Newport	245	50	..
Fairfield	60	1	..
Little Falls	192	7	1
East Canada Creek	352	72	5
Wilmurt mission	100	10	1
Boonville	246	100	4
Steuben	219	43	4
Welsh mission	87	..	..
	2536	443	29

Syracuse District.

Syracuse	211	43	2
Syracuse mission	67	22	2
Salina	78	23	..
Liverpool	50	..	..
Clay	118	25	5
Phœnix	80	43	..
North Manlius	367	8	4
Central Square	161	18	3
Williamstown	142	3	..
Redfield	118	70	1
Camden	199	7	2
Vienna	244	15	..
Cleveland	100	25	1
Pulaski	228	28	5
Mexico	271	5	2
Mexico circuit	197	87	2
	2633	422	29

Oswego District.

Oswego—West Charge	176	86	..
East Charge	187	26	..
Fulton	251	30	3
Palermo	430	10	9
Hannibal	351	94	6
Victory	164	31	2
Cato	192	54	..
Martville	197	38	3
Red Creek	124	30	5
Wolcott	110	4	..
Rose	149	15	..
Butler	182	28	1
Weedsport	230	64	..
Jordan	180	26	2
Lysander	220	50	2
Van Buren	170	35	3
Baldwinsville	131	23	..
Huron mission	75	29	1
	3519	673	37

Adams District.

Adams	156	8	..
Ellisburg	60	1	..
Bellville	140	20	2
Henderson	43	7	1
Smithville	87	2	1
Sackett's Harbour	119	18	2
Brownville	78	30	..
Pillar Point	172	50	1
Rodman	183	10	2
Copenhagen	175	26	..
Champion	116	21	8
New-Boston mission	40	34	..
Lowville	148	5	1
Martinsburg	123	8	..
Turin	188	18	2
Washingtonville	222	..	2
New-Bremen mission	68	22	1
	2120	280	23

Watertown District.

Watertown—Arsenal-street	178	15	2
State-street	162	32	2
Black River	150	25	2
Evans Mills	124	..	..

	members.	probationers.	local preachers.
Pamelia Corners	35	..	..
Carthage	99	6	..
Natural Bridge	155	43	2
Philadelphia	61	14	2
Theresa	158	40	2
Alexandria	75	19	4
De Peauville	148	25	3
Hammond	157	13	5
Morristown	131	71	..
De Kalb	122	3	2
Russel mission	75	..	..
Gouverneur	137	50	..
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	90	4	2
Edwards mission	75	13	..
Rossie mission	50	20	..
Clayton	115	18	..
Three Mile Bay	103	3	..
Cape Vincent mission			
La Fargeville and Omer	110	34	2
	2566	445	30
Potsdam District.			
Potsdam	194	15	..
Canton	110	5	..
South Canton	182	9	3
Buck's Bridge	131	5	..
Norfolk	235	..	1
Massena	156	..	..
Lisbon	120	29	2
Brasher	185	22	..
Fort Covington	81	13	3
Bombay	105	10	..
Malone	213	19	2
Chateaugay	190	10	1
West Stockholm	122	28	..
Hopkinton	160	10	..
Parishville mission	152	29	3
Ogdensburg	155	18	..
Heuvelton and De Peyster	150	12	2
Moira	138	13	1
Bangor	156	3	1
Westville mission	67	3	1
St. Regis mission—Whites	14	15	..
St. Regis mission—Indians	13	8	..
St. Lawrence mission	26	2	..
	3054	286	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,428
Probationers	2,549
Local preachers	168
Total this year	19,145
last year	18,545
Increase	600

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,251.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$702 89
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Interest on Conference Funds	21 00
Conference Collection	37 02
	$1,650 91

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Superintendents	$61 70	W. Turner	$108 83
SUPERANNUATED.		B. I. Diefendorf	111 86
J. E. Stoddard	91 16	E. W. R. Allen	73 60
I. Puffer	36 80	WIDOWS & ORPHANS.	
H. Chapin	73 60	Mrs. Roper	36 80
A. E. Munson	91 16	Loveys	42 48
D. Barnard	97 15	Ninde	45 63
G. W. Barney	97 15	Peck	45 63
J. Penfield	73 63	Gibbs	51 52
F. Hawkins	68 08	Squire	63 29
B. Alden	56 04	Mason	40 48
H. E. Chapin	58 88	Orvis	32 01
O. Lathrop	49 68	Stationery	3 57
I. Stone	46 00		
L. L. Adkins	94 21		$1,650 91

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,900 44
For Sunday-School Union	51 43
For American Bible Society	1,206 94

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

Isaac L. Hunt, P. E.
Rome, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Rome mission, to be supplied.
Marcy, Sanger Dewey.
Floyd, *Eli C. Bruce.*
Oriskany mission, *Charles Giles.*
Herkimer, Ward I. Hunt.
Frankfort, *David Stone.*
Lee, to be supplied.
Delta, Richard Redhead.
New-London, Silas Kinney.
Newport, *Benjamin Phillips*, one to be supplied.
Fairfield, *J. F. Dayan.*
Little Falls, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
East Canada Creek, Elijah H. Munger, Wm. J. Richards.
Wilmurt mission, *Thomas D. Mitchell.*
Boonville, *Elijah Smith.*
West Turin, *John Slee.*
Steuben, *A. S. Nickerson*, one to be supplied.
Trenton, *Aaron Adams.*
Welsh mission, Humphrey Humphreys.

J. Dempster, senior Professor in the Biblical Institute, and a member of the Rome Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

G. G. Hapgood, *P. E.*
Syracuse, *I. S. Bingham.*
Syracuse mission, *Byron Alden.*
Salina, *Isaac Turney.*
Liverpool, *Anson Tuller.*
Clay, *Allen Castle.*
Phœnix, D. D. Parker.
North Manlius, one to be supplied, Peleg Barker.
Central Square, Francis A. O'Farrel.
Williamstown, *David Furgerson.*
Redfield, Samuel Salisbury.
Camden, *Almon Chapin.*
Vienna, *R. N. Barber.*
Cleveland, *Reuben Reynolds.*
Pulaski, *Nathaniel Salisbury.*
Mexico, *Ebenezer Arnold.*
Union Square, *Daniel Barnard*, one to be supplied.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

George Sawyer, *P. E.*
Oswego—
West Charge, *Charles L. Dunning.*
East Charge, O. C. Cole.
Fulton, *James Erwin*, *J. W. Coope*, sup.
Palermo, *Orra Squires*, *Josiah Arnold*, sup.
New-Haven, *William Peck.*
Hannibal, *David B. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Victory, *J. M. Parke*, *Oran Lathrop*, sup.
Cato, Daniel W. Roney.
Martville, Austin M. Rowe.
Red Creek, *Elisha Wheeler.*
Wolcott, *Thomas W. Thurston.*
Rose, to be supplied.
Butler, Samuel Crosier.
Weedsport, *Charles H. Austin.*
Jordan, *Darius Simonds.*
Lysander, *Harris Kinsley.*
Van Buren, *Lewis Whitcomb.*
Baldwinsville, *L. D. White.*
Huron, Phineas Wiles.
Falley Seminary, *E. E. E. Bragdon*, Principal, and a member of the Fulton Quarterly Conference.
Hiram Mattison, Professor, and a member of the East Oswego Quarterly Conference.
Burroughs Holmes, Agent, a member of the Mexico Quarterly Conference.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

George Gary, *P. E.*
Adams, *Wm. H. Hawkins.*
Ellisburg, Henry Budge.
Bellville, John B. Foote.
Henderson, Wm. P. Joice.
Smithville, to be supplied.
Sackett's Harbour, *D. M. Rogers.*
Rodman, *A. M. Smith.*
Copenhagen, *O. C. Lathrop.*
New-Boston mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *M. D. Gillet.*
Martinsburg, *Eleazer Whipple.*
Turin, *Royal Houghton.*
Washingtonville, *Miles H. Gaylord.*
Champion, *John N. Brown.*
New-Bremen mission, *L. L. Adkins.*

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Gardner Baker, *P. E.*
Watertown—
Arsenal-street, *A. J. Phelps.*
State-street, *F. H. Staunton.*
Black River, *Isaac Hall.*
Evans Mills, *Ward W. Hunt.*
Pamelia Corners, *H. O. Tilden.*
Carthage, *A. S. Wightman.*
Theresa, *J. H. Lamb.*
Alexandria, to be supplied.
De Peauville, J. Zimmerman.
Pillar Point, *William Tripp.*
Brownville, *T. B. Brown.*
Clayton, *Moses Lyon.*
Three Mile Bay, L. D. Furgerson.
Cape Vincent, William Jones.
La Fargeville and Omer, to be supplied.

OGDENSBURG DISTRICT.

H. Shepard, *P. E.*
Ogdensburg, *James P. Jennings.*
Canton. *P. D. Gorrie.*
South Canton, *J. R. Lewis.*
Buck's Bridge, *A. F. Bigelow.*
Lisbon, Alonzo Wells.
Morristown, I. H. Corban.
Hammond, to be supplied.
Heuvelton and De Peyster, George W. Plank.
De Kalb, *Hiram Woodruff.*
Russel mission, Lester Brown.
Gouverneur, *Silas Slater.*
Edwards, Thomas D. Sleeper.
Sommerville and Sprague's Corners, *P. M. Crowley.*
Rossie mission, Smith Griffin.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, to be supplied.
Philadelphia, Wm. H. Blanchard.
Natural Bridge, Mial R. Pierce.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

George C. Woodruff, *P. E.*
Potsdam, *O. M. Legate.*
Norfolk, to be supplied.
Louisville, *A. E. Munson*, sup.
Massena, *J. T. Alden.*
Brasher, Allen Miller.
Fort Covington, J. C. Vandercook.
Bombay, E. W. Jones.
Malone, *Royal Stratton.*

Chateaugay and Duane mission, *B. F. Brown*, one to be supplied.
West Stockholm, *W. A. Nichols*.
Hopkinton, J. A. Livingston, James L. Humphrey.
Parishville, to be supplied.
Moira, Thomas Ritchie.
Bangor, Ebenezer Pease.
Westville mission, to be supplied.
Dickinson, to be supplied.
St. Regis Indian mission, *Rufus E. King*.
St. Lawrence French mission, Joseph De Larme.
Alvin Robins, transferred to the Troy Conference, and stationed at Berne.
J. B. Kokine, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at the French mission in New-York city.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, New-York.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Isaac Stone, late of the Black River Conference, was born in Hosick, Rensselaer county, State of New-York, March 28, 1797. He closed his laborious and useful life at his residence in Onondaga county, on Tuesday morning, September 10, 1850. In the autumn of 1816, he embraced religion, and in December following joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastoral labours of the Rev. Seth Mattison. In 1822 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher. He filled successively the following circuits and stations, to wit, Herkimer, Westmoreland, Canajoharie, Otsego, Black River, Stockbridge, Westmoreland, Rome, Verona, and Lowville. At the conference of 1836 he was made presiding elder, and sent in charge of the Oswego district, where he filled the entire disciplinary term of incumbency with great acceptability and usefulness. From 1840 to 1847 he supplied Fulton, Weedsport, Potsdam, and Watertown stations, with distinguished ability as a minister and pastor over the flock of Christ. At the conference in 1847 he was elected delegate to the General Conference of 1848. At this conference, also, he was again made presiding elder, and put in charge of the Adams district. During the first quarter's term of service on this district his health failed, and he was under the necessity of resigning to other hands the oversight of the district, and of retiring from effective service altogether. It is unquestionably proper at this point to state, in his own words of prayer, the frame of mind in which, as a minister of Jesus Christ, he ceased to lead on the hosts of our God to battle and victory. "O Lord, do thou bless the Black River Conference." We think brother Stone's name appears for the first time upon the superannuated list in 1848. After this, he was but seldom able to preach. Whatever may have been the remote, the immediate cause of our brother's death was, no doubt, congestion of the lungs. Our dear departed brother was a bright and shining light. He was truly one of the principal standard-bearers in the army of our God. But he has gone to his reward in glory. He was distinguished while among us for the depth and genuineness of his humility. He was also a man of great kindness: this was a perpetual stream gushing from the fountain of a warm heart—a heart filled with the love of God, going out in strong, ardent, unceasing desire, for the salvation of a lost and ruined world. This was manifest in all his public ministrations, and in all his private intercourse with his fellow-men. He had in the highest and best sense the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price. He spoke evil of no man. Upon his tongue was the law of kindness. In doing good our brother was in his element. He embraced every opportunity to be useful. He was also a man of distinguished prudence. He seemed intuitively to perceive the proprieties of wise, discreet action, in whatever combination of circumstances he was placed. But this excellence of character is mainly to be considered in him as a minister of the gospel, and here it shone with resplendent lustre. Brother Stone was a pattern of humility, kindness, prudence, and forbearance. He was a bright example of deep, ardent, and uniform piety. He was the affectionate husband, the kind parent, the sympathizing friend, the able and successful minister of God's word: but the husband and father is gone to his inheritance among the saints in light and glory. May the blessings of the gospel sustain and comfort the widow and fatherless in their afflictions! Our brother is no more with us on earth. He mingles with the white-robed hosts in glory. May we follow him as he followed the Saviour!

2. Rev. Darius Mason departed this life on the 3d of April, 1851, in the forty-sixth

year of his age. He was born in Peru, Clinton county, New-York, and married to Miss Sabrina M'Kee, October 1, 1830. In 1832 he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1835 received license to preach; and joined the Black River Annual Conference on trial in 1838. At the last session of the conference brother Mason was appointed to Marcy circuit, where he entered upon his duties with characteristic cheerfulness and fidelity. Only a few months had elapsed, when consumption fastened upon his enfeebled constitution and hastened his departure. But he died at his post, among kind and sympathizing friends, in possession of his reason, and in the full and triumphant hope of a blissful immortality. He said, "I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." Our beloved brother Mason was a good preacher, holy and exemplary in all his relations in life, and "an abundant entrance was administered to him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour."

3. Rev. Samuel Orvis was born on the 5th of December, 1813, in Denmark, Lewis county, State of New-York, where he resided with his parents till he reached the age of manhood. In his sixteenth year, under the ministry of the Rev. Jesse Penfield, he was made the subject of converting grace, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his conversion he began to feel that God was calling him to the work of the ministry, but his natural timidity, and a painful sense of a want of qualifications, caused him to shrink from the task. He strove against his convictions for several years, and as a necessary consequence, his piety suffered a material decline. In the spring of 1839 he was united in marriage to Miss Mercy M. Clark, of Oswego county, New-York. About this time his conviction of a call to public duty was greatly increased. He felt more forcibly than ever, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." He looked to Heaven for help. He sought and obtained the blessing of perfect love. The struggle was now over. His course for life was determined upon. Henceforth he is to be a man of one work. He preached his first sermon on Sunday, the 20th of December, 1839. Immediately after the session of the Black River Conference, in 1841, he was employed by the presiding elder of the district to assist the Rev. H. O. Tilden on the Natural Bridge circuit. At the conference of 1842 he was received on trial in the conference, and returned to the Natural Bridge circuit, with the Rev. David Furgerson in charge. In 1843 he was appointed to the charge of Leroy circuit; in 1844 and 1845 to Rossie; in 1846 and 1847 to French Creek; in 1848 and 1849 to Little Falls; in 1850 to Carthage, where, after the brief period of ten weeks, during which he greatly endeared himself to the people of his charge, he finished his labours and entered into rest. For a few days previous to Sunday, the 1st of September last, he had complained of slight indisposition. On that day he preached one sermon, his last, and could do no more. On Tuesday following he attempted to preach a funeral sermon, but was obliged to desist. He went from his pulpit to his bed, from which he rose not again. The disease of which he died was typhoid fever. Every effort which skill and kindness could suggest was put forth to arrest the disease, but all in vain. He suffered on till Saturday, the 14th, when, a little before midnight, death closed the scene. Of his sickness and death we have few incidents to record. From the commencement, with the exception of a few brief intervals, the disease was accompanied with severe mental derangement. But whenever for a moment reason held her empire, faith also triumphed. During a lucid moment, a few hours before the mortal struggle came on, he told his weeping wife he should die at midnight, but God would provide for her.

By the death of brother Orvis the Black River Conference has lost one of its most efficient labourers, as well as one of its brightest ornaments. As a Christian man and minister, his memory is untarnished. His heart was a gushing fountain of the purest Christian kindness. As a pastor he never failed to secure the love and esteem of the flock. All approached him with confidence, and all welcomed him to their social circles as a blessing sent from heaven. In his sermons, method, instruction, and earnestness were combined in admirable proportions, and sometimes the unction with which they were attended was overwhelming both to himself and his hearers. As a scholar, although his attainments were not highly classical, they were respectable, and as a student he was excelled by few. His thirst for knowledge was equalled only by his desire to be useful. With him the latter had all the strength of a passion, and to it, as an end, all his studies and labours were directed.

The early dismissal of a labourer of so much efficiency and promise, while the whitened fields are waiting for the reaper's sickle, is one of those mysterious events in the administration of Divine Providence, the reason for which no human sagacity can now discover. But what we know not now we may know hereafter. It remains for us to wait with submissive faith for the revealing light of eternity to solve the mystery.

"God is his own interpreter,
And He will make it plain."

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Winthrop, Kennebeck County, Maine, July 9–14, 1851.

BISHOP HAMLINE, *Presiding.*
D. B. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas J. True, Ebenezer Gerry, Luther B. Knight, Francis A. Robinson.—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Hastings, Swanton Ranks, Alpheus B. Lovewell, Francis C. Ayer, Alpha Turner, Thomas Hillman—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Seth B. Chase.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Seth B. Chase,* John Moore, John Cobb, Abraham R. Lunt, John Jones, Nathaniel C. Clifford, Uriel Rideout, William Wyman—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Isaiah Hooper, Howard B. Abbott, Christopher C. Covell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. H. Gammon.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. J. Ayer, James Farrington, Rufus Day—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, R. H. Ford, H. L. Linscott, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, Benj. Burnham, R. C. Bailey, Isaac Downing, C. C. Whitney, James Harrington, E. Shaw, F. A. Crafts, N. C. Clifford, Ira. T. Thurston, Thomas Greenhalgh—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Lull. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland Dis.

	mem.	pro.
Portland—		
Chestnut-st.	377	46
Pine-street	215	10
Cumberland	30	5
Yarmouth and Freeport	50	6
Casco Bay Islands	59	3
West Cumberland	64	8
Gray and Raymond	127	..
Windham	25	..
Cape Elizabeth	93	10
Wells		
York and Scotland	133	13
Kittery	104	18
Elliot	80	6
South Berwick	62	..
Alfred	131	19
Hollis	188	51
Newfield	60	15
W. Newfield	119	35
Baldwin	159	18
Cornish	78	4
Brown's Hill	51	7
Scarboro'	65	5
Saco	163	39
Biddeford	215	80
S. Biddeford	85	6
Berwick	62	..
Kennebunk Port	123	22
Kennebunk Centre	72	2
Kennebunk Village	25	3
W. Kennebunk	43	7
Porter	44	4
Buxton	84	8
North Gorham and Standish	66	12
Standish Cape	64	30
Gorham	65	12
Saccarappa	101	30
	3482	535

Gardiner Dis.

Gardiner	254	186
Richmond	107	1
Bowdoinham	69	13
Bath	221	12
Phippsburg	67	3
Brunswick	65	..
Lisbon	83	6
Durham	155	20
Pownal	126	65

	mem.	pro.
EastPoland	96	10
Danville	79	7
Poland	101	3
Lewiston Falls mission	43	14
Harrison and Naples	98	16
Otisfield	76	11
Waterford	101	4
Lovell	160	18
Fryeburg	54	27
Bartlett	80	4
Stowe	30	5
South Paris	145	22
Oxford	42	5
Norway	114	15
North Paris		
Bethel	246	3
Rumford	157	3
Peru	91	17
Livermore	107	15
Monmouth	142	9
	3109	514
Readfield Dis.		
Hallowell	149	41
Augusta	262	45
East Readfield and Sidney	132	15
Fairfield	101	11
Kendall's Mills	70	15
Skowhegan	128	17
Mercer & Norridgewock	116	14
New-Sharon	143	45
Solon	200	11
Industry	170	24
New-Portland and Anson	281	67
Strong	188	18
Phillips	130	8
Salem mission	32	..
Farmington	119	26
Wilton	190	27
Fayette	250	11
Wayne	98	22
Leeds	95	12
Kent's Hill m.	57	3
Mount Vernon	59	12
Winthrop	88	4
	3058	448

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,649
Probationers	1,497
Local preachers	86
Total this year	11,232
last year	11,099
Increase	133

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,024 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$87 12
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Collections	40 06
	$1,017 18

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	H. L. Linscot	$57 28
Waugh	11 21	C. C. Whitney	52 80
Morris	11 21	R. C. Bailey	44 80
Hamline	11 21	N. C. Clifford	40 00
Janes	13 41	J. Harrington	43 20
Widow Roberts	3 45	F. A. Crafts	46 40
A. Heath	40 00	J. Downing	38 00
G. Greely	40 00	R. Day	40 00
R. J. Ayer	40 00	D. Perry	20 00
D. Hutchinson	20 00	Mrs. Lull	25 00
B. Burnham	40 00	Munger	20 00
D. Wentworth	44 80	Dow	20 00
E. Shaw	60 80	Schermerhorn	20 00
R. H. Ford	46 40		

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Caldwell	$29 60	Children of J. Simpson	$9 60
Webster	29 60		
Fuller	26 40		
Stockman	23 20		$1,017 18
Butler	37 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$1,935 18
For Sunday-School Union,	76 11
For American Bible Society,	417 97

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

D. B. Randall, P. E.

Portland—
- Chestnut-street, *Aaron Sanderson.*
- Pine-street, *C. W. Morse.*
- Congress-street mission, *W. F. Farrington.*

Cumberland, to be supplied.
Yarmouth mission, *A. F. Barnard.*
Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
West Cumberland and Raymond, *S. S. Cummings, Benjamin Lufkin.*
Windham, to be supplied.
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *Marcus Wight.*
Cape Elizabeth Point mission, Uriel Rideout.
York and Scotland, John Moore.
Kittery, *Josiah Hooper.*
Elliot, *John Mitchell.*
South Berwick, *Noah Hobart.*
Berwick, *Jesse Stone.*
North Berwick mission, *I. W. True.*
Alfred, *W. D. Jones.*
Hollis, *F. Masseure.*
Newfield and Shapleigh, Alpha Turner.
West Newfield and Acton, to be supplied.
Baldwin, *S. W. Pierce.*
Cornish, *P. C. Richmond.*
Porter, to be supplied.
Scarboro', John Cobb.
Saco, *C. C. Cone.*
Biddeford, *Wm. M'Donald.*
South Biddeford, Francis C. Ayer.
Kennebunkport, *John W. Atkins.*
Kennebunkport Centre, *E. F. Blake.*
Kennebunkport Village mission, to be supplied.
West Kennebunk, *John Rice.*
Buxton, *S. M. Emerson.*
North Gorham and Standish, *John C. Perry.*
Standish Cape, to be supplied.

Gorham, *James M'Millan.*
Saccarappa, *H. B. Abbott.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Heman Nickerson, P. E.
Gardiner, *Joseph Colby.*
Richmond, *C. Stone.*
Bowdoinham, *Benjamin Foster.*
Bath, *Charles Allen.*
Phippsburg, Ebenezer Gerry.
Brunswick mission, *Charles Munger.*
Lisbon, *A. P. Sanborn.*
Sabattisville, *R. J. Ayer*, sup.
Durham, *Wm. Summersides.*
Pownal, *T. P. Blake.*
East Poland, *C. C. Covill.*
Poland, *E. B. Fletcher.*
Lewiston Falls mission, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Otisfield, *C. Mugford.*
Harrison and Naples, Swanton Ranks.
Waterford, *E. H. Colby.*
Lovell, A. B. Lovewell.
Fryeburg, *C. C. Mason.*
Bartlett, Joseph Hastings.
Stowe, to be supplied.
South Paris, *C. Andrews.*
Norway, *Asa Green.*
Greenwood, to be supplied.
North Paris, to be supplied.
Bethel, John Jones.
Hanover, *N. A. Soule.*
Rumford, S. B. Chase.
Peru, Thomas Hillman.
Livermore, *A. Hatch.*
Monmouth, *Isaac Lord.*
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

George Webber, P. E.
Hallowell, *Joseph H. Jenne.*
Kennebeck Centre, *Rufus Day*, sup.
Augusta, *Henry M. Blake.*
Sidney, Wm. Wyman.
East Readfield, *John Crumner.*
Waterville mission, *Stephen Allen.*
Kendall's Mills, to be supplied.
Fairfield, *Theodore Hill.*
Skowhegan, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Solon, *Silas B. Brackett.*
New-Portland and Anson, *John Allen.*
Industry, *James Farrington*, sup.
Mercer and Norridgewock, *Moses Palmer.*
New-Sharon, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Vienna, Thomas I. True.
Strong, *Abel Alton.*
Phillips, Daniel Waterhouse.
Farmington mission, *Wm. H. Foster.*
Wilton, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Fayette, *Joseph Gerry.*
Wayne, *David Copeland.*
Leeds, Luther B. Knight.
Winthrop, *Parker Jaques.*
Kent's Hill mission, *Herrick M. Eaton.*
Mount Vernon, *Joseph Hawkes.*
H. P. Torsey, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
Francis A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
John Young, Agent of the American Bible Society.
Moses Hill, transferred to New-York East Conference, and appointed to the First Church, Hartford, Conn.
Abraham R. Lunt, transferred to the East Maine Conference, and appointed to Cornish, in Bangor district.
John Clough, left without an appointment by direction of the conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In the Chestnut-street Church, Portland, Maine, July 8, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Joseph Lull, who died in Casco, November 2, 1850, was born in Pembroke, New-Hampshire, January 2, 1788. When twelve years of age he was convicted of his sins, but did not till five years after obtain a clear and satisfactory evidence of his acceptance with God. In 1810 he was received on trial by the New-England Conference, and appointed to Canaan and Bridgewater circuit, in the New-Hampshire district. In the usual time he graduated to the office of elder, and with the exception of twelve years of location, employed mostly in teaching, preaching when opportunity offered, he spent the remainder of his life in the itinerancy. As a parent and citizen brother Lull was affectionate and exemplary; as a preacher, plain in doctrine and direct in appeals to the heart. Many of his sermons were ingenious in construction, and all were clear and consecutive in thought. His faithful and zealous ministrations have been blessed in the conversion of many souls that shall be stars in the crown of his rejoicing. His last days were, in almost every respect, his best, and his last hour his happiest. From the field of his earthly labour he has gone to his heavenly rest, leaving to us the sanctifying influence of a devout life and triumphant death.

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Warren, Ohio, July 9–16, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
NIRAM NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abraham H. Bowers, John Akers, Ezra Wade, James B. Graves, William Bignell, David Mizner, W. R. Johnson, Madison Wood, J. S. Lytle, H. P. Henderson, John T. Boyle, John G. Thompson, Abram S. Dobbs, George W. Chesbrough—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Russell H. Hurlburt, D. E. Day, John H. Vance, Benjamin D. Hinebaugh, John J. M'Arthur, Valous Lake, Samuel K. Paden, Henry M. Loud, Robert S. Moran, Fauntley Muse, Parker Sherwood—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas Guy, William A. Matson, George L. Little, Ransom L. Blackmarr, Benjamin F. Langdon, Thomas Radcliff, John Peat, James Greer, Oreb Parker, E. C. Latimer, William N. Reno, E. T. Wheeler, Samuel Reynolds—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Guy,* William A. Matson,* George L. Little,* Ransom L. Blackmarr,* Benjamin F. Langdon,* Thomas Radcliff,* John Peat,* James Greer,* Oreb Parker,* E. C. Latimer,* William N. Reno,* E. T. Wheeler,* Samuel Reynolds,* Dean C. Wright, (readmitted as deacon of first year,) Roderick Norton, Thomas G. M'Creary, Richard A. Caruthers, George Stocking—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Tribby, S. B. Sullivan, William Sampson, David M. Stever, William M. Bear, John D. Norton, John Whippo, Chesley S. Jennes, Samuel N. Forrest, Leander W. Ely—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Oreb Parker, Jacob W. Clock, S. A. Henderson—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Preston, B. O. Plympton, Daniel M. Stearns—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Gilmore, Thomas Carr, L. D. Mix, R. A. Aylworth, Goodwin Stoddard, Daniel Richey, Joseph W. Davis, Peter D. Horton, Ira Norris, Caleb Brown, John Prosser, Alexander L. Miller, Rufus Parker, W. B. Lloyd, J. E. Aikin, Henry Elliott—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	members.	probationers.	local preachers.
Cleveland District.			
Cleveland—St. Clair-street	160	..	2
Erie street	81	35	1
Newburg	303	40	7
Chagrin Falls	350	48	6
Willoughby	216	7	5
Painesville	273	11	1
Chardon	296	27	2
Concord	233	13	1
Geneva	367	24	2
Ashtabula	103	39	1
Kingsville	302	34	3
Morgan	383	120	5
	3067	394	36
Ravenna District.			
Ravenna	103	..	4
Franklin	141	13	4
Cuyahoga Falls	102	1	2
Akron	100	9	..
Middlebury	195	16	4
Charlestown	53	1	1
Hudson	62	7	..
Twinsbury	107	3	2
Parkman	283	7	4
Freedom	180	..	2
Edinburg	346	17	7
	1672	74	30

Warren District.

	members.	probationers.	local preach.
Warren	136	12	2
Braceville	148	12	..
Windham	74	..	..
Nelson	46	..	..
Southington	126	7	1
Mesopotamia	358	61	5
Windsor	180	20	..
Ellsworth	240	15	2
Youngstown	81	2	2
Poland	155	3	1
Hubbard	279	66	..
Hartford	281	69	2
Gustavus	365	106	4
Williamsfield	346	17	2
	2805	390	21

Meadville District.

Meadville	300	10	8
Rockville	215	3	2
Waterford	167	12	2
Cassawaga	87	6	2
Seagertown	324	150	4
Conneautville	417	72	7
Salem	501	57	6
Clarkesville	442	45	4
Greenville	105	4	1
Mount Jackson	163	31	1
Wilmington	247	61	5
Newcastle	253	49	2
Mercer	180	16	1
Harrisville	146	89	2
	3547	605	47

Franklin District.

Franklin	175	27	1
Hendersonville	345	37	3
Clintonville	279	78	2
Curlsville	495	57	4
Mahoning	208	56	3
Brookville	178	22	6
Clarion	142	9	..
Shippensville	244	118	..
Washington	150	50	4
Pleasantville	248	22	5
Cooperstown	269	209	3
	2533	685	30

Jamestown District.

Jamestown	149	16	1
Ashville	272	47	5
Randolph	182	32	2
Leon	311	10	4
Gerry	225	21	2
Ellington	145	10	4
Forrestville and Villanovia	390	30	..
Silver Creek	89	5	..
Perrysburg	143	22	..
Fredonia	183	34	2
Portland	197	24	1
Warren	104	41	..
Youngsville	140	25	3
Kenzua	83	10	1
Tionesta and Ridgway mission	35	17	..
	2648	344	25

Erie District.

Erie	166	17	2
M'Kean and Girard	329	38	6
Springfield	474	67	6
Wesleyville	273	48	4
North East	184	24	1
Quincy	144	33	2
Westfield	135	17	..
Harmony	220	26	1
Wattsburg	393	62	8
Spring Creek mission	170	90	1
Columbus	166	15	7
Mayville	272	26	3
	2926	463	41

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,178
Probationers	2,955
Local Preachers	230
Total this year	22,363
last year	21,615
Increase	748

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,278 79.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Fifth Collection	394 28
	$1,284 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	John Prosser	$62 64
Waugh	11 21	A. L. Miller	54 52
Morris	11 21	D. M. Stearns	58 28
Hamline	11 21	John E. Aikin	62 04
Janes	13 41	B. O. Plimpton	34 78
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	L. D. Prosser	56 40
S. W. Ingraham	47 00	Rufus Parker	60 16
James Gilmore	47 00	W. B. Lloyd	65 80
Caleb Brown	47 00	D. Preston	58 28
Thomas Carr	67 68	D. W. Vorse	56 40
L. D. Mix	47 00	Mrs. Swayzie	23 50
R. A. Aylworth	52 64	Warrello	23 50
Daniel Richey	58 28	Sturgis	38 54
J. W. Davis	47 00	Morse	31 02
Lewis Clarke	67 68		
Peter D. Horton	56 40		
Ira Norris	63 92	On hand	12 00

Conference ordered an equal division of the balance on hand between widows Sturgis and Morse.

The Stewards, as a Committee on Necessitous Cases, report as follows:—

Received from circuits and stations	$201 59
Donation by C. Brown	47 00
T. Carr	10 00
	$258 59

Which we recommend to be disbursed as follows:—

John E. Aikin	$23 00	Mrs. Swayzie	$30 00
L. D. Prosser	10 00	Sturgis	50 00
S. W. Ingraham	15 00	Morse	50 00
L. D. Mix	40 00		— —
D. Richey	20 00		$258 59
J. Gilmore	20 59		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,467 31
For Am. Bible Society	992 73
For Sunday-School Union	100 74

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayres, *P. E.*
Cleveland—
- St. Clair-street, *John Bain.*
- City mission, *Dillon Prosser.*

Erie-street, *J. H. Whallon.*
Newburg, *A. Walker*, E. C. Latimer.
Chagrin Falls, *W. W. Maltby*, Valous Lake.
Willoughby, *Lewis Clark.*
Painsville, *Niram Norton.*
Mentor, *O. P. Brown.*
Chardon, *S. C. Freer*, Thomas Guy.
Concord, *Ira Eddy*, A. H. Bowers.
Geneva, *Potter Sullivan*, R. H. Hurlburt.
Ashtabula, *Darius Smith.*
Kingsville, *William Sampson*, Thomas Radcliff.
Morgan, *G. W. Maltby*, S. Reynolds, W. A. Matson.
Asbury Seminary, Roderick Norton.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

H. N. Stearns, *P. E.*
Ravenna, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Franklin, *Steven Hurd.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *L. Rogers.*
Akron, *Ezra Jones.*
Middlebury, *W. M. Bear*, *D. M. Stearns*, sup.
Charlestown, *John Tagg.*
Hudson, *John Tribby.*
Twinsburg, *Allen Fouts.*
Freedom, *H. D. Cole.*
Edinburg, *L. W. Ely*, *Hiram Kellogg.*
Parkman, *T. B. Tait*, *J. W. Hill.*

WARREN DISTRICT.

Timothy Goodwin, *P. E.*
Warren, *G. B. Hawkins.*
Braceville, *J. M. Plant.*
- Windham, *J. D. Norton.*
- Nelson, to be supplied.

Southington, *J. L. Holmes.*
- Mesopotamia, *Asahel Reeves.*
- Farmington West, *A. M. Brown.*

Windsor, *C. R. Chapman.*
Ellsworth, *S. W. Ingraham*, Ezra Wade.
- Youngstown, James Greer.
- Poland, *J. J. Stedman*, Wm. N. Reno.

- Hubbard, D. C. Wright.
- Liberty, J. H. Vance.

Hartford, *J. Crum*, H. M. Loud, *B. O. Plimpton*, sup.
Gustavus, *H. S. Winans*, J. B. Graves.
- Williamsfield, *R. M. Bear.*
- Espyville, *D. H. Jack*, *H. M. Chamberlain.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

William Patterson, *P. E.*
Meadville, *E. J. Kinney.*
Rockville, *John M'Lean.*
Waterford, *John Deming*, W. Bignell.
Edenboro' mission, *L. D. Prosser.*
Seagertown, *Hiram Luce*, S. K. Paden.
Conneautville, *William Munks*, *Stephen Hubbard.*
Evansburg, *I. T. C. M'Clelland*, *Thomas Benn.*
Salem, *Joseph Leslie*, B. F. Langdon.
Greenville, *Albina Hall.*
Clarksville, *Josiah Flower*, Madison Wood.
Mount Jackson, *John Graham.*
Wilmington, *J. B. Hammond*, Parker Sherwood.
Newcastle, *Hiram Kinsly.*
Mercer, *J. R. Lock.*
Harrisville, *J. W. Wilson.*
Alleghany College, *G. W. Clarke*, *C. Kingsley*, Professors; *D. King*, Agent.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. F. Wilson, *P. E.*
Franklin, *W. F. Day.*
Hendersonville, *Edwin Hull*, I. G. Thompson.
Clintonville, *D. M. Stever*, J. S. Lytle.
Brady's Bend, *J. Wrigglesworth.*
Curlsville, *Ahab Keller*, *J. Whippo.*
- Mahoning, *J. R. Lyon*, J. J. M'Arthur.
- Luthersburg mission, *Alva Wilder.*

Brookville, *G. F. Reeser.*
Clarion, *E. B. Lane.*
Shippensville, R. A. Caruthers, E. T. Wheeler.
Washington, T. G. M'Creary.
Pleasantville, *P. Burroughs*, I. T. Boyle.
Cooperstown, *John Abbott*, A. S. Dobbs.
New-Lebanon, George Stocking.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Hunter, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *John Robinson.*
Ashville, *J. N. Henry.*

Randolph, *J. E. Chapin*, R. S. Moran.
Leon, R. L. Blackmarr.
Gerry, *T. D. Blinn*, B. D. Hinebaugh.
Ellington, *A. Burgess.*
[Forrestville and Sheridan, *J. O. Rich.*
[Villanovia, to be supplied.
Silver Creek, *S. B. Sullivan.*
Perrysburg, *Isaac Scofield.*
Fredonia and Dunkirk mission, *J. W. Lowe*, G. W. Chesbrough.
Portland, John Peet.
Warren, *Reuben Edwards.*
[Youngsville, *Albert Norton.*
[Wrightsville, *John Scott.*
[Kenzua, to be supplied.
[Tionesta mission, Fauntley Muse.

ERIE DISTRICT.

E. J. L. Baker, *P. E.*
Erie, *Samuel Gregg.*
[M'Kean, *B. S. Hill.*
[Girard, *D. W. Vorse.*
Springfield, *M. H. Bettis*, S. N. Forest, John Akers.
Wesleyville, *H. H. Moore.*
North East, *Joseph Uncles.*
Quincy, *Alexander Barris*, D. E. Day.
Westfield, H. W. Beers.
Mayville, *C. S. Jennes*, H. P. Henderson.
Harmony, *Moses Hill.*
Wattsburg, *J. K. Hallock*, David Misner.
Riceville, W. R. Johnson.
Columbus, *Wareham French.*
David Preston, sup., S. S. Agent.
Milo Butler, transferred to Illinois Conference.
S. C. Thomas, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Spring-street, Milwaukie.
George L. Little, transferred to Rock River Conference.
Ira Blackford, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jamestown, New-York, July 15, 1852.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Peoria, Peoria county, Illinois, July 16–22, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
RICHARD HANEY, and PHILO JUDSON, *Secretaries.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles French, Albert L. Adams, Don Alonzo Falkenbury, George W. Miller, Osborn Holcomb, William J. Beck, Lorenzo H. Cordry, Samuel B. Baker, Anders G. Swedeborg, Martin P. Sweet, Andrew T. M'Causlin, Henry Whipple, Jesse B. Craig, Charles F. Wright, David Wing, Elijah Ransom—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel A. W. Jewett, James Baume, Charles Bingham, John W. Stogdill, Henderson Ritchie, John P. Brooks, Wilbur W. M'Kaig, Joseph H. D. Moore, William Irvine, William Keegan, Horace S. Trumbull, George W. Murphy, Anders Erickson, John L. Jenkins, Silas Searl, William Calhoon, John B. Dodge.—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Fouts, James P. Vance, Joseph Wilson, Myron L. Averill, Alexander Fisher, Pierce T. Rhodes, William P. Jones—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William J. Smith, James F. Chaffie, Jesse B. Quinby, William S. Fidler, Alvaro D. Field, William Wilmot, George L. Little, James Palmer, William P. Jones, Myron L. Averill, Pierce T. Rhodes, Wm. Fouts,* James P. Vance,* Alexander Fisher,* Joseph Wilson*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas North, Christopher Lazenby, Francis A. Read, Simpson Guyer, Elijah Stone, Benjamin C. Swartz, Rosewell N. Morse, Henry P. M. Brown, Robert K. Bibbins, James M'Lane, Charles W. Batchelor, James Taylor, George Lovesee, Justus M. Hinman—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William M. Clark, Michael Decker—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead, Samuel Pillsbury, William Vallette, Abbot Goddard, G. G. Worthington, James M'Kean, Philo Judson, Samuel P. Burr—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Joseph C. Parks.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Royall. (Memoir not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Chicago—Clarke street	365	6	3	1
Canal-street	124	10	..	1
Indiana-street	44	17	..	..
Union Ridge mission	56	5	..	2
Wheeling	233	57	..	3
Waukegan	123	22	1	2
Libertyville	200	25	..	4
Elgin	142	86	..	5
Dundee	126	46	..	3
Napierville	160	43	..	1
Flag Creek	50	10	..	1
	1623	327	4	23

Ottowa District.

Ottowa	75	4	1	1
Newark	316	20	..	8
Plainfield	168	59	..	3
Joliet	37	15	..	1
Lockport	114	31	..	1
Kankakee	67	15	..	4
Horse Creek	43	58	..	1
Middleport	434	37	..	4
Wilmington	145	47	..	8
Livingston	116	43	..	3
Mazon	95	30	..	3
Peru mission	53	6	..	2
	1663	365	1	39

Peoria District.

Peoria station	205	36	..	4
Farmington	448	83	..	9
Brimfield	236	73	1	2
Chillicothe	155	94	..	..
Lancaster	162	123	..	1
Pekin	52	33	..	2
Groveland	146	38	..	3
Washington	266	37	..	5
Lacon	147	44	..	2
Hennipin	200	31	..	6
Pleasant Hill	175	41	..	6
Mackinaw mission	123	..	..	3
	2315	633	1	43

Knoxville District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Knoxville	496	136	..	2
Abington	194	86	..	4
Canton	280	56	3	2
Centreville	226	34	..	5
Lewistown	130	2	..	..
Marietta	360	103	..	3
Macomb	309	70	..	6
Carthage	199	39	..	5
Nauvoo	51	24	..	..
Laharp	225	36	..	3
Oquaka	200	33	..	1
Monmouth	350	110	..	8
	3020	729	3	39

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	100	20	..	..
Camden	205	20	..	7
New-Boston	179	45	..	1
Lafayette				
Wethersfield	173	19	..	4
Swede mission	176	32	..	1
Henry	209	63	..	6
Princeton	261	33	4	5
Troy Grove	76	20	..	1
Prophetstown	125	53	..	2
Union Grove	155	2	..	5
Moline	117	56	..	2
	1776	363	4	34

Mount Morris District.

Mount Morris	299	93	1	8
Rockford	218	51	..	4
Roscoe	150	14	..	4
Sugar River	257	68	..	8
Freeport mission	96	46	..	1
Cedar Creek	227	236	..	3
Millville mission	35	19	..	1
Galena	158	112	..	..
Wapello	93	27	..	3
Elizabeth	93	54	..	1
Mount Carroll	105	14	..	..
Buffalo Grove	193	22	..	4
	1924	756	1	37

Belvidere District.

Belvidere	92	6	..	4
Cherry Valley	183	36	..	3
Sycamore	291	79	..	7
Lighthouse Point	242	34	..	5
Dixon	113	85	..	3
Lee Centre	128	27	..	2
Little Rock	141	25	..	3
St. Charles	347	32	..	4
Paw Paw mission	102	23	..	2
Crystal Lake	394	32	..	9
M'Henry	182	20	..	2
Chemung	318	45	..	3
	2533	444	..	47

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	14,854	14
Probationers	3,617	..
Local preachers	262	..
Total this year	18,733	14
last year	17,312	19
Increase	1,421	de. 5

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,998 42.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Collections	185 01
	$1,075 01

The foregoing collections were divided asfollows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishops' claims	$61 70	S. B. Burr	$55 00
K. Minard	56 00	N. P. Heath	6 00
J. R. Goodrich	56 00	Wm. Royal	12 92
W. Bachelor	56 00	A. M. Early	80 64
H. Whitehead	76 16	Mrs. Haney	28 00
Saml. Pillsbury	80 64	Fellows	41 44
Wm. Vallette	69 20	Leckenby	28 00
Jas. M'Kane	76 16	Shinn	39 20
S. R. Beggs	69 00	Bestor	41 44
John Morey	71 60	Br. Smith's child	6 72
G. G. Worthington	62 70		$1,074 52

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$2,045 26
For Sunday-School Union,	71 19
For Am. Bible Society,	119 85

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, P. E.
Chicago—
Clarke-Street, *Stephen P. Keyes.*
Canal-street, William Palmer.
Indiana-street, *John W. Agard.*
State-st. mission, *Nathaniel P. Heath.*
Union Ridge mission, Charles Bingham.
Wheeling, *Isaac Pool*, Charles French.
Waukegan, *William P. Jones.*
Libertyville, *Thomas F. Royal*, Samuel A. W. Jewett.
Dundee, Horace S. Trumbull.
Elgin, *Sias Bolles.*
Napierville, *Jonathan C. Stoughton*, John L. Jenkins.
Flagg Creek, *Stephen R. Beggs.*
Blue Island mission, *Henry Minard.*

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

Ora A. Walker, P. E.
Ottowa, *John W. Flowers.*
Ottowa circuit, William Fidler, one to be supplied.
Newark, *Solomon F. Denning*, William Irvine.
Plainfield, *Seymour Stover.*
Joliet mission, *Benjamin C. Swartz.*
Lockport, Albert L. Adams.
Momence mission, *George Holmes.*
Horse Creek mission, Alvaro D. Field.
Middleport, Joseph Wilson, George W. Murphy.
Wilmington, *Obadiah W. Munger.*
Mazon, *James M'Lane.*
Peru mission, *Zadock Hall.*
La Salle mission, John W. Stogdill.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

John Chandler, P. E.
Peoria, *Charles C. Best.*
Peoria mission, James Baume.
Farmington, Pierce T. Rhodes, *William B. Atkinson.*
Brimfield, *Uriel J. Giddings*, Jesse B. Craig.
Chillicothe, *Reuben H. Moffatt*, one to be supplied.
Lancaster, *Rosewell N. Morse*, Henderson Ritchie.
Pekin, James P. Vance.
Groveland, *Francis Smith*, Osborn Holcomb.
Washington, *Wm. C. Cummings, Henry P. M. Brown.*
Lacon, *Lewis R. Ellis.*
Hennipin, *Hector J. Humphrey*, one to be supplied.
Pleasant Hill, *Samuel B. Smith.*
Mackinaw mission, George W. Miller.
Wesleyan Seminary, Peoria, George L. Little, Principal.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, P. E.
Knoxville, *Absalom Wooliscroft*, Wilbur W. M'Kaig.
Abington, *Milton L. Haney.*
Canton, *John Luccock*, one to be supplied.
Centreville, Alexander Fisher.
Lewistown, *R. C. Rowley.*
Marietta, William M. Smith, William J. Beck.
Macomb, James Taylor, *Allen Head.*
Carthage, *Elijah Stone.*
Nauvoo, Jesse B. Quimby.
Laharp, *Joseph L. Kirkpatrick*, one to be supplied.
Oquaka, *George Lovesee.*
Monmouth, *James F. Chaffee.*
Berwick, *William Haney*, one to be supplied.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Asahel E. Phelps, P. E.
Rock Island, *Geo. L. S. Stuff.*
Moline, *Benjamin Applebee.*
Union Grove, *Matthew Hanna.*
Prophetstown, Joseph H. D. Moore.
Princeton mission. Martin P. Sweet.
Dover, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Troy Grove mission, Don Alonzo Faulkenbury.
Henry, *John C. Pinkard*, Samuel B. Baker.
Lafayette, *Christopher Lazenby*, William Calhoon.
Wethersfield, *Justus M. Hinman.*
Swede mission, *Jonas J. Hedstrom*, Andres Errickson, Andres G. Swedeborg.
New-Boston, *John Morey.*
Camden, *John Grundy.*

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, P. E.
Mt. Morris, *Nathan Jewett*, Wm. Keegan.
Rockford, *Francis A. Read.*
Roscoe, *Andrew G. Pierce.*
Medina, Henry Whipple.
Freeport, *John F. Devore.*
Cedarville, *Joseph S. Best, Geo. Riach.*
Hanover and Millville mission, *Alfred M. Earley.*
Elizabeth, *Boyd Lowe.*
Galena, to be supplied.
Galena mission, John P. Brooks.
Mount Carroll, Miles L. Reed.
Buffalo Grove, *Barton H. Cartwright.*
Rock River Seminary, Silas Searl, Professor of Languages; *Hooper Crews*, Agent.

BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

Luke Hitchcock, P. E.
Belvidere, *Robert Beatty.*
Sycamore, *Edwin Brown.*
Chicken Grove, John B. Dodge.
St. Charles, *Richard A. Blanchard.*
Geneva, *Simpson Guyer.*
Aurora, William Wilmot.
Little Rock, *Amos Wiley*, Charles W. Batchelor.
Paw Paw mission, William Fouts, Lorenzo H. Cordry.
Lee Centre, Myron L. Averill.
Dixon, *Thomas North.*
Lighthouse Point, David Wing.
Cherry Valley, *Sophronius H. Stocking.*
Chemung, *Robert H. Bibbins*, Charles F. Wright.
M'Henry, *Leander S. Walker*, Andrew T. M'Causlin.
Crystal Lake, *John Hodges*, Elijah Ransom.
Asahel Risley, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y., July 23–*August* 1, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
DANIEL W. BRISTOL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Bridge, De Witt Williams, Abijah Brown, William H. Olin, J. Wesley Pratt, William Shelp, Marcus Carrier, Richard H. Clarke, Henry T. Giles, Shepherd S. Webber, Simon Peter Gray, J. W. Steele, Samuel S. Barter, Lewis Hartsough, Reuben S. Southworth, William Roberts, David C. Dutcher, D. L. Pendell, Hiram Gee—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William R. Cobb, Reece Davis, Amos P. Mead, Lawson D. Brigham, William E. York, De Witt C. Olmsted, Charles L. Rice, Asahel Bronson, John F. Wilbur, John P. Newman, Jasper Hewett, A. H. Schoonmaker—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James L. Wells, Jacob L. M'Kown, Abner T. Mattison, Walter Jerome, Raslus O. Beebe, Aaron C. Sperry, Wesley H. Miller, Francis S. Chubbuck, Samuel Orcutt, Ami B. Hyde—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James L. Wells,* Jacob L. M'Kown,* Abner T. Mattison,* Walter Jerome,* Raslus O. Beebe,* Aaron C. Sperry,* Wesley H. Miller,* Francis S. Chubbuck,* Samuel Orcutt,* Ami B. Hyde,* Edward G. Andrews, Ezekiel N. Cuykendall, Calvin V. Arnold, George P. Porter, William C. M'Donald, George W.

Leach, Ziba S. Kellogg, George Colegrove—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. R. Wells, O. L. Torrey, A. S. Graves, O. F. Morse, Charles Blakeslee—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Shank, Henry Pilbeam, D. M. O'Farrell, William C. Loomis—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abel Barker, John B. Benham, Lyman A. Eddy, Benjamin Ellis—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, Ahira Johnson, Gaylord Judd, Marmaduke Pierce, John Arnold, Elisha Bibbins, John Kimberlin, Jesse Pomeroy, Milton French, P. G. Bridgman, Rossman Ingalls, L. K. Reddington, George Harman, Charles Northrup, Andrew Peck, Alvin Torry, C. W. Harris, William W. Rundell, L. S. Bennett, H. Ercanbrack, Daniel Torrey, Moses Adams, L. C. Rogers, S. C. Phinney, B. G. Paddock, Edwin Dennison, Henry Halstead—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Calvin Hawley, William Cameron—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cazenovia District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Cazenovia	278	33	1
Manlius	158	16	..
Fayetteville	188	11	2
Camillus	107	18	..
Marcellus	119	27	2
Onondaga	206	32	4
Cardiff	400	60	3
Fabius	75	3	..
Preble	75	4	..
Tully	91	11	1
Truxton	189	36	5
Woodstock	87	32	..
Delphi	55	99	1
Georgetown	239	30	1
Morrisville	244	110	3
Hamilton	106	3	..
Madison	110	68	1
Stockbridge	160	158	2
Lenox	367	18	7
Chittenango	120	2	1
Oneida Indian mission*	60	28	1
Onondaga Indian mission	55	..	..
	3389	709	35

Oneida District.

Sauquoit	300	36	2
Utica—Bleecker-street	320	60	4
State-street	123	75	4
Welsh mission	46	..	2
New-York Mills	260	20	1
New-Hartford	106	14	..
Clinton	75	44	..
Hampton	145	39	1
Lowell	100	..	..
Verona	121	11	1
Vernon	69	3	..
Vernon Centre	63	13	..
Augusta	94	80	1
Deansville	83	68	2
Winfield	125	16	..
Brookfield	95	27	1
Litchfield	169	7	4
Warren	108	2	1
Oneida mission	37	38	..
	2439	549	24

Chenango District.

Norwich	156	24	..
Oxford	125	17	..
Smyrna	133	23	1
Plymouth	128	5	..
Earlville	120	10	..
Sherburne	190	10	..
Guilford	204	45	1
Mount Upton	121	39	..
Bainbridge	376	148	3
Coventry	39	30	..
South New-Berlin	120	9	1
Cincinnatus	160	74	1
North Pitcher	116	75	1
East Hamilton	126	22	2
M'Donough and Smithville	112	27	..
New-Berlin	120	56	2
Triangle and Whitney's Point	146	2	1
	2486	616	13

Otsego District.

Otsego	108	..	1
Millford	186	3	3
Cooperstown	74	23	..
Middlefield and Westville	234	27	1
Cherry Valley	98	10	2
Ames	194	5	1
Freysbush	174	..	4
Springfield	109	1	1
Hartwick	184	5	1
Laurens	152	11	1
Oneonta	92	4	1
Exeter	186	14	2
Westford	175	9	..
Decatur	142	2	..

* Of this number 35 are Indians.

	mem-bers.	proba-tioners.	local prch.
Richmondville	109	25	3
Louisville	103	17	..
Gilbertsville	122	3	..
Otego	225	19	3
	2667	178	24

Newark District.

Owego	217	10	1
Newark	154	32	..
Candor	139	28	1
Barton	297	104	6
Berkshire	104	10	..
Newfield	183	12	1
Slatersville	202	40	2
North Danby	146	44	1
Spencer and South Danby	180	21	1
Flemingville	111	45	..
Speedsville	142	59	..
Cayuta	230	99	4
Union	264	30	6
Marathon	133	19	..
Freetown	133	10	..
Dryden	107	10	..
Virgil	183	17	1
	2925	590	24

Cayuga District.

Auburn	309	7	2
Skaneateles	156	45	..
Elbridge mission	80	2	2
Ithaca	355	142	3
Cortlandville	144	56	..
M'Grawville	87	27	1
Homer	168	88	..
Cayuga	80	10	2
North Lansing	75	45	..
Ledyard	132	8	..
Groton	134	5	2
M'Lean	106	41	..
Moravia	140	39	..
Varna	148	3	1
Scipio	123	10	1
Aurora	104	21	..
Mentz	300	12	..
Port Byron	72	4	..
Owasco	115	6	1
Summerhill	86	12	..
Spafford	119	22	1
Amber	139	8	3
Asbury	242	20	..
	3414	633	19

Susquehanna District.

Binghamton	415	90	7
Broome	232	17	2
Greene	192	5	..
Page Brook	260	51	2
Windsor mission	137	11	2
Conklin	174	45	4
Osborn Hollow	179	8	1
Lanesboro'	290	63	2
Brooklyn	439	71	2
Dundaff	147	41	2
Montrose	193	62	5
Leraysville	290	35	5
Orwell	406	19	5
Nichols	335	82	6
Vestal	355	10	3
Conklin Forest mission	102	4	1
	4148	614	49

Wyoming District.

	mem-bers.	proba-tioners.	local prch.
Wilkesbarre	350	22	2
Newport and Blackman's Mines mission	104	14	..
Wyoming	126	16	3
New-Troy	119	24	..
Northmoreland	543	146	6
Pittston	205	30	4
Providence	125	15	2
Abington	332	168	2
Carbondale	141	46	2
Canaan	125	46	1
Salem	207	63	1
Honesdale	243	30	1
Bethany and Mount Pleasant	223	35	..
Beach Pond	212	31	2
Hawley mission	131	2	..
Lackawaxen mission	82	13	1
Skinner's Eddy	192	27	3
Springville	336	95	4
Mehoopany	124	10	1
Tunckhannock	80	11	..
	4060	844	35

RECAPITULATION.

Members	25,528
Probationers	4,733
Local preachers	223
Total this year	30,484
last year	26,970
Increase	3,514

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,089 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Funds	223 20
Centenary Funds	33 59
Fifth Collection	661 66
	$1,808 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	W. W. Rundal	$52 37
Waugh	11 21	M. French	46 76
Morris	11 21	L. K. Reddington	46 76
Hamline	11 21	A. Torry	63 59
Janes	13 41	P. G. Bridgman	56 13
Widow Roberts	3 45	H. Ercanbrack	46 76
S. C. Phinney per last year	41 25	A. Peck	56 12
		G. Judd	46 76
G. Harmon	46 76	M. Adams	61 72
E. Bibbins	46 76	L. S. Bennet	46 76
J. Arnold	46 76	L. C. Rogers	52 38
C. W. Harris	74 81	Chas. Perkins	56 10
J. Pomeroy	46 76	D. M. O'Farrall	63 59
J. B. Benham	46 76	A. Barker	72 96
J. Kimberlin	46 76	D. Torry	46 76
C. Northrop	46 76	M. Marvin	46 76

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
S. C. Phinney	$52 37	Mrs. Hawley	$43 95
Mrs. Agard	23 38	Cameron	23 38
Griffin	23 38	Jones	17 45
Youngs	23 38	Orphan of R. Clark	5 61
Cummings	23 38	Orphan of J. Barnes	5 61
Grant	23 38	Orphan of S. B. Yarrington	11 22
Kelsey	23 38		
Yarrington	23 38		$1,808 45
Rogers	23 38		
Evans	43 96		
Aylworth	23 38		
Hollister	27 12		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,020 00
For Sunday-School Union	139 00
For Am. Bible Society	1,765 04

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, P. E.
Cazenovia, *D. W. Bristol, L. A. Eddy*, sup.
Manlius, *L. D. Davis.*
Fayetteville, *D. Fancher.*
Camillus, A. T. Mattison.
Marcellus, George Bridge.
Onondaga, *Z. D. Paddock.*
Cardiff, *E. L. North*, R. Clark.
Fabius, Wm. E. York.
Preble, *Charles Blakeslee.*
Tully, George Colgrove.
Cuyler, *Wesley Fox*, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, to be supplied.
Delphi, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *John Crawford.*
Morrisville, *L. Bowdish*, W. R. Cobb.
Hamilton, S. P. Gray.
Madison, *D. T. Elliott.*
Stockbridge, *B. I. Ives.*
Lenox, *L. Anderson*, L. Hartsough.
Chittenango, *James Atwell.*
Oneida Indian mission, *J. D. Torry.*
Onondaga Indian mission, *L. Beach.*
Oneida Conference Seminary, *H. Bannister*, Principal.
J. W. Armstrong, and A. B. Hyde, Professors.
The three are members of the Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

L. Sperry, P. E.
Sauquoit, *D. W. Thurston.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *A. J. Dana.*
State-street, *E. P. Williams.*
Utica—
Welch mission, Reece Davis.
New-York Mills, *E. Hoag.*
New-Hartford, *R. Cook.*
Clinton, *L. H. Stanley.*
Hampton, *H. F. Row.*
Lowell, *H. Tremain.*
Vernon, Samuel Orcutt.
Vernon Centre, R. O. Beebe.
Verona, *T. B. Rockwell.*
Augusta, James L. Wells.
Deansville, Wm. H. Olin.
Winfield, *William Jerome.*
Brookfield, *Wm. G. Queal.*
Litchfield, *E. L. Wadsworth*, Dwight Williams.
Warren, *M. Dunham.*
Oneida Depot mission, *Isaac Foster.*
J. L. M'Kown, Teacher in Newark Wesleyan Institute, and a member of Bleecker-street Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

W. Reddy, P. E.
Norwich, *D. A. Whedon.*
Oxford, *S. Stocking.*
Smyrna, *E. C. Brown.*
Plymouth, *Charles Starr.*
Earlville, *S. G. Lathrop.*
Sherburne, *P. G. White.*
Guilford, *F. D. Higgins.*
Mount Upton, *E. P. Beebe.*
Bainbridge, *E. D. Thurston*, S. S. Webber.
Coventry, L. D. Brigham.
New-Berlin, *M. M. Tooke.*
South New-Berlin, Wm. C. M'Donald.
East Hamilton, *E. P. Beecher.*
Cincinnatus, *William Bixby.*
North Pitcher, *I. D. Warren.*
Taylor, A. Brown.
M'Donough and Smithville, *William N. Pearne.*
Lisle and Triangle, *D. Davies.*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

I. Parks, P. E.
Cooperstown, E. G. Andrews.
Otsego, *J. H. Hall.*
Millford, *R. Fox.*
Middlefield, *A. E. Daniels.*
Westville, *A. R. Wells.*
Cherry Valley, J. P. Newman.
Ames, *G. C. Elliott.*
Freysbush, *George Parsons.*
Springfield, *Moses L. Kern.*
Hartwick, *J. T. Wright.*
Laurens, *Wm. Southworth.*
Oneonta, *J. M. Searles.*
Exeter and Edmiston, *A. Queal*, one to be supplied.
Westford, D. L. Pendell.

Schenevas, *M. Marvin.*
Decatur, David C. Dutcher.
Richmondville, R. S. Southworth.
Morris, Walter Jerome.
Butternuts, *J. Soule.*
Otego and Unadilla, *W. Burnside*, H. T. Giles.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Fitch Reed, *P. E.*
Owego, *J. M. Snyder.*
Newark, *P. S. Worden.*
Candor, *E. Owen.*
Barton, *King Elwell.*
Waverley, *J. W. Davison.*
Berkshire, *Asa Brooks.*
Newfield, *Oliver Hesler.*
Slaterville, *S. Minier.*
North Danby, *O. M. M'Dowell*, *B. Ellis*, sup.
Flemingville, Jasper Hewett.
Speedsville, *William Silsbee.*
Cayuta, Amos P. Mead.
Union, *J. M. Grimes*, one to be supplied.
Marathon, Hiram Gee.
Freetown, *T. D. Wire.*
Dryden, *L. D. Tryon.*
Virgil, *O. L. Torrey.*
South Danby, *Levi Pitts.*
Spencer, to be supplied.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, *P. E.*
Skaneateles, *William N. Cobb*, *J. B. Benham*, sup.
Elbridge, *E. G. Bush.*
Auburn, *D. Holmes.*
Auburn mission, to be supplied.
Mentz, *A. Benjamin.*
Cayuga, to be supplied.
Port Byron, J. Wesley Pratt.
M'Grawville, W. H. Miller.
Cortland, *Daniel Cobb.*
Asbury, *A. Cross.*
North Lansing, J. W. Steel.
Ludlowville, *B. Mason.*
Ledyard, *A. Wood.*
Scipio, *L. G. Weaver.*
Aurora, to be supplied.
Varna, *D. Lamkin.*
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, C. *D. Burritt.*
Seneca-street, *A. S. Graves.*
M'Lean, *Wm. Dean.*
Groton, *W. W. White.*
Homer, *J. Hartwell.*
Summer Hill, *A. Hamilton.*
Owasco, *H. C. Hall.*
Moravia, *S. H. Brown.*
Amber, *Z. Barnes.*
Spafford, E. N. Cuykendall.

SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, *P. E.*
Binghamton—
First Church, *Wm. H. Pearne.*
Second Church mission, George P. Porter.
Green, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Broome, *J. Whitham*, Wm. Roberts.
Page Brook, *M. Buger.*
Windsor, *William Round.*
Conklin, *N. S. De Witt.*
Osborn Hollow, *E. B. Tenny.*
Susquehanna and Lanesboro' mission, C. V. Arnold.
Sandford, *R. S. Rose*, one to be supplied.
Brooklyn, *E. W. Breckenridge*, S. S. Barter, Wm. Shelp.
Dundaff, Geo. W. Leach.
Montrose, *J. Mulkey.*
Leraysville, *P. Bartlett*, one to be supplied.
Orwell, *V. M. Coryell*, one to be supplied.
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Nichols, *G. H. Blakeslee.*
Vestal, A. C. Sperry, one to be supplied.
Conklin Forest mission, to be supplied.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

D. A. Shepard, *P. E.*
Wilkesbarre, *N. Rounds.*
Baltimore and Blackman's Mines mission, to be supplied.
Newport, *O. F. Morse.*
Wyoming, *C. H. Harvey.* Who is also appointed an Instructor in Wyoming Seminary.
New-Troy, *B. W. Gorham.*
Northmoreland, A. L. Bronson, A. H. Schoonmaker.
Pittston, *C. W. Giddings.*
Providence, *H. Brownscombe.*
Abington, J. F. Wilbur.
Newton, to be supplied.
Carbondale, *H. R. Clark.*
Canaan, *Thomas Wilcox.*
Salem and Paupack, Z. S. Kellogg, one to be supplied.
Honesdale, *Wm. Wyatt.*
Bethany mission, *Charles Perkins*, *A. Barker*, sup.
Mount Pleasant, *G. M. Peck.*
Beech Pond, *J. D. Safford*, one to be supplied.
Hawley mission, *J. B. Cooper.*
Lackawaxen, Marcus Carrier.
Browntown, to be supplied.
Skinner's Eddy, *C. E. Taylor*, C. L. Rice.
Springville, *Erastus Smith*, one to be supplied.
Mehoopany, F. S. Chubbuck.
Tunckhannock, Dewitt C. Olmstead.

Wyoming Seminary, *R. Nelson*, and member of Wyoming Quarterly Conference.
Methodist Book Concern, *George Lane*, Agent.
Thomas H. Pearne, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.
L. L. Knox, transferred to East Maine Conference, and appointed Principal of the Conference Seminary.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If the conference is not divided it will meet at Binghamton, Broome County. If divided, the Oneida Conference will meet at Utica, New-York, and the Wyoming Conference at Carbondale, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Calvin Hawley. As this beloved brother died in a remote section of the Union, and as we have not been able, in this place, to lay our hand upon the data requisite to an exact and full obituary, there will be some deficiences in this paper as to dates; and in regard to those given below, we can only vouch for their probable accuracy.

Brother Hawley originated in Schoharie county, New-York, and coming to Winfield, Herkimer county, while but a youth, was not long after converted to God under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Having been full of activity and vivacity in his irreligious life, he now became equally zealous and decided in the service of God. He belonged to that class of Christians who pray without ceasing, rejoice evermore, and in everything give thanks.

At an early age he was recommended to this, then Genesee Conference, and being received on trial in the year 1827, was appointed to Herkimer circuit; in 1828 to Black River; in 1829 and 1830 to Litchfield; 1831 and 1832 to Westford; 1833 and 1834 to Cherry Valley; in 1835 was supernumerary; in 1836 and 1837 laboured on Otsego circuit; 1838 on Exeter; 1839 on Otsego again; in 1840 and 1841 was appointed to Earlville station; and after spending the two following years on Exeter circuit, was superannuated in 1845.

Remaining in this relation, and residing within the bounds of the last-mentioned charge till 1847, his health became so radically impaired, that as a dernier resort to lengthen out his days, brother Hawley removed with his family to the South. Here, in the town of Newark, Western Virginia, he expired in great peace, in the fall of 1850.

Calvin Hawley was one of the most amiable and worthy men that ever adorned this conference. He was a very laborious minister. His fervent and excited efforts in speaking were sometimes too powerful for his physical frame. He fell a sacrifice, indeed, to his intense, and perhaps somewhat inordinate exertions in the cause of God. But, while the workman was wearing out, the work of his hands went gloriously on. Brother Hawley was a revivalist. His charges were almost without exception blessed with powerful outpourings of the Spirit. Hundreds of precious souls will, no doubt, in eternity, rise up and call him blessed.

His great success was not, however, to be attributed to any distinguished preaching talent. This was not his forte. His strong points were, great faith, great power in prayer, a most effective gift in exhortation, and what was more than all, and at the foundation of all, the love of God was shed abroad in his heart, by the Holy Ghost given unto him. This imparted to our deceased brother not only great success in winning souls to Christ, but also a most amiable and affectionate disposition. Who ever saw Calvin Hawley in an angry mood? Whom did he ever injure? Whose confidence did he ever betray? Who was ever denied a favour which he was able to bestow? He was not only an affectionate husband and tender parent, he was a kind-hearted neighbour, and in the benevolent enterprises of the Church was liberal almost to a fault.

Having, like David, "served his generation by the will of God," like David, "he fell on sleep," in good hope of a glorious immortality. His afflicted and bereaved wife thus refers to his last hours: "I hardly need say that he suffered much, very much, and died as he had lived. His work was done, all done; and, I may add, well done. He often said, 'What should I do if I had yet to prepare to die?' But now there he lay, quiet and calm, and fell asleep as sweetly as the sun sinks behind the western horizon at the close of a delightful summer's day. He retained his senses perfectly until the last. And his last conversation with me was that of consolation and comfort, remind-

ing me of the evidence he had obtained, that his family would eventually meet him in heaven.

2. Rev. William Cameron. The familiar but venerated name of William Cameron has been stricken by the hand of death from the list of our superannuated men. The Friday following the close of our last session, while many of us were making our way to our newly-allotted fields of labour, he was being conveyed by angels to the paradise of God. His death, though it did not result from any external violence, was nevertheless sudden and distressing. Seated at his dinner table, in his ordinary state of health, he complained of pain at the pit of the stomach, and first hastened out of doors, and was then helped within, and on to his bed. All of the ordinary remedies at hand were promptly resorted to, apparently, however, without the least favourable effect. In about sixty minutes from the time of the inscrutable attack, his agony was over, and his spirit had fled! As no one supposed—probably not even he himself—that it was the struggle of death, little was said either to or by him, save only what related to his body. To an inquiry from his daughter, he responded, "I am in great distress, but perfectly resigned."

No words from the dying patriarch were, however, at all needful, to assure his friends of his perfect meetness for the "inheritance of the saints in light." Of *that* his holy life and godly example were a sufficient guarantee.

Beyond the simple fact, that he was born in Delaware county, New-York, on the 4th of August, 1781, little information has been furnished us respecting his early history. When, or by what instrumentality he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, we know not, though the presumption is, that it was in early life. Nearly forty years since he emigrated from the place of his nativity to Freetown, Cortland county, New-York, where he resided till 1814, when, after a deep mental struggle, he became a member of the Genesee Conference. From that time until the day of his death he identified himself closely with the travelling ministry, and, with the exception of a few years of superannuation, continued to perform effective service. His fields of labour were generally in the central sections of the State, where are now to be found some of the most flourishing portions of our conference.

The enumeration of the several charges he filled will be found elsewhere, and need not be repeated here. Suffice it to say, that wherever he went he left his mark, and that generations will elapse before the name of William Cameron will be forgotten by the people of those places where he was called to labour as a minister of Christ. If not distinguished by splendid parts and great literary attainments, he was by good sense and much native shrewdness. Few men, indeed, were found more uniformly right. His eye was single, and God vouchsafed him large measures of heavenly light. He was a Methodist of the old school, and considered the Discipline, next to the Holy Bible, the best book under heaven. He felt himself bound as with the solemnity of an oath, "to keep our rules and not to *break* them." Sometimes he may have been severe and overscrupulous, but then even "his errors leaned to virtue's side." The writer's heart melts, and his eye fills with tears, as he calls to remembrance the many sterling excellencies of this good man. As a friend he was always reliable. A truer heart, indeed, never beat in human bosom. He would go to the stake before he would tarnish his honour.

The death of such men should be turned to good account by the surviving members of the conference. May we follow them as they followed Christ, and be fully prepared to take part with them in the lofty employments of the heavenly temple!

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 30–*August* 7, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Knapp, Joseph Wolf, Joseph Matlock, Simon A. Lee, Henry Bevens, O. T. Reeves, James M. Wilcox, Moses B. Hibbard, Thompson Hildreth, George S. Eaton, M. K. Hard, H. M. Close, Franklin Marriott, Allan Gaskill, Newell J. Close, Henry B. Sheldon, William H. Taylor, George G. Lyon, John A. Shannon, Joseph Hays, Lorenzo Rogers—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Frownfelter, Stillman George, Jesse Durbin, John A. Mudge, George W. Collier, Eurotas H. Bush, Thomas Parker, William Hodson, Ira M. Hitchcock, David Rutledge, William A. Baker, Frederick W. Vertican—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas J. Gard, Charles Hartley, David W. Ocker, John Crabbs, Chester L. Foote, Tracy L. Wait, Reuben D. Oldfield, Nathan Taylor, Uri Richards, Nelson B. Wilson, John M'Kean, John S. Cutler, Heman Safford, Richard Hagar, Jacob F. Burkholder, William M. Conant—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas J. Gard,* David W. Ocker,* Chester L. Foote,* John Crabbs,* Uri Richards,* Nelson B. Wilson,* John M'Kean,* John S. Cutler,* Heman Safford,* Richard Hagar,* Jacob F. Burkholder,* William M. Conant;* Charles Hartley, Tracy L. Wait, and Reuben D. Oldfield, were admitted, being deacons; Nathan Taylor was admitted, being an elder; Chilton Craven, John Sterling, John K. Ford, Samuel Fairchild, Jacob Fegtley, Daniel D. T. Mattison, Octavius Waters, Alanson Foster, Henry Chapman, Samuel Meredith—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benjamin Herbert, Joseph Wykes, William D. Godman, Jacob S. Albright—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. W. Winter, John Burgess, William Runnells, Chester Coleman—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Nathan H. Barker, Elnathan Raymond, Mansfield French, Joseph Jones—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Matthew L. Starr, John Hazzard, Wesley C. Clarke, Samuel M. Allen, Leonard Parker, James M'Mahon, Edward Williams, Samuel P. Shaw, L. M. Pounds, also John Sterling and Octavius Waters, who are deacons.—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. J. M'Nabb, John L. Johnson—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Coloured pro.	Local prch.
Delaware	407	..	..	..	6
Richwood	402	16	..	..	7
Kenton	545	83	..	..	10
Cherokee	201	37	..	..	1
Marseilles	331	12	..	..	1
Upper Sandusky	78	6	..	..	..
Mount Gilead	590	35	..	..	9
Chesterville	570	72	..	..	7
Galena	486	6	..	..	7
Waldo	385	26	3	..	1
Marion	209	37	..	..	1
Welsh mission	18	1	..	..	..
	4222	331	3	..	50

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	231	60	..	..	3
Amity	484	132	..	..	7
Martinsburg	477	120	..	..	4
East Union	383	61	..	..	3
Roscoe	804	141	..	..	4
Newcomerstown	368	81	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preach.
Keene	199	..	..	..	1
Nashville	398	28	1	..	2
Jeromeville	415	10	..	..	6
Frederick	481	22	2	..	5
	4240	655	3	..	37
Wooster District.					
Wooster	170	20	..	..	1
Dalton	360	20	..	..	2
Massillon	92	4	..	..	..
Canal Dover	252	17	..	..	4
Shanesville	210	39	..	..	5
Millersburg	396	80	..	..	4
Fredericksburg	207	10	..	..	..
Congress	425	49	..	..	4
Western Star	111	5	..	..	1
Richfield	290	10	..	..	4
Mount Eaton	180	20	..	..	1
	2693	274	..	..	26
Elyria District.					
Elyria	110	3	..	..	2
Dover	152	27	..	..	..
Ohio City	109	6	..	..	..
Brooklyn	116	..	..	..	2
Berea	320	19	..	..	4
Brunswick	310	25	..	..	2
Medina	339	20	..	..	6
Amherst	331	30	..	..	3
Florence	320	20	..	..	6
Vermilion	77	17	1	..	1
Baldwin Institute					
	2184	167	1	..	25
Tiffin District.					
Tiffin	160	7	..	..	2
Republic	227	9	..	..	3
Bellevue	267	40	..	..	3
Norwalk	76	17	..	..	1
Milan	282	37	..	..	3
Sandusky City	147	22	..	..	1
Fremont	344	37	..	..	5
Risdon	306	33	..	..	2
Oregon mission	358	120	2	..	5
Melmore	342	17	..	..	2
Bucyrus	306	37	1	..	6
	2815	376	3	..	33
Maumee District.					
Maumee	90	18	..	..	3
Toledo	74	4	..	..	2
Sylvania	255	40	..	..	4
Chesterfield	236	26	..	..	4
Bryan	394	122	..	..	4
Evansport mission	133	12	..	..	3
Defiance mission	214	9	2	..	2
Gilboa mission	268	73	..	..	2
Findlay	455	56	1	1	4
Wood mission	168	32	..	..	2
Perrysburg mission	69	12	..	..	..
	2356	374	3	1	30
Sidney District.					
Sidney	185	14	2	..	3
Port Jefferson	343	100	..	..	2
Palestine	253	51	..	..	6
Greenville	174	25	..	..	4
Fort Recovery mission	223	88	..	..	4
St. Mary's mission	185	25	..	..	2
Vanwert and Sec. 10	420	58	..	..	3
Lima	595	83	2	..	7
Wapaukonnetta miss.	145	42	1	..	1
Bellefontaine	213	37	..	..	2
West Liberty	527	77	2	..	5
	3263	600	7	..	39
Mansfield District.					
Mansfield	265	40	..	..	2
Bellville	345	49	..	..	4
Gallion	223	1	..	..	3
Olivesburg	483	57	..	..	1
Plymouth	437	120	..	..	4
Fairfield	399	87	..	..	5
Wellington	263	16	..	..	3
Sullivan	184	68	..	..	5
Orange	200	20	..	..	1
Ashland	191	..	..	..	1
	2990	458	..	..	29

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,763	20
Probationers	3,231	1
Local preachers	269	..
Total this year	28,263	21
last year	27,683	27
Increase	580 dec.	6

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,369 10.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Circuits and Stations	633 35
Conference Collection	43 50
	$1,566 85

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Sawyer	$43 00
Waugh	11 21	Bunker	43 00
Morris	11 21	Ward	49 88
Hamline	11 21	M'Nabb	71 82
Janes	13 41	Janes	63 64
Widow Roberts	3 45	Dwight	63 64
W. C. Clark	116 96	Leonard	49 88
S. M. Allen	86 00	Bigelow	43 00
Jas. M'Mahon	120 40	Elliott	43 00
L. Parker	139 32	Br. Conoway's child	10 32
J. L. Johnson	99 76		
E. Williams	86 00	Br. Kinnear's children	20 64
Darius Dodge	99 76		
G. W. Breckenridge	130 72	Conference stationery	7 75
Mrs. Dunn	53 32		
Kimber	63 64		$1,567 15

The committee on necessitous cases would

present the following as their report. The amounts received are as follows:—

From the Circuits and Stations	$43 83
Surplus of Fifth Collection	5 07
Donation from Rev. Wesley C. Clark	116 96
	$165 86

Which was appropriated as follows:—

Mrs. Leonard M'Nabb	$30 00	Mrs. Bigelow Kimber	$20 00
Johnson	30 00		35 86
Ward	20 00		$165 86

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,476 13
For Am. Bible Society	677 10
For Tracts	105 23

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

John Quigley, P. E.
Delaware, *L. Warner, Mansfield French*, sup.
Richwood, *S. D. Seymour*, Henry B. Sheldon.
Kenton, *W. J. Wells, J. M. Holmes.*
Cherokee, *J. S. Kalb.*
Marseilles, *John Blampied*, J. Frownfelter.
Upper Sandusky, Thomas J. Guard.
Mount Gilead, *O. Burgess, P. Wareham.*
Chesterville, *R. Biggs*, Chilton Craven.
Galena, *J. Mitchell*, Wm. Knapp.
Waldo, *Philip Plummer.*
Marion, *H. S. Bradley.*
Welsh mission, *Evan Roberts.*

Ohio Wesleyan University, *E. Thomson*, President; *W. L. Harris*, Principal of the Academical Department; *H. E. Pilcher*, Agent.
W. D. Godman, Principal of Worthington Female Seminary.
J. H. Power, Assistant Agent of the Western Book Concern.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

S. Lynch, P. E.
Mount Vernon, First Church, *Joseph F. Kenedy.*
Banning Chapel, *Thomas H. Wilson, E. Raymond*, sup.
Amity, *John M'Nabb*, to be supplied.
Martinsburg, *H. M. Shaffer, W. M. Spafford*, to be supplied.
East Union, *William Boggs*, J. R. Ford.
Roscoe, *Jesse Warner*, Tracy L. Waite.
Dresden, Joseph Wolf.
Newcomerstown, *N. S. Worden*, Allen Gaskill.
Keene, Wm. M. Conant.
Nashville, *C. Thomas, Z. C. Norton.*
Frederick, *James Wheeler, Daniel Lambert.*

E. C. Gavitt, Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

A. Poe, P. E.
Mansfield—
First Church, *G. S. Phillips.*
Second Church, Samuel Meredith.
Belleville, Jacob Fegtley, Thompson Hildreth.
Gallion, *John Orr*, Lorenzo Rogers.
Olivesburg, *H. L. Parish, John Scoles.*
Plymouth, *H. G. Dubois, Wm. C. Heustiss*, Stillman George.
Fairfield, *Liberty Prentice*, E. H. Bush.
Sulivan, *George M'Killips.*
Orange, Ira M. Hitchcock.
Ashland, *R. H. Chubb.*
Jeromeville, *A. Coleman, Orin Mitchell.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

T. Barkdull, P. E.
Wooster, *L. B. Gurley.*
Dalton, *J. T. Kellam*, Joseph Hays.
Massillon, *Samuel Mower.*
Canal Dover, C. Hartley.
Shanesville, *Daniel M. Conant.*
Millersburg, *S. H. Alderman, James W. Fribly.*
Fredericksburg, *Wm. H. Nickerson.*
Congress, *H. O. Sheldon, E. Hook.*
Wadsworth and Sharon, *C. B. Brandeberry*, Richard Hagar.
Richfield, *James Elliott, S. C. Parker.*
Mount Eaton, Daniel D. T. Mattison.

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

H. Whiteman, P. E.
Elyria, *Samuel L. Yourtee.*
Avon, *John R. Jewett.*
Ohio City, *C. H. Owens.*
Brooklyn, *Wm. M. Hitchcock.*
Berea, *Hiram Humphrey, A. Rumfield.*
Brunswick, *Jacob A. Brown*, C. L. Foote.
Medina, *James M. Morrow.*
Westfield, Heman Safford.
Wellington, *Thomas Thompson*, Joseph Matlock, *N. H. Barker*, sup.
Amherst, *William Thatcher*, to be supplied.
Florence, L. S. Johnson, S. Fairchild.
Vermilion mission, Henry M. Close.

O. T. Reeves, Principal of Baldwin Institute.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

William B. Disbrow, *P. E.*
Tiffin, to be supplied.
Republic, *David Gray*, John A. Mudge.
Bellevue, *W. H. Seeley*, George S. Eaton.
Norwalk, Jesse Durbin, *Joseph Jones*, sup.
Milan, *G. W. Breakenridge*, *S. M. Beaty*.
Sandusky City, *James A. Kellam*.
Mariners' Bethel, *E. R. Jewett*.
Fremont, *Darius Dodge*.
Port Clinton, *Stephen Fant*, William H. Taylor.
Bettsville mission, Newel J. Close.
Risdon, *Leonard Hill*, Simon A. Lee.
Oregon mission, Henry Chapman, to be supplied.
Melmore, Henry Warner, G. W. Collier.
Bucyrus, *Nathan Taylor*, Moses K. Hard.

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

William C. Peirce, *P. E.*
Maumee, Uri Richards.
Toledo, *John Graham*.
Sylvania, John Crabbs, Geo. G. Lyon.
Chesterfield, John M'Kean, to be supplied.
Bryan, Thomas Parker, Jas. M. Wilcox.
Evansport mission, D. W. Ocker, to be supplied.
Defiance mission, *Benjamin Herbert*, F. W. Vertican.
Gilboa, N. B. Wilson, to be supplied.
Kalida mission, J. S. Cutler, to be supplied.
Findlay, *Wm. S. Lunt*.
Wood mission, *James Evans*, John A. Shannon.
Perrysburg mission, *Thomas J. Pope*.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, *P. E.*
Sidney, *Joseph Wykes*.
Port Jefferson, *Jacob S. Albright*, Henry Burns.
Palestine, *Philip R. Roseberry*, to be supplied.
Greenville, David Rutledge, to be supplied.
Fort Recovery mission, William Hodson, to be supplied.
St. Mary's mission, *R. Wilcox*.
Vanwert and Delphos, *S. B. Guiberson*, Jacob F. Burkholder.
Lima, *Alexander Harmount*, Moses B Hibbard.
Waupaukonetta mission, R. D. Oldfield.
Spencer mission, Wm. A. Baker.
Bellefontaine, *J. T. Caples*.
West Liberty, *Lafayette Ward*.
Quincy, Alanson Foster, Franklin Marriott.

Edward S. Grumley, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and appointed to Council Hill circuit.
A. L. S. Bateman, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.
Harvey Camp, transferred to New-York East Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Delaware, Ohio, August 5, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James J. M'Nabb was born of pious parents in Centre county, Pa., January 18, 1818. Our departed brother was taught in early life "the principles of the doctrine of Christ;" and such was the effect of the religious culture bestowed upon him, that he was converted to God at a prayer-meeting held in the forest near the Pennsylvania Furnace, in the fourteenth year of his age.

From the time of his conversion he lived an humble, consistent Christian, giving evidence that he loved God, for he kept his commands, walked uprightly, and experienced the truthfulness of the promise, "For the Lord God is a sun and shield, the Lord will give grace and glory." In the spring of 1834 he removed with his parents to Richland county, Ohio, and was licensed to preach while attending school in Norwalk, in the fall of 1839.

He was received on trial into the North Ohio Conference in the summer of 1841, and appointed to Greenville circuit; and subsequently travelled St. Mary's, Vanwert, Caledonia, Marseilles, Newcomerstown, Congress, and Shanesville circuits. At the session of our conference held in Medina, August, 1850, he received, in consequence of ill health, a superannuated relation.

Soon after conference he took his family to Miami county, Indiana, where his wife's relations reside; and there, on the 2d of October, 1850, he died (it is said by his friends who were present) in great peace, and in the full assurance that *that* Jesus whom he had preached to others, was his own Saviour in the hour of need. Brother M'Nabb was not a great, but a good preacher; he possessed talents that were practical rather than brilliant—better adapted to convince and encourage than to please and dazzle.

2. Rev. John L. Johnson died in Berea, November 5, 1850, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and in the eighth of his itinerant ministry.

Of his early history, we have but little information. He was born in Suffield, Connecticut, in April, 1816. He came to the West, and while residing in the family of the Rev. H. O. Sheldon, Berea, Ohio, he obtained a clear and satisfactory evidence of pardon and regeneration through the atoning merit of Christ.

A short time after his conversion he felt the need of a deeper work of grace, and soon learned the happy art of living moment by moment by faith on the Son of God. Desirous to qualify himself for usefulness, he for some time attended school at Oberlin, studying principally the classics; and was subsequently employed as a teacher in an academy in Brooklyn, Ohio, where he was highly esteemed as a teacher, a gentleman, and a Christian.

Having sometime previously obtained license to preach, in 1843 he made application to, and was received on trial in the North Ohio Conference, and was appointed to Perrysburg station; in 1844 he was appointed to Brooklyn circuit; 1845, to Fitchville; 1846, to Norwalk; 1847, to Sylvania. In 1848, his health having become feeble, he received a superannuated relation, and again went to reside in Berea. In 1849 he was appointed assistant teacher in the Baldwin Institute; but as his health continued to decline, though loved and appreciated by both officers and students, he was compelled to yield his place to another at the close of the first quarter. At the last session of our conference he again received a superannuated relation. As a preacher, he was everywhere acceptable, useful, and greatly beloved; quick of perception, clear in his conception of subjects, ardent in temperament. Pathetic, and somewhat vociferous in his manner of speaking, he often in his pulpit efforts went beyond his strength, in consequence of which he doubtless descended more rapidly towards the grave. When death came he was ready. His cheerful resignation, his calm confidence in God, his Christian conversation, his smile of affection, will not soon be forgotten by those who were permitted to see his "sun in smiles decline." His work is done, the haven gained, and he rests on high.

Rev. Robert Sneed Kimber* was born in the city of Philadelphia, November 4, 1801. His parents, although not religious, were respectable, and careful of his morals. In 1803 he was brought by his parents to the western part of Pennsylvania, where, in the fall of 1817, he was converted to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He emigrated to Belmont county, Ohio, in the fall of 1818, and in the spring of 1820 was licensed to exhort. Here God began to own his labours in the conversion of souls. In 1823 he was married to Miss Rachel Scoles, who survives him. In 1830 he emigrated to Knox county, Ohio, where, July 2, 1831, he was licensed to preach. In the fall of 1834 he entered the travelling connexion in the Ohio Conference, and was appointed to Rushville circuit; after which he travelled, successively, Brush Creek, Marysville, Richwood, (two years,) and Burlington circuits. He was then transferred to the North Ohio Conference, and travelled Galena and Richwood circuits. At the close of this year he found it necessary to locate; but after two years' retirement was readmitted, and travelled Bellefontaine, Findlay, Wyandott, and Mount Blanchard circuits. Here he closed his earthly pilgrimage. On his way to an appointment he became sick of bilious fever; he preached, however, in the afternoon. Next morning he rode to his son's, three miles distant, where, in eight days, he "ceased at once to work and live."

In his sickness he was remarkably sustained by grace. Two days before his death, he wrote to a son at the Ohio Wesleyan University as follows: "My son, I lie sick at Zara's. Come home, I want to see you. I am happy in Christ."

In this happy frame of mind he would frequently exclaim with emphasis, "The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." Even when his mind was deranged by fever, he imagined himself leading class, or attending to the business of the Church.

On one occasion, when recovering from a sinking spell, being asked by his wife if he enjoyed peace of mind, he lay a moment, evidently labouring to control his mind, then said, "I have no mind now. Let us be one in Christ."

While suffering the last pang, pressing the hand of his wife, indicative of an affectionate farewell, he said, "I am done now," and expired.

* This should have appeared in the Minutes for 1848, but was not forwarded with the other documents. It is now inserted, in accordance with a vote of the conference to that effect.

He died July 27, 1848, in the forty-seventh year of his age. Although brother Kimber was diffident to an extreme in the social circle, he was never so in the pulpit; having, as he said, obtained deliverence from it in the beginning of his ministry, by fasting and prayer.

His sermons were original. He was plain in appearance, unassuming in his manners, zealous for the cause of God, indefatigable in his labours, and more than an ordinary preacher.

His remains lie in the graveyard at Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio.

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, August 6–11, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JACOB G. DIMMITT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elias L. Briggs, Thomas E. Corkhill, Hiram J. Burley, Robert W. Trimble, Harvey Taylor, David Sweem, Rufus Ricker, Isaac Newton, William Armstrong, Alfred Bishop, Alpha J. Kynett, James M'Donald, William P. Mann, George W. Clark, Robert G. Hawn, Francis W. Evans, Lewis Skinner—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Cameron, John Guilee, Wesley R. Blake, Loveland T. Rowley, Nelson King—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Solomon T. Vail.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Solomon T. Vail,* Strange Brooks, James C. Smith, Lucas C. Woodford, Samuel Farlow—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James T. Coleman, James Q. Hammond, John W. B. Hewitt, Joseph Jamieson, Ansel Wright, Erastus Lathrop, Stephen H. Greenup, Richard Swearingen, Henry C. Dean—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Asbury Collins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David N. Smith, Joseph W. Maxon—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joel Arrington, Joseph Ockerman—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Desmoines District.

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Keokuk	145	34	..	2
Mount Rose	187	60	..	4
Farmington	103	53	..	1
Winchester	385	9	..	5
Birmingham	449	85	..	10
Keosauqua	125	25	..	1
Ottumwa	300	80	..	3
Eddyville	200	34	..	5
Oskaloosa	228	43	..	4
Pittsburg	303	60	..	5
Bloomfield				
Centreville	165	31	..	3
Knoxville	497	94	9	1
Albia	313	53	..	3
	3400	661	9	47

Burlington District.

Burlington city	285	63	2	3
Burlington City mission				
Fort Madison	169	..	..	1
West Point	282	14	..	5
New-London	484	33	..	4
Yellow Springs	269	100	..	2
Crawfordsville	400	30	..	5
Mount Pleasant	322	8	..	4
Fairfield	187	108	..	2

	whites.	pro.	col.	local p.
Brighton	275	40	..	4
Locust Grove	..	..	..	5
Grand View	162	60	..	4
	2835	396	2	39
Iowa City District.				
Iowa City mission	86	2	..	2
West Liberty				
Washington	210	29	1	4
Montezuma	176	82	..	1
Newton	89	109	..	2
Three Rivers				
Fort Desmoines	123	28	..	2
Boone mission	88	15	..	..
Meringo	101	60	1	..
Cedar Rapids	67	24	..	..
Council Bluffs	95	28	..	3
	1035	437	2	14
Dubuque District.				
Dubuque City	174	72	3	1
Bellevue	127	74	..	5
Mequoketa	154	47	..	1
Sabula	101	1	..	3
Dewitt mission	79	18	..	..
Davenport	98	14	..	2
Leclare	134	37	..	1
Tipton	163	13	..	2
Fairport	118	60	..	2
Muscatine	189	20	..	2
	97	50	..	1
	1434	416	3	20
Upper Iowa District.				
Cascade	107	10	..	4
Anamosa	90	80	..	3
Mount Vernon	180	40	..	2
Marion	140	20	..	2
Big Woods	39	3	..	..
Otter Creek	65	9	..	1
Yellow River mission	76	22	..	..
Garnaville	171	40	..	3
Colesbury	163	27	..	2
Dubuque circuit	270	140	..	9
	1301	391	..	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	10,005	16
Probationers	2,301	..
Local preachers	146	..
Total this year	12,452	16
last year	11,214	15
Increase	1,238	1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,348 64.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Fifth Collection	3 25
	$893 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	S. Clark	$70 00
Waugh	11 21	G. W. Teas	30 00
Morris	11 21	L. T. Rowley	55 00
Hamline	11 21	J. W. Johnson	20 00
Janes	13 41	D. Worthington	10 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	T. Corkhill	40 00
J. W. B. Hewitt	35 00	W. P. Mann	25 00
S. Brooks	65 00	L. Case	15 00
J. W. Mason	30 00	M. H. Hare	10 00
W. Blake	50 00	N. King	11 00
L. C. Woodford	35 00	H. J. Burley	9 00
J. T. Coleman	15 00	Bushnell	10 00
S. H. Greenup	35 00	Mrs. Ockerman	67 00
R. W. Trimble	60 00		
A. Wright	25 00		$818 70
H. Gibson	35 00		

Leaving a balance of $74 55, which was referred to Committee on Necessitous Cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$407 84
For Sunday-School Union	5 75
For American Bible Society	592 67

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DESMOINES DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman, P. E.
Keokuk, *William F. Cowles.*
Montrose, *John Jay.*
Farmington, John Guilee.
Winchester, Loveland T. Rowley, one to be supplied.
Birmingham, *Samuel Clark*, one to be supplied.
Keosauqua, to be supplied.
Ottumwa, *Laban Case.*
Eddyville, *James Q. Hammond.*
Pittsburg, Hugh Gibson, Francis W. Evans.
Bloomfield, *Francis H. Cary*, George W. Clark.
Centreville mission, to be supplied.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac I. Stewart, P. E.
Burlington, *Joseph Brooks.*
Fort Madison, *Erastus Lathrop.*
West Point, *Joshua B. Hardy.*
Salem, *Thomas M. Kirkpatrick.*
New-London, *Moses F. Shinn.*
Middletown, Thomas E. Corkhill.
Yellow Springs, *Horatio N. Wilbur.*

Crawfordsville, *Joseph Jamieson*, Joseph Cameron.
Mount Pleasant, *John Harris*.
Fairfield, *Joseph M'Dowell*.
Brighton, William Armstrong.
Locust Grove, to be supplied.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

Alcinous Young, *P. E.*
Dubuque, *William Hulburt*.
Catfish, Alpha J. Kynett.
Bellevue mission, Robert W. Trimble.
Andrew mission, Samuel Farlow.
Mequoketa, *James C. Smith*.
Sabula mission, *Ira Blackford*.
Dewitt mission, *John Walker*.
Davenport, *Landon Taylor*.
Leclare, James M'Donald.
Spring Rock mission, Rufus Ricker.
Fairport, *George Larkins*.
Muscatine, Henry C. Dean.

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

Henry W. Reed, *P. E.*
Cascade, *Jacob G. Dimmitt*, Isaac Newton.
Anamosa mission, Harvey Taylor.
Mount Vernon, *George B. Bowman*.
Marion mission, *Edward W. Twining*.
Independence mission, to be supplied.
West Union mission, *Stephen H. Greenup*.
Elkader mission, to be supplied.
Garnaville, *John L. Kelley*.
Colesburg mission, *James T. Coleman*.
Dubuque circuit, *Joel B. Taylor*.
Yellow River mission, Alfred Bishop.
Norwegian mission, to be supplied.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

David Worthington, *P. E.*
Iowa City mission, *Michael H. Hare*.
West Liberty mission, *J. W. B. Hewitt*.
Grandview mission, *Lucas C. Woodford*.
Tipton, *Ansel Wright*.
Cedar Rapids mission, Nelson King.
Otter Creek mission, Elias Skinner.
Big Woods mission, Solomon T. Vail.
Washington, *George H. Jennison*.
Sigourney mission, Hiram J. Burley.
Montezuma mission, Wesley R. Blake.
Marshall mission, to be supplied.
Marengo mission, Strange Brooks.

FORT DESMOINES DISTRICT.

John Hayden, *P. E.*
Fort Desmoines mission, *Sanford Haines*.
Newton mission, William P. Mann.
Boone mission, to be supplied.
Red Rock mission, *Richard Swearingen*.
Oskaloosa, *George W. Teas*.
Albia, *Michael See*.
Chariton mission, Elias L. Briggs.
Knoxville, *Allen W. Johnson*.
Three Rivers mission, David F. Sweem.
Adell mission, Robert G. Hawn.
Council Bluffs mission, William Simpson, one to be supplied.
Page and Taylor mission, to be supplied.
Thomas C. Crawford and *David Crawford*, transferred to Indiana Conference.
Levin B. Dennis and *John H. Dennis*, transferred to Missouri Conference.
Alexander Nelson, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and stationed at Tiffin.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Burlington, Iowa.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Joel Arrington was a native of North Carolina. Was converted to God in early life. He soon gave evidence of gifts and grace for the Christian ministry. When but a youth, he received license as an exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Having married and removed to Illinois, he entered the travelling connexion in the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1833. In this conference he travelled successively Peoria, Pekin, Knoxville, and Rushville circuits, in the State of Illinois. In 1839 he was appointed to, and laboured upon, Burlington circuit, in Iowa. Here, while the territory was connected with the Illinois and Rock River Conferences, he continued; and when Iowa was stricken off, he remaining, was thus constituted one of the first members of the conference.

Within what is now embraced in our bounds, he travelled Burlington, Philadelphia, Fort Madison, Birmingham, and Fairfield circuits. At the close of his labours on this field, for want of health, he was granted a superannuated relation for one year. Having by this means recruited his strength, he again took the field for active service, and was appointed to Keosauqua station. From this, at the close of the year, he was removed to Locust Grove mission, then again to Mount Pleasant circuit, thence to Ottumwa, thence to Oskaloosa, and finally to Bloomfield, where he closed his labours on earth.

Brother Arrington had many excellences of charac

charges where he laboured, God owned and blessed his ministry. Of all his labours, however, none were so successful as those of his closing year. God seemed to have thus specially owned him as a last testimony on earth of the love he bore his servant. He fell universally lamented by all who knew him, for to know was to love. None, however, seemed to feel his loss (save his family) as the people of his pastoral charge.

His last illness was brief, and exceedingly painful. On his way to an appointment, he was so severely attacked as to make a procedure impracticable. He remained for some two days with a friend, and was thence removed to his home at the parsonage. For a time he seemed to revive; but disease rallied, his system gave way, and on the morning of the 20th of July, 1851, the holy Sabbath, he fell asleep in Jesus.

"He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

2. Rev. Joseph Ockerman died at his residence in Fort Desmoines, Iowa, August 27, 1850, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. Was a native of Kentucky. Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in his eighteenth year. Was licensed to exhort in 1837, and in 1838 was licensed to preach. In 1845 he joined the Iowa Conference, having travelled three years in connexion with the Indiana Conference. Some years before, brother Ockerman was appointed to Racoon Fork mission, but was changed by the presiding elder to Ottumwa circuit. Was ordained elder in 1846 by Bishop Hamline, and appointed to the Ottumwa circuit. In 1847 he was appointed to Albia mission, supernumerary; in 1848 returned to Albia mission; and 1849 to Fort Desmoines. He attended the conference at Fairfield last year, but was in very poor health. He returned to Fort Desmoines after conference, soon after which he died.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Penn Yan, Yates County, New-York, August 20–29, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM H. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Lundreth.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alonzo H. Shurtleff, John H. Day, Levi Wood, William A. Runner, Charles J. Bradbury, Anson T. West, Ralph D. Brooks, William C. Mattison, William Manning, Charles M. Gardner—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Wilson, John M. Bull, Nelson A. De Pew, Daniel Clark, Daniel Leisenring, Elisha Sweet—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Wilson,* John M. Bull,* Nelson A. De Pew,* Daniel Clark,* Daniel Leisenring,* Elisha Sweet,* Ashbel Parcel,* James L. Edson, John Spinks, Thomas Towsey, John J. Brown—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Asa S. Baker, Augustus C. George, William M. Haskell, Sylvester L. Congdon, Martin Wheeler, William A. Barber—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel W. Wooster, Elisha Hudson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Burch, Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, Hiram Sandford, James Durham, Philo Tower, John Mandeville—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathan B. Dobson, William Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Osband, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, J. Huestis, William Jones, Richard Wright, Abner Chase, William D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, Levi B. Castle, Salmon Judd, Sheldon Doolittle, Palmer Roberts, James Hemingway—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Parker Buell. (Memoir not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Lyons	221	86	1
Clyde	129	24	1
Junius	180	54	3
Waterloo	155	23	1
Seneca Falls	170	8	1
Canoga	206	3	1
Sheldrake and Covert	82	9	..
Ovid	120	4	1
Lodi	173	..	1
Townsendville	69	3	1
Trumansburg	195	25	2
Jacksonville	110	7	..
Vienna	198	61	2
Bellona	86	7	..
Penn Yan	190	1	..
Milo and Dresden	215	32	2
Geneva	206	30	1
	2725	377	18

Rochester District.

St. John's	360	20	5
Third Church	112	26	3
North-street	62	11	2
Penfield	138	21	1
Webster	175	90	1
Pultneyville	190	90	3
Walworth	219	29	3
Palmyra	111	26	..
Port Gibson	136	70	..
Newark	194	13	3
Castleton and Manchester	168	28	3
Canandaigua	141	3	1
Victor	257	13	1
Pittsford	86	10	..
Sodus	160	79	1
Fairville and Lock Berlin	262	76	1
	2751	605	28

Lima District.

Lima	169	37	7
Honeoye Falls	141	27	2
Rush and Henrietta	157	25	..
Rochester, First Church	243	19	1
Avon	100	2	..
Livonia	140	..	1
Conesus	100	7	1
Dansville	184	12	3
Springwater and Canadice	126	..	2
Geneseo	57	3	1
Groveland	63	4	..
Mount Morris	131	45	2
Ridge	48	11	2
Nunda	240	1	4
Granger	148	91	2
Angelica	155	15	4
Rogersville	184	22	2
	2386	321	34

Bath District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Bath	163	21	..
Avoca	286	23	2
Cohocton	269	38	2
Naples	195	..	1
Middlesex	177	97	1
Coke's Chapel and Bristol	127	20	5
Hopewell	106	39	..
Rushville	150	150	..
Bethel	95	8	1
Benton	145	3	1
Potter	118	7	..
Jerusalem	260	5	1
Prattsburg	40	18	1
Hammondsport	148	12	1
Hornelsville	155	55	4
	2434	496	20

Corning District.

Corning	133	7	..
Caton	36	5	..
Addison	82	6	1
West Addison	139	51	..
Painted Post	91	26	..
Jasper	204	48	2
Whitesville	249	28	6
Ulysses mission	92	75	1
Chatham mission	86	80	3
Knoxville mission	175	17	3
Wellsboro'	129	56	..
Tioga	101	27	..
Covington mission	79	8	1
Columbia	183	34	3
Orange	222	27	6
Jefferson	111	5	1
Tyrone	155	19	4
Starkey	107	..	..
Dundee	191	44	..
Barrington	66	..	..
	2631	563	31

Elmira District.

Elmira	320	15	2
Southport	92	18	1
Jackson	153	96	2
Wellsburg mission	77	4	..
Burlington	319	111	3
Springfield	126	20	1
Towanda	148	88	1
Loyalsock mission	140	37	1
Cherry	98	35	..
Canton	183	10	4
Catharine	130	8	1
Hector	211	6	2
Mecklenburg	174	23	..
Havana	86	..	1
Enfield	89	6	..
Millport	148	10	..
Chemung	235	13	1
Fairport and Big Flat	150	10	1
	2871	510	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,798
Probationers	2,872
Local preachers	152
Total this year	18,822
last year	17,858
Increase	964

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,056 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,729 29
Centenary Fund	13 18
Conference Fund	25 00
Conference Collection	15 00
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$2,672 47

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	$61 70	Gideon Osborn	$164 54
Wm. Jones	187 63	L. B. Castle	200 26
Palmer Roberts	72 96	E. Colson	130 30
Salmon Judd	145 92	Mrs. Easter	96 39
J. Huestis	130 30	Barclay	65 15
R. Burch	124 44	Hoag	65 15
Asa Orcott	187 63	D. Smith	65 15
Parker Buell	143 35	Tompkinson	65 15
J. Hemingway	65 15	Orphans of Clark	
E. Hotchkiss	145 92	A. Smith	26 10
C. Story	130 30	Bad money $5,	
Ira Fairbank	130 30	error in reporting $2, various	
W. D. Jewett	130 30	expenses $1 08	8 08
Richard Wright	130 30		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$4,116 88
For Sunday-School Union,	139 85
For American Bible Society,	1,831 03

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hibbard, P. E.
Geneva, *John G. Gulick.*
Lock Berlin and West Junius, to be supplied.
Clyde, *Delos Hutchins.*
Junius, *Horace Harris.*
Waterloo, *John Parker.*
Seneca Falls, *Elijah Wood.*
Canoga, *Jonathan Benson.*
Ovid and Sheldrake, *Thomas Stacy.*
Lodi, *John N. Brown.*
Townsendville and Covert, *John Powell.*
Trumansburg, *Robert T. Hancock.*
Jacksonville, *Austin E. Chubbuck.*
Vienna, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Bellona, *Edward Hotchkiss.*
Benton, *Luther Northway.*
Penn Yan, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Milo, *James Hall.*
Dresden, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Northern Christian Advocate, *William Hosmer*, Editor, and a member of the Waterloo Quarterly Conference.
American Bible Society, *Benjamin Shipman*, Agent, and a member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Dennis, P. E.
Rochester—
St. John's, *Wm. H. Goodwin.*
Third Church, *Samuel Luckey.*
North-street mission, to be supplied.
Penfield, *S. W. Alden.*
Webster, *Porter M'Kinstry.*
Pultneyville, *Enoch H. Cranmer.*
Walworth, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Palmyra, *Rausley Harrington.*
Port Gibson and East Palmyra, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Lyons, *Daniel D. Buck.*
Newark, *Charles L. Bown.*
Castleton and Orleans, *John Caine, Hiram Sanford*, sup.
Clifton and Manchester, *S. L. Congdon.*
Victor, *Orrin Trowbridge*, one to be supplied.
Pittsford, John M. Bull.
Sodus Ridge, *Samuel B. Rooney.*
South Sodus, *Wm. W. Mandeville.*
Fairville, to be supplied.

LIMA DISTRICT.

John Copeland, P. E.
Lima, *John Raines, jr.*
Rochester, First Church, *A. C. George.*
Henrietta, *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Rush, *David Ferris.*
Honeoye Falls, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Avon, *Jonas Dodge.*
Geneseo mission, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Livonia, *Ralph Clapp.*
Conesus, *Veranus Brownell.*
Dansville, *J. K. Tuttle.*
Mount Morris, *Z. J. Buck.*
Ridge, *Wm. A. Barber.*
Nunda, *Albert Plumley.*
Granger, *Chandler Wheeler.*
Angelica, *Wm. M. Haskell.*
Rogersville, *Joseph Chapman.*
Groveland, *Wesley Cochran.*
Springwater and Canadice, *J. K. Tinkham.*
Genesee College, *Benjamin F. Tefft*, President, a member of Lima Quarterly Conference; *H. N. Seaver*, Agent, a member of Lima Quarterly Conference; *Alpha Wright*, Agent, a member

of the St. John's Quarterly Conference, Rochester.
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, *Moses Crow*, Principal, a member of Lima Quarterly Conference.

BATH DISTRICT.

David Nutten, P. E.
Bath, *E. G. Townsend.*
Thurston, to be supplied.
Kennedyville, Ashbel Parcel.
Avoca, *Samuel Nichols.*
Cohocton, John J. Brown.
Naples, *A. S. Baker.*
Middlesex, John Spinks.
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, C. J. Bradbury.
Canandaigua, *Manly Tooker, Robt. Burch*, sup.
Hopewell, *Calvin S. Coats, Saml. Parker*, sup.
Rushville, *Robert Parker.*
Bethel, J. L. Edson.
Potter, *Wm. Bradley.*
Prattsburg and Italy Hill, *Martin Wheeler.*
Jerusalem, *Joseph Ashworth, James Durham*, sup.
Hammondsport, *Wm. E. Pinder, Asa Orcutt*, sup.
Hornellsville, James Wilson.
Canisteo, to be supplied.

CORNING DISTRICT.

Nathan Fellows, P. E.
Corning, *Jonathan Watts.*
Caton mission, to be supplied.
Addison, James Landreth, *Philo Tower*, sup.
West Addison, *Wm. Potter.*
Painted Post, *Albert G. Laman.*
Jasper, *Carlos Gould.*
Whitesville, *Lewis L. Rogers*, one to be supplied.
Ulysses mission, Wm. A. Runner.
Knoxville and Brookfield mission, *A. D. Edgar*, one to be supplied.
Chatham mission, to be supplied.
Wellsboro', Wm. C. Mattison.
Wellsboro' circuit, Wm. Manning.
Tioga, to be supplied.
Covington mission, A. H. Shurtleff.
Troy, Elisha Sweet.
Orange, Nelson A. De Pew.
Jefferson, Charles M. Gardner.
Tyrone and Barrington, *John Shaw*, R. D. Brooks.
Dundee and Starkey, Thomas Towsey.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

A. N. Fillmore, P. E.
Elmira, *Henry Hickok.*
Elmira mission, *John Mandeville*, sup.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Wellsburg, Daniel Clark.
Southport, Levi Wood.
Burlington, Daniel Leisenring.
Springfield, John H. Day.
Towanda, *Theodore M'Elhenney.*
Frenchtown, *R. L. Stillwell.*
Cherry mission, to be supplied.
La Porte mission, to be supplied.
Loyalsock mission, to be supplied.
Canton, A. T. West.
Catharine, *Andrew Sutherland.*
Hector, *John Robinson*, one to be supplied.
Mecklenburg, *N. N. Beers.*
Havana, *John W. Nevins.*
Enfield, to be supplied.
Millport, *Alexander C. Huntley.*
Chemung, *I. J. B. M'Kinney, R. M. Beach.*
Fairport, *David Crow, jr.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana, August 20–27, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
S. T. GILLET, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin Smith, Lucas Nebeker, David Dunham, Charles Ketcham, John O'Neal, Moses Mark, Nelson Gillam, Wiley P. Watkins, Nelson L. Brakeman, Jacob Pearce, John W. Welch, Moses Wood, William E. Hines, Philip F. Millnor, James Black, Samuel Godfrey, Abram C. Barnhart, William T. Smith, Charles Jones, James Armstrong, William H. Metts, James Spinks, William Youngker, Evan Snider, Thomas Colclazer—25.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Roberts, William Hamilton, Abraham Koontz, William Blake, Michael

Black, David Reeder, Francis A. Sale, Jesse Sparks, John G. Osborn, Eli Rammel, Joseph C. Reed, Levi Moore, Allen A. Gee, Benjamin F. Bowman, Almond Greenman, Harrison Burgess, C. C. Martin, Francis Cox, William P. Hollinsworth—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Jacob C. White, F. A. Hardin, Robert S. Latta, J. J. Elrod, J. M. Rogers, L. B. Kent, W. J. Cosper, W. S. Birch, Isaac Dean, C. S. Burgner, J. H. Payton, James Sewell, Jesse Hill, D. B. Clarey—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. C. White,* F. A. Hardin,* R. S. Latta,* J. J. Elrod,* J. M. Rogers,* L. B. Kent,* W. J. Cosper,* W. S. Birch,* C. S. Burgner,* James Sewell,* Jesse Hill,* D. B. Clarey;* Isaac Dean and J. H. Payton, were deacons when admitted; M. S. Morrison, readmitted as deacon; Edward A. Hazen, James C. Reed, William Graham, Herman B. Ball, William Anderson, Milton M. Haun, Nicholas E. Manville, Richard A. Newton, Ezra Maynard, James Rickets—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

E. S. Preston, S. N. Campbell, T. S. Webb, Matthew Fennimore, Emanuel Hall, I. H. Aldrich, J. G. D. Pettijohn—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John B. Johnson, Isaac M. Stagg—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph White.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Scott, Robert Burns, Thomas J. Brown, Samuel Reed, B. H. Bradbury, Samuel Brenton, William H. Smith, Ansel Beach, James C. Robins, Miles Huffaker—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Amasa Johnson. (Memoir not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Coloured pro.	Local prch.
Greencastle—					
First Charge	140	36	1	..	5
Second Charge	150	1	..	..	4
Terre Haute—					
Asbury Chapel	165	10	..	..	1
North Chapel	115	6	..	..	1
Vigo	169	4	..	..	1
Numa	235	4	..	..	2
Little Walnut	213	42	1	..	3
Rockville	175	7	1	..	2
Rockville circuit	600	64	1	..	2
Russelville	319	42	..	..	2
Bainbridge	248	16	..	..	2
Greencastle circuit	302	38	1	..	3
Clinton	285	8	..	..	1
	3116	283	5	..	28

Indianapolis District.

Indianapolis—					
Roberts Chapel	363	69	..	..	1
Depot mission	134	33	..	..	..
Danville	339	46	..	..	9
Augusta	390	30	..	..	2
Westfield	350	129	4	..	5
Noblesville	363	76	..	..	2
Allisonville	314	62	..	..	1
Pendleton	476	80	..	..	5
Anderson	379	30	1	..	2
Fall Creek	176	30	..	..	3
Greenfield	428	304	..	..	2
	3712	889	5	..	32

Centreville District.

Centreville	148	16	1	1	3
Richmond	230	15	..	..	2
Williamsburg	300	60	1	1	4
Winchester	346	140	..	..	6
Windsor	275	73	..	..	2
Muncie	311	13	..	..	..
Hagerstown	235	45	..	..	5
Cambridge and Dublin	294	25	..	..	2
Newcastle	270	100	1	..	3
Knightstown	261	132	..	..	3
	2670	619	2	2	30

Marion District.

Peru	148	20	1	..	1
Miami	324	92	..	..	7
Marion	330	66	..	..	1
Hartford	414	103	..	..	2
Granville	610	156	..	..	10
Portland	251	21	..	..	2
Warren	173	25	..	..	3
La Gro	90	18	..	..	..
Wabash	214	55	..	..	3

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
North Manchester	103	38	..	..	3
Wesley	201	32	..	..	2
	2858	626	1	..	34
Logansport District.					
Logansport	158	19	..	..	..
Rossville	309	82	..	..	5
Frankfort	340	168	..	..	1
Tipton mission	336	18	..	..	2
Kokomo	300	106	..	..	5
Rock Creek mission	200	25	..	..	4
Paw Paw	190	30	..	..	2
Mexico	220	60	..	..	5
Rochester	226	14	..	1	3
Pleasant Grove	414	54	..	..	4
Plymouth mission	183	32	..	..	1
Lockport	117	44	1	..	1
	3051	642	1	1	33
Crawfordsville District.					
Crawfordsville	165	5	..	..	..
Covington	76	27	..	..	4
Ladogo	307	24	2	1	1
Attica	496	123	..	..	5
Newtown	365	53	..	..	6
Romney	191	19	..	..	5
Dayton	413	42	..	..	2
Lebanon	360	20	..	..	2
Middletown	281	36	..	..	2
Lodi mission	90	16	..	..	1
North Salem	403	63	..	..	6
	3147	428	2	1	34
Lafayette District.					
Lafayette—					
Western Charge	150	6	..	..	..
Eastern Charge	212	20	..	..	3
Delphi and Pittsburg	90	10	..	..	..
Monticello	250	60	..	..	2
Rensselaer	352	113	..	..	4
Harrisonville	238	31	..	..	1
Poolsville	164	53	..	..	2
Independence	363	21	..	..	..
Williamsport	153	71	..	..	2
Perrysville	226	44	..	..	1
Newport	275	11	..	..	1
	2473	440	..	..	16
Laporte District.					
Laporte	174	51	..	..	3
Michigan City mission	41	9	..	..	1
Crown Point	178	52	..	..	4
Valparaiso	285	77	..	2	6
Union	312	27	..	..	5
Kingsbury mission	30	45	..	..	..
Byron	180	32	..	..	5
Whitehall	175	24	..	..	4
South Bend	153	33	1	..	2
Mishawaka	194	120	..	..	2
St. Joseph's mission	68	18	..	..	2
	1790	488	1	2	34
Fort Wayne District.					
Fort Wayne	119	20	..	..	..
Fort Wayne mission	50	15	..	..	..
Spencerville	187	33	..	..	1
Allen	232	43	..	..	3
Columbia	292	12	11	..	5
Huntington	195	21	..	..	2
Ossian	150	12	..	..	2
Bluffton	227	64	..	..	2
New Corydon mission	93	38	..	..	..
Decatur	205	98	..	..	1
Monmouth	217	50	..	..	2
	1967	406	11	..	18
Lagrange District.					
Lagrange	280	19	..	..	5
Lima	149	28	..	..	..
Bristol	231	15	..	..	3
Goshen	249	28	..	..	2
Leesburg	211	27	..	..	3
Warsaw	255	49	..	..	5
Albion	122	36	..	..	2
Lisbon mission	145	20	..	..	2
Auburn	285	74	..	..	3
Angola mission	179	40	..	..	2
Orland	117	27	..	2	2
	2224	363	..	2	29

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,008	28
Probationers	5,191	7
Local preachers	288	..
Total this year	32,487	35
last year	30,659	17
Increase	1,828	18

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Circuits and Stations	259 10
	$1,149 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 25	Joseph White	$69 44
Waugh	11 25	Ansel Beach	62 72
Morris	11 25	Ezra Manard	28 00
Hamline	11 25	James Sewell	19 60
Janes	13 41	Mrs. Armstrong	28 00
Widow Roberts	3 45	May	21 00
B. H. Bradbury (last year)	65 50	Games	28 00
H. Vredenburg	56 00	Johnson	32 72
J. L. Thompson	62 72	Parmer	19 25
James Scott	85 12	Williams and child	34 72
Robt. Burns	56 00	Westlake's child	6 72
T. J. Brown	56 00	Blue's child	6 72
Samuel Reed	60 48	Stationery and printing	4 00
B. H. Bradbury	67 20		
Samuel Brenton	78 40		$1,149 10
J. B. Johnson	64 96		
W. H. Smith	73 92		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,172 74
For Sunday-School Union	131 89
For Tracts	3 00
For Am. Bible Society	319 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William H. Goode, P. E.
Indianapolis—
[Roberts Chapel, *William Wilson.*
[Depot, *John B. Demotte.*
Augusta, *Michael Johnson*, Franklin A. Hardin.
Noblesville, *John W. Smith.*
Allisonville, *John O'Neal.*
Pendleton, Jacob C. White, C. C. Martin.
Anderson, *Samuel N. Campbell.*
Yorktown, *John B. Birt.*
Perkinsville mission, to be supplied.
Greenfield, Eli Rammel, one to be supplied.
Westfield, Nelson Gillam.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.
Greencastle—
[First Charge, *Thomas S. Webb.*
[Second Charge, to be supplied.
Little Walnut, *Matthew Fennimore.*
Rockville station, *George W. Warner.*
Rockville circuit, *Nelson Greene.*
Russelville, *J. W. Parret.*
Bainbridge, *James L. Thompson.*
Greencastle circuit, Lewis Roberts.
Danville, *John Edwards.*
North Salem, Harrison Burgess.
Indiana Asbury University, *William C. Larrabee* and *Henry C. Benson*, Professors; *Daniel Demott*, Agent,—members of Quarterly Meeting Conference of First Charge.
Agent of American Bible Society, *Aaron Wood*,—member of same Quarterly Meeting Conference.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Stallard, P. E.
Terre Haute—
[Asbury Chapel, *John C. Smith.*
[North Chapel, Lyman B. Kent.
Numa, Moses Wood.
Clinton, *P. I. Beswick.*
Newport, *Enoch Wood.*
Eugene mission, to be supplied.
Perrysville station, *John Leach.*
Perrysville circuit, James Spinks.
Cole Creek mission, James Ricketts.
Vigo, *William J. Forbes.*

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

George M. Boyd, P. E.
Crawfordsville, *William F. Wheeler.*
Ladoga, Edward A. Hazen, *Joseph White*, sup.
Middletown, Lucas Nebeker.
Newtown, *Jared B. Mershon*, Allen A. Gee.
Covington, *John S. Donaldson.*
Attica, *Benjamin Winans.*
Shawnee Prairie, *Jacob Cozad*, James Armstrong.
Romney, *Hezekiah Smith.*
Lebanon, *Ithamar H. Aldrich.*

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Lafayette—
[Western Charge, *George M. Beswick.*
[Eastern Charge, William Graham.
Williamsport, David Dunham.
Independence, *Wade Posey.*
Poolsville, *Franklin Taylor.*
Harrisonville, *George Guild.*
Monticello, *Robert H. Calvert.*
Rensselaer, William Hamilton.
Davidsonville, David Reeder.
Dayton, *Eventus Doud.*
Prairieville, *Hakaliah Vredenburg.*

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

John H. Bruce, P. E.
Logansport station, *H. N. Barnes.*
Logansport circuit, *J. S. Hetfield.*
Frankfort, *Luther Taylor*, Francis Cox.
Rossville, J. M. Rodgers, Charles Jones.
Tipton mission, Richard A. Newton.
Kokoma, Martin S. Morrison.
Burlington, Jesse Hill.
Rock Creek, Joseph C. Read.
Delphi and Pittsburg, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Lockport, William I. Cosper.
Pleasant Grove, Hermon B. Ball.

PERU DISTRICT.

Walter L. Huffman, P. E.
Peru, *Charles W. Miller.*
Paw Paw, James Black.
Mexico, Philip F. Milner.
Rochester, *Francis M. Richmond.*
Plymouth mission, *A. Salisbury.*
Winemac mission, to be supplied.
Wesley, William Anderson.
North Manchester, N. E. Manville.
Warsaw, *Samuel Lamb.*
Miami, *Henry H. Badley.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, *P. E.*
Laporte, *John Daniel.*
Michigan City, *Samuel T. Cooper.*
Crown Point, Levi Moore.
Valparaiso, *Abram Carey*, Saml. Godfrey.
Union, James C. Read, Nelson L. Brakeman.
Kingsbury mission, J. G. Osborn.
Byron, Conrad S. Burghner.
Whitehall, *Arthur Badley.*
South Bend, *James Johnson.*
Mishawaka, *John R. Tansey.*
St. Joseph, Wiley P. Watkins.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Hawley B. Beers, *P. E.*
Lagrange, *Emmanuel Hall*, William T. Smith.
Lima, *Elam S. Preston.*
Bristol, *Enoch Holstock.*
Goshen, *Daniel F. Strite.*
Leesburg, Francis A. Sale.
Baubaugo mission, Isaac Dean.
Albion, Charles Ketcham.
Lisbon, to be supplied.
Enterprise, John W. Welch.
Angola mission, Abram C. Barnhart.
Orland, Ezra Maynerd.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, *P. E.*
Fort Wayne—
Berry-street, *Milton Mahin.*
Wayne-street, *Reuben D. Robinson.*
Spencerville, William Blake.
Allen, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Maumee mission, William Youngker.
Columbia, Jacob Pearce, Evan Snyder.
Ossian, Almon Greenman.
Decatur, Milton M. Haun.
Monmouth, James Sewell.
Huntington, Dennis B. Clarey.
Auburn, John H. Payton.
Fort Wayne Female College, *Orange V. Lemon*, Agent,—member of Quarterly Meeting Conference of Wayne-street Charge.

MARION DISTRICT.

George W. Bowers, *P. E.*
Marion, Jesse Sparks.
Jonesboro', William P. Hollingsworth.
Hartford, James J. Elrod.
Granville, *John W. Bradshaw.*
Portland, Robert S. Latta.
New-Corydon mission, Benjamin F. Bowman.
Bluffton, William S. Birch.
Warren mission, Moses Mark.
Somerset, W. E. Hines.
Wabash, *Lonson W. Monson.*
Sagro, *Orville P. Boyden.*

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Gillet, *P. E.*
Centreville, *John H. Hull.*
Richmond, *George W. Stafford.*
Williamsburg, *J. C. Medsker.*
Winchester, Michael Black.
Windsor, *S. T. Stout*, Benj. Smith.
Muncie, *Jacob Colclazer.*
Hagarstown, *J. R. Davis.*
Cambridge, *J. G. D. Pettijohn.*
Knightstown, Abraham Koontz, William H. Metts.
Newcastle, *Brinton Webster.*
Deerfield, Thomas Colclazer.
Whitewater Female College, *Cyrus Nutt*, President.
B. F. Tefft, transferred to East Genesee Conference.
W. G. Stonex, transferred to Michigan Conference.
T. H. Sinex, transferred to Indiana Conference.
Luther T. Woodward and J. W. Miller, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Terre Haute, Indiana, August 25, 1852. If the conference be divided, the eastern division is to meet at Fort Wayne, Indiana, time not given.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, August 27–September 2, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
LEVIN B. DENNIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William K. Hughs, George W. Wilson, Andrew J. Wall, Thomas D. Boyer, Theodore B. Kane, Thomas J. Ferril, Michael T. Klepper, James Lee, Jesse Greene, John E. Burton, Hiram C. Rich, Hiram Hess, Monson M. Pugh, William Gillam—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jonathan R. West, Wiley Jones, Benjamin F. Wilson, Peter W. Duree, Charles Ketcham, Joseph T. Cannon, Stewart H. Carlisle, James M. Powers, Emery L. Waller, James Harer, John S. Swaggerty, Wilson Harer, Pascal Fish—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William P. Gibson, John James, William Ferril, Asa S. M'Coy—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William P. Gibson,* Asa S. M'Coy,* William M. Henderson,* John M'Knight,* John M. Chivington,* Henry Reeder,* James R. Alderman, Thomas B. Markham, John W. Taylor—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles H. Kelly—elected last year, ordained this year.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James E. Wilson, John F. Seaman, Reuben Aldridge—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nelson Henry.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Ebenezer	220	32	..	..	1
Mound	26	5	..	..	2
South St. Louis					
African	..	..	107	14	3
Selma	220	190	3	..	3
Bellevue	35	6	..	..	..
Fredericktown	95	18	3	..	3
Cape Girardeau	95	13	..	..	3
Bloomfield	50	30	..	..	1
Steelville	150	27	1	..	..
	891	321	114	14	16

Arkansas District.

Batesville	161	43	..	..	5
Greenbrier	36	21	..	..	3
North Fork	36	..	..	..	..
Dardinel	18	11	..	..	1
Fort Smith	75	70	7	..	2
Van Buren					
Washington					
Huntsville					
Neosho	50	10	..	..	..
Sarcoxie	193	21	4	..	1
Springfield	122	8	1	..	3
Bentonville	76	17	..	..	..
	767	201	12	..	15

Independence District.

Pleasant Green	120	..	4	..	1
Columbus	96	4	..	..	..
Lexington					
Independence	61	[illegible]	1	..	..
Harrisonville	106	[illegible]	..	..	2
Miami	50	6	..	..	1
Fremont	56	4	..	..	2
Warsaw	20	6	..	..	..
Osage	29	11	..	..	1
Versailles	89	9	..	..	2
Gasconade	140	14	1	..	1
Richland	72	19	..	..	..
	759	89	6	..	10

Platte District.

Indian mission	192	4	..	..	3
Western	65	..	..	..	..

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
St. Joseph	132	32	..	..	5
Oregon	68	..	..	..	..
Maryville	72	6	..	..	..
Rochester	42	..	..	..	..
Plattsville	74	4	..	..	..
Liberty	45	20	..	..	1
	690	66	..	..	9
Grand River District.					
Galatin	105	26	..	..	4
Maysville (not reported)					
Athens	181	15	..	..	7
Princeton	111	30	..	..	6
Milton	97	16	..	..	2
Lineus	170	30	..	..	1
Bethany	136	23	12	..	3
	800	140	12	..	23
Hannibal District.					
Hannibal	85	14	..	..	..
Lagrange	41	8	..	..	2
Lancaster	106	31	3	..	2
Bloomington	32	..	..	..	1
Shelbyville	63	..	6	..	..
Ashley	46	14	3	..	..
Louisana (not reported)					
Troy	79	17	..	..	..
Chambersburg	98	..	..	..	1
Mexico (not reported)					
	550	84	12	..	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	4,457	156
Probationers	901	14
Local preachers	80	..
Total this year	5,438	170
last year	5,129	202
Increase	309	de. 32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,533 74.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Fifth Collection	17 20
Remaining from last year	3 35
	$910 55

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	N. Henry	$7 92
Waugh	11 21	W. W. Norman	43 60
Morris	11 21	W. Harer	89 28
Hamline	11 21	S. H. Carlisle	54 15
Janes	13 41	James Harer	2 04
Widow Roberts	3 45	T. B. Kane	54 73
A. Bewley	$24 20	I. Burns	$12 14
J. R. West	75 72	A. Wall	12 97
W. Jones	43 74	M. Trader	32 25
L. Waugh	42 31	H. Reader	17 21
B. F. Wilson	46 30	Mrs. Crandall	40 64
T. J. Ferril	13 00	Record Book	1 75
S. P. Heath	57 34	Stationery	75
J. M. Still	39 00	Remaining in hands of stewards	1 83
J. R. Minard	44 28		
J. R. Colburn	34 64		$910 55
J. T. Cannon	57 06		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$171 55
For Sunday-School Union	3 05
For American Bible Society	1 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

David N. Smith, P. E.

St. Louis—
Ebenezer, to be supplied.
Mound mission, Asa S. M'Coy.
African Charge miss., John M'Knight.
Selma mission, *John J. Buren.*
Bellevue mission, to be supplied.
Fredericktown mission, *Caleb Crane.*
Cape Girardeau mission, to be supplied.
Bloomfield mission, Hiram C. Rich.
Steeleville mission, to be supplied.
Gasconade mission, James Lee.

ARKANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Richard Bird, P. E.

Batesville mission, Jesse Green, one to be supplied.
Greenbrier mission, *Mark Robertson.*
North Fork mission, Hiram Hess.
Dardinel mission, Jonathan S. Swaggerty, Manson M. Pugh.
Fort Smith mission, Theodore B. Kane, William Gillam.
Van Buren mission, Jonathan R. West, one to be supplied.
Washington mission, James Harer, William K. Hughs.
Huntsville mission, to be supplied.
Bentonville mission, Wilson Harer.
Carthage mission, Stewart H. Carlisle, one to be supplied.
Springfield mission, *Anthony Bewley*, one to be supplied.

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Hopkins, P. E.

Independence mission, *Charles H. Kelly.*
Independence circuit, Wiley Jones.

Lexington mission, *William D. Gage.*
Columbus circuit, William Ferril.
Pleasant Green mission, John W. Taylor.
Richland mission, to be supplied.
Versailles mission, Benjamin F. Wilson.
Osage mission, *Robert J. Wilson.*
Fremont mission, *Lorenzo Waugh.*
Deep Water mission, *Moses B. Evans*, George M. Wilson.
Harrisonville mission, Thomas B. Markham.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

George W. Robbins, P. E.
Indian missions—
Wyandott, Delaware, and Kickapoo mission, *James Witten*, Charles Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Shawnee mission, Henry Reeder, Pascal Fish.
Weston mission, to be supplied.
St. Joseph mission, John M. Chivington.
Savannah mission, *Moses Trader.*
Oregon mission, William P. Gibson.
Maryville mission, Joseph T. Cannon.
Plattesburg mission, to be supplied.
Liberty mission, to be supplied.

GRAND RIVER MISSION DISTRICT.

Abraham Still, P. E.
Knoxville mission, Michael T. Klepper.
Galatin mission, *Stephen P. Heath.*
Athens mission, Peter W. Duree.
Bethany mission, *Isaac Burns.*
Princeton mission, John E. Burton.
Milan mission, Andrew J. Wall.
Brunswick mission, John James.
Lineus mission, James R. Alderman.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

Christopher J. Houts, P. E.
Hannibal mission, *Levin B. Dennis.*
Lagrange mission, *John H. Dennis.*
Chambersburg mission, to be supplied.
Memphis mission, *James F. New.*
Lancaster mission, Thomas D. Boyer.
Bloomington mission, Emery L. Waller.
Shelbyville mission, James M. Powers.
Ashley mission, William M. Henderson.
Troy mission, Thomas J. Ferril.
William F. Cowles, transferred to Iowa Conference, and stationed at Keokuck.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, Missouri.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan, September 3–10, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
E. H. PILCHER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

N. C. Ethridge, H. G. Davis, P. S. Donaldson, Lee M'Quig, E. W. Merrill, S. P. Warner, James Measures, Alfred A. Dunton, William H. Perrine, Jesse E. M'Allister, D. H. Pierce, J. W. Robinson, Franklin May, Lewis W. Earl, J. B. Chamberlin, Thomas H. Bignell, A. R. Bartlett, J. H. Harder—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Mahon, Thomas Clark, John H. Burnham, O. D. White, John Livington, Jeremy Boynton, Henry Harris, Welcome W. Johnson, Henry Jackson, Samuel P. Lee, Rufus C. Crane—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John M. Arnold, Samuel Clemens, Amos Wakefield, James Summerville, Ransom Goodell, Erasmus D. Young, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Hendrickson, Carmi C. Olds, George N. Belknap—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John M. Arnold,* Erasmus D. Young,* Isaac Taylor,* Samuel Hendrickson,* George N. Belknap;* Samuel Clemens, Amos Wakefield, James Summerville, Ransom Goodell, and Carmi C. Olds, were admitted as deacons; George Bignell, Benjamin F. Prichard, Peter O. Johnson, James Smart, William Glass, Sylvester Calkins, George W. Hoag, Curtis Mosher, Norman Abbott, Peter Marksman, John Kahbeege—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Noah Farrett, B. F. Doughty, M. W. Stanbaugh, William Benson, John Russell, Nathan Mount, Edmund W. Borden, Joseph S. Sutton, Joseph W. Holt—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alfred Allen.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. Chatfield, F. Britton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Lorin Grant, Robert Triggs, William Todd, Benjamin Sabin, Alvin Billings, J. V. Watson, John Gray, Adam Minnis, William Taylor, W. P. Judd, W. C. Comfort, L. D. Price—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Octavius Mason, George King—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Indians. mem.	Indians. pro.	Local prch.
Detroit—					
First Church	212	51	..	..	2
Second Church	163	50	..	..	3
Lafayette-street	79	15	..	..	3
Birmingham	255	45	..	..	2
Pontiac	112	45	..	..	1
Utica	193	16	..	..	3
Mount Clemens	78	10	..	..	..
New-Haven	92	8	..	..	..
Dearbornville	279	43	..	..	1
Farmington	323	47	..	..	4
St. Clair	142	..	..	..	..
Port Huron	65	17	..	..	..
Lexington	80	25	..	..	3
	2073	372	..	..	22

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor	226	27	..	..	3
Ypsilanti	151	5	..	..	..
Plymouth	321	49	..	..	5
Northville	96	..	..	..	..
Millford	265	..	..	..	3
Livingston	266	42	..	..	5
Ingham	200	30	..	..	1
Dexter	102	..	..	..	2
Jackson	75	5	..	..	2
Grass Lake	171	34	..	..	2
Manchester	227	21	..	..	2
Saline	173	20	..	..	4
	2273	233	..	..	29

Monroe District.

Monroe	78	5	..	..	..
Dundee	245	15	..	..	1
Oakville	163	28	..	..	2
Flat Rock	175	26	..	..	..
Trenton	47	7	..	..	..
Tecumseh	224	48	..	..	3
Franklin	100	13	..	..	2
Palmyra	84	12	..	..	3
Adrian	265	24	..	..	2
Medina	280	91	..	..	1
Rome	263	36	..	..	5
Hudson	225	14	..	..	2
Hillsdale	49	26	..	..	..
South Hillsdale	105	5	..	..	3
	2303	350	..	..	24

Marshall District.

Marshall	142	13	..	..	2
Albion	175	5	..	..	1
South Albion	396	30	..	..	6
Tompkins	250	58	..	..	5
Eaton	280	61	..	..	6
Battle Creek	239	12	..	..	3
Burlington	365	40	..	..	8
Litchfield	357	47	..	..	5
Coldwater	103	3	..	..	1
Girard	126	12	..	..	1
Gilead	85	24	..	..	..
Nottaway Indian miss.	2	..	108	47	2
	2514	305	108	47	40

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	97	5	..	..	1
Climax	137	34	..	..	1
Schoolcraft	83	8	..	..	1
Centreville	424	37	..	..	9
Constantine	154	8	..	..	1
Edwardsburg	300	5	..	..	1
Niles	100	8	..	..	..
Berrien	300	58	..	..	6
St. Joseph	89	30	..	..	3
Paw Paw	100	5	..	..	2
Wayne	127	22	..	..	..
	1911	220	..	..	25

Grand River District.

Grand Rapids	104	14	..	..	1
Paris	100	16	..	..	..
Talmadge	132	10	..	..	6
Muskegon					
Flat River	253	48	..	..	2
Hastings	145	88	..	..	1
Allegan	117	41	..	..	2
Otsego	107	18	..	..	2
Lyons	233	62	..	..	2
Dewitt	126	43	..	..	2
Duplains	126	10	..	..	1
Lansing	75	20	..	..	..
Bennington	120	19	..	..	2
Shiawassee	146	44	..	..	3
	1784	433	..	..	24

Flint District.

Flint	120	10	..	..	4
Genesee	386	11	..	..	3
Saganaw	32	4	..	..	..
Fentonville	285	35	..	..	4
Oxford	195	36	..	..	3
Hadley	129	36	..	..	2
Lapeer	116	2	..	..	1
Almont	175	1	..	..	2
Lakeville	105	16	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Romeo	180	6	..	..	..
Richmond	72	15	..	..	2
Kazier Indian mission	..	..	270	12	2
Janesville Indian miss.	..	..	157	12	..
	1795	172	427	24	25
Indian Mission District.					
Sault St. Marie	5	..	58	10	..
Kewawenon	30	..	44	1	..
Sandy Lake and Mill Lac	2	..	4	..	..
Eagle River	32	10	..	..	1
Ontonagon	12	..	..	..	..
	81	10	106	11	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	14,734	641
Probationers	2,095	82
Local preachers	190	..
Total this year	17,019	723
last year	16,471	638
Increase this year	548	85

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,818 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Fifth Collection	185 58
Conference Collection	24 27
Amount remaining on hand from last year from Farmington	2 72
	$1,102 57

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
To the bishops	$61 70	W. C. Comfort	$75 46
L. Grant	73 50	Mrs. Staples	45 62
R. Triggs	73 50	Fox	32 81
W. Todd	65 63	Ruark	32 81
A. Billings	73 50	Chaplin	32 81
J. V. Watson	86 62	Brakeman	61 69
A. Minnis	70 88	King	65 63
Wm. Taylor	75 46	Stationery	4 33
W. P. Judd	84 00		
J. Gray	86 62		$1,102 57

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,835 89
For Am. Bible Society	810 96

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Detroit—
First Charge, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Second Charge, *John Russel.*
French mission, *Thomas Carter.*
Lafayette-street mission, *George Taylor.*
City mission, *Thomas Wakeland.*
Birmingham, *R. C. Crawford.*
Pontiac, *M. W. Stambaugh.*
Utica, James S. Smart.
Washington, *I. C. Abbot.*
Mount Clemens, *D. C. Jacokes.*
New-Haven, *Thomas Seely.*
Dearbornville, *S. Bessy.*
Farmington, *I. F. Collins.*
St. Clair, J. M. Arnold.
New-Port, William Glass.
Port Huron, *Hiram Law.*
Lexington, W. W. Johnson.
A. M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friend Society; and *J. A. Baughman*, Agent of the American Bible Society—members of the Quarterly Conference of the First Church.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

W. H. Collins, P. E.
Ann Arbor—
First Church, *Jonathan Blanchard.*
Second Church, *Manasseh Hickey.*
Ypsilanti, *Seth Reed.*
Plymouth, *George Smith*, John H. Burnham.
Northville, *Richard Pengelly.*
Millford, John Livington, *F. Britton*, sup.
Livingston, *E. W. Borden.*
Ingham, *Robert Dubois*, N. C. Ethridge.
Dexter, *Wm. Kelly.*
Jackson, Samuel Clemens.
Grass Lake, Ransom Goodall.
Manchester, *F. W. Warren*, H. G. Davis.
Saline, *W. E. Bigelow.*
D. D. Wheedon, Professor in the Michigan University, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference, First Charge.
J. D. Collins, Superintendent of the Chinese mission.

MONROE DISTRICT.

R. R. Richards, P. E.
Monroe, *T. C. Gardner.*
Dundee, *John K. Gillett.*
Oakville, Silas P. Warner.
Flat Rock, *Robert Bird.*
Trenton, *S. C. Woodward.*
Tecumseh, *Alexander Campbell.*
Clinton, Isaac Taylor.

Ridgeway, *Peter Sharp.*
Franklin, *S. C. Stringham.*
Palmyra, *D. A. Curtis.*
Adrian—
First Church, *James F. Davidson.*
Second Church, to be supplied.
Medina, *T. B. Granger.*
Rome, *Richard M'Connel.*
Hudson, *Wm. Mothersill*, Lee M'Quig.
Hillsdale, *Henry Worthington.*
South Hillsdale, James Measures.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

E. M'Clure, P. E.
Marshall, *H. Morgan.*
Albion, *Resin Sapp.*
Eaton Rapids, H. Harris, D. H. Pearce.
Charlotte, O. D. White, one to be supplied.
Battle Creek, *M. B. Camburn.*
Burlington, C. Mosher, A. A. Dunton.
Marengo, to be supplied.
South Albion, *I. Bennett*, W. H. Perrine.
Litchfield, *N. Mount*, J. E. M'Alister.
Jonesville, *P. G. Buchanan.*
Cold Water, J. Summerville.
Girard, V. G. Boynton.
Gilead, *J. Erkenbrack.*
Nottaway Indian mission, *A. C. Shaw*, Rufus Crane, J. Kahbeege.
C. T. Hinman, President of the Albion Female Collegiate Institute; Norman Abbot and Park S. Donaldson, Professors; *W. H. Brockway*, Local Agent.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

F. B. Bangs, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *C. A. Bruce.*
Climax, Amos Wakefield.
Schoolcraft, Franklin May.
Centreville, *H. Penfield.*
Sturges, *Wm. G. Stouise.*
Constantine, *E. Crane.*
Edwardsburg, *H. Hall.*
Niles, *A. J. Eldred.*
Berrian, *S. A. Osborne.*
St. Joseph, T. Clarke, J. W. Robinson.
Paw Paw, *F. Gage.*
Wayne, Lewis W. Earl.

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

David Burns, P. E.
Grand Rapids, *F. A. Blades.*
Paris, to be supplied.
Talmadge, G. W. Hoag.
Flat River, *David Thomas.*
Greenville, *Noah Fassett.*
Hastings, George W. Bignall, A. R. Bartlet.
Allegan, *Francis Glass.*
Ganges, *B. F. Doughty.*
Otsego, Thomas H. Bignall.
Lyons, *Joseph S. Sutton*, J. H. Harder, *L. Chatfield*, sup.
Dewitt, J. Boynton.
Duplains, *Eli Westlake.*
Lansing, *Orrin Whitmore.*
Williamson, to be supplied.

FLINT DISTRICT.

George Bradley, P. E.
Flint, William Mahon.
Grand Blank, to be supplied.
Flushing, G. N. Belknap.
Genesee, Samuel P. Lee.
Saginaw, C. C. Olds.
Fentonville, *Joseph W. Holt.*
Oxford, B. F. Pritchard.
Clarkeston, *A. Bell.*
Hadley, *H. N. Brown.*
Lapeer, S. Calkins.
Almont, *Israel Cogshall.*
Romeo, *Joseph Jennings.*
Armada, to be supplied.
Chessning, to be supplied.
Bennington, I. B. Chamberlain.
Shiawassee, *G. W. Brown*, Samuel Hendrickson.
Kazier Indian mission, E. D. Young, Henry Jackson.
Janesville Indian mission, P. O. Johnson.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Pitezel, P. E.
Sault St. Marie, *E. Steele.*
Kewawenon, N. Barnum.
Fond du Lac, Peter Marksman.
Sandy Lake and Mill Lac, *Samuel Spates.*
Eagle River, *S. Steele.*
Ontonagon, *E. H. Day.*
Carp River, *Wm. Benson.*
Calvin S. Kingsley, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.
Elijah W. Merrill, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, September 8, 1852.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Octavius Mason was born September, 1795. He was converted in the year 1816, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to it was warmly attached while he lived. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, August 1, 1830, and was received on trial in the Genesee Conference in 1834. In 1836 he

was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh; in 1846 he took a location, and settled near the village of Coldwater, in this State. After this he laboured successively as a supply on Coldwater station, Detroit First Charge, and Litchfield circuit. At the session of the Michigan Conference, in 1849, he was readmitted into the travelling connexion, and appointed to Battle Creek circuit, where his labours were blessed in the conversion of many precious souls. During the last session of our conference he was violently attacked with dysentery, from which he never recovered. His last appointment was Burlington circuit. In early life he submitted to a most painful surgical operation, for the sake of preaching the gospel. Brother Mason was an able and faithful minister of Christ. To a member of the conference, who visited him frequently during his sickness, he said, "The best of all is, God is with us." At another time, "During the first two years after my conversion, I had some doubts; but for thirty-two years I have not had a doubt or a dark hour." And again, with tears in his eyes, he reached out his trembling hand, and said, "Preach Christ—preach Christ." Again, "Jesus is precious; he is all my trust." He sleeps—"Blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep." May his mantle fall on us. His death occurred October 5, 1850.

2. Rev. George King was born January 14, 1816, in Newham parish, Kent county, England. He was converted in early life, and joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in his native land. On coming to this country he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was received on trial in the Michigan Conference, at its session in 1838. Brother King was a good preacher, a kind and friendly companion, and a sincere Christian. He had arrived at that age, and acquired the experience, which qualified him to be useful in the work of the ministry. How mysterious are the ways of Providence! God buries his workmen, but carries on his work. He died in peace, and in hope of eternal life, October 27, 1850.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Le Roy, New-York, September 10, 1851.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JAMES M. FULLER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Watts, John B. Wentworth, Stephen Y. Hammond, William L. Leak—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Barrett, William O. Fuller, Henry Butlin, Alonzo Newton, Edwin R. Keys, Nelson Reasoner, Walter Gordon, Gilbert De Lamatyr, John C. Noble, Loren Packard, William Bush, Thomas W. Eaton—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John F. Derr, Jason G. Miller, Charles Shelling, E. Smith Furman, Harvey K. Hines—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John F. Derr,* Jason G. Miller,* Charles Shelling,* E. Smith Furman,* Harvey K. Hines,* William C. Kendall, Benjamin T. Roberts, Benjamin T. M'Neal, Chauncey C. Baird, Joseph Latham, jr., J. Kennard, L. Stiles—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph M'Creery, jr., Alfred W. Luce, Elias M. Buck, Sanford Hunt, King David Nettleton—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William M. Ferguson, Edward B. Pratt—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben C. Foot, John W. Vaugh—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Israel Chamberlain, Gideon Lanning, R. M. Everts, Marshall St. John, E. C. Sanborn, A. G. Terry, David Nichols—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Genesee District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Batavia	102	..	..
Stafford	54	3	2
Le Roy	140	1	3
Scottsville	56	8	1
Chili and Churchville	173	10	3
Byron	46	8	..
Elba	45	7	1
Caryville	98	14	4
Alabama	129	4	1
Murray	150	1	2
Brockport	128	21	1
Ogden	125	3	1
Parma	232	19	1
Clarkton	122	9	1
Kendall	228	23	2
Covington	282	25	2
Pavilion	65	3	..
	2175	159	25

Niagara District.

Lockport	207	74	2
Royalton	227	21	2
Middleport	79	4	..
Medina	174	4	2
Millville	203	45	..
Knowlesville	125	4	1
Albion	176	3	4
West Carlton	101	4	3
Yates	148	2	1
Somerset	79	8	1
Newfane	188	12	2
Wilson	150	22	3
Youngstown	100	4	2
Cambria	121	27	2
Niagara Falls mission	64	8	2
Tonawanda	153	8	2
Pekin	117	4	2
	2412	254	31

Buffalo District.

Buffalo—Niagara-street	145	12	2
Swan-street	225	23	2
Elk-street			
Pearl-street	170	23	2
Seneca-street miss.	14	..	..
Black Rock	40	2	..
Williamsville	55	17	..
Clarence	80	10	2
Akron	116	26	1
Eden and Hamburg	228	28	3
Aurora	149	15	1
Lancaster	92	20	..
Wales	105	19	2
Java	158	15	2
Darien	69	10	1
Attica	92	7	1
Alexander	103	2	1
Bethany mission	61	2	..
Wyoming	87	18	..
Warsaw	93	3	2
Gainsville	181	73	4
Castile	179	10	1
Perry	156	7	2
	2598	342	29

Rushford District.

Portageville mission	46	5	..
Centreville	121	..	1
Belfast	234	39	3
Cuba	63	21	1
Friendship	223	19	4
Bolivar	97	30	3
Cowdersport mission	95	..	..
Olean	250	9	2
Franklinville	260	16	3
Ellicottville	103	15	..
Otto	154	12	2
Gowanda	64	16	1
Collins	101	23	..
Springville	146	16	3
Sardinia	75	..	1
Pike	104	11	1
Rushford	225	14	5
Smethport	120	20	1
Tunungwant mission	95	74	3
	2575	340	34

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,760
Probationers	1,095
Local Preachers	121
Total this year	10,976
last year	10,859
Increase	117

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,169 29.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Conference Fund	25 00
Centenary Fund	13 00
Fifth Collection	1,453 49
	$2,381 49

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
To the Bishops	$61 70	Mrs. Hoag and children	$148 00
J. Chamberlain	240 00	Mrs. Alverson and child	124 00
R. M. Everts	200 00	Orphan of S. Mattison	24 00
M. St. John	124 00	Orphan of P. Powers	24 00
G. Lanning	224 00	Balance to J. H. Wallace on error of last year	30 00
R. C. Foot	294 00	Stationery	4 19
E. C. Sanborn	200 00		$2,381 49
J. H. Wallace	215 40		
C.M.Woodward	201 20		
G. Benedict	193 00		
A. G. Terry	50 00		
Balance to Mrs. Hoag on error of last year	24 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,846 54
For Sunday-School Union	208 01
For Am. Bible Society	1,244 22

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Asa Abell, P. E.
Scottsville, *John H. Wallace.*
Churchville and Chili, *John Fuller, M. Seager.*
Byron, *Hiram May.*
Elba, *J. B. Lanckton.*
Caryville, *R. L. Waite.*
Alabama, *I. B. Jenkins.*
Brockport, *J. K. Cheeseman.*
Ogden, *J. M'Creery, jr.*
Parma, *J. P. Kent, A. Hard.*
Clarkson, E. S. Furman.
Kendall, *Wm. D. Buck.*
Albion, *C. D. Burlingham, A. H. Tilton.*
West Carlton, *H. M. Ripley.*
Hulberton, *S. C. Smith.*

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Lockport, *I. C. Kingsley.*
Royalton, *Sandford Hunt*, R. C. Foot, sup.
Middleport, B. F. M'Neal.
Medina, *H. R. Smith.*
Millville, Joseph Latham, jr.
Knowlesville, *D. F. Parsons.*
South Barre, *Samuel C. Church.*
Yates, *P. Woodworth.*
Somerset, W. Gordon.
Newfane, *F. W. Conable*, James Watts.
Wilson, *John M'Ewen.*
Youngstown, Wm. Barrett.
Cambria, *S. H. Baker.*
Pekin, *D. B. Lawton.*
Niagara Falls, E. R. Keyes.

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Thomas Carlton, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Wm. B Slaughter.*
Swan-street, *S. Seager.*
Pearl-street, *E. Thomas.*
Seneca-street, *Z. Hurd.*
Elk-street, *J. E. Robie.*
Black Rock and Cheektowaga, Wm. L. Leake, one to be supplied.
Tonawanda, *E. E. Chambers.*
Williamsville, *William Cooley.*
Clarence, *K. D. Nettleton.*
Akron, *John Timmerman.*
Batavia, *Allen Steele.*
Alexander, *Milo Scott.*
Attica, Charles Shelling.
Darien, *John W. Vaughan*, sup.
Alden, Loren Stiles.
Lancaster, *Gustavus Hines.*
Eden and Hamburg, Thomas W. Eaton.
Aurora, *J. Bowman.*
Wales, *Jacob Hager.*
Java, *J. F. Mason.*
Genesee College, *D. C. Houghton*, Professor, a member of Batavia Quarterly Meeting Conference.
C. M. Woodward, Agent, a member of the Attica Quarterly Meeting Conference.
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, *William H. De Puy*, Principal of Teachers' Department, a member of Alexander Quarterly Meeting Conference.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

A. D. Wilbor, P. E.
Olean, *S. Parker*, G. De Lamatyr.
Ellicottville, Loren Packard.
Otto, John Kennard.
Franklinville, William Bush, one to be supplied.
Springville, *James M'Clelland.*
Collins, Alonzo Newton.
Sardinia, C. C. Baird.
Gowanda, *Wm. S. Tuttle.*
Bradford, *Benajah Williams.*
Smethport, *R. E. Thomas.*
Cowdersport, S. Y. Hammond.
Bolivar, *Hiram Hood.*
Friendship, *E. M. Buck.*
Cuba, J. F. Derr.
Belfast, *A. W. Luce*, one to be supplied.
Rushford, B. T. Roberts.
Cowdersport Academy, John B. Wentworth, a member of Cowdersport Quarterly Meeting Conference.

PERRY DISTRICT.

P. E. Brown, P. E.
Perry, *A. P. Ripley.*
Castile, *C. S. Baker.*
Warsaw, *J. W. Hines.*
Pike, Wm. C. Kendall.
Centreville, J. C. Nobles, one to be supplied.
Portageville, N. Reasoner.
Wyoming, H. K. Hines.
Pavilion, *Geo. W. Terry.*
Covington, *J. J. Gridley, G. Benedict.*
Bethany, Henry Butlin.
Stafford, Wm. O. Fuller.
Leroy, *J. M. Fuller.*
Wethersfield, one to be supplied.
Gainsville, Jason Miller.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lockport, Niagara County, New-York.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in Springfield, Clarke County, Ohio, September 17–27, 1851.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Kaetter, Gottlieb Wahl, William Engel, Jacob Krehbiel, Charles Edler, John H. Damm, Gustaff Ricker, Henry Wilky, Augustus Vierhoof, Wesley Dennett, Benjamin F. Morris, Samuel B. Sheeks, Jesse M'D. Robinson, William Q. Shannan, Henry F. Green, William Grange, James Kendall, David Mann, Isaiah A. Bradrick, David C. Benjamin, Robert C. Fulton—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Reiter, Gottlieb Nachtrieb, Hughes Rehm, Peter B. Baker, Henry Lukemyer, Henry T. Magill, Thomas M. Thrawls, Thomas Collett, John T. Marley, Joseph C. Reed, John W. Cassett, Amos Wilson, John C. Maddy, John I. Thompson, Silas Bennett, Thomas L. Loyd, George W. Harris, Samuel T. Creighton, William Morris, Alfred Beall, James M. Cavin, George H. Reed, William G. Smith, William Dressler, Frederick Heidmyer, Timothy Wones—26.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas Lee, Isaac I. Bealls, Benjamin Glasscock, Edward P. Hall, George W. Brush, John M. Leavitt, Samuel C. Riker, Edward C. Merrick, Milton P. Zink, Alanson Fleming, Stephen C. Frampton, James H. Hopkins, William Fitzgerald, William M. Smith, De Witt C. Howard, Oliver M. Spencer, William L. Hypes, T. I. N. Simmons, John F. Loyd, Isaac Neff, James S. Peregrine, Isaac D. Day, Christian Vogel, Bernard Brownmiller, William Guyer, Peter Snyder, Charles Dierking, Conrad Muth, Frederick Becker, Philip Doer, William Floerky, Conrad Bier—32.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Lee,* Isaac I. Bealls,* Benjamin Glasscock,* Edward P. Hall,* George W. Brush,* John M. Leavitt,* Samuel C. Riker,* Edward C. Merrick,* Milton P. Zink,* Stephen C. Frampton,* William Fitzgerald,* William M. Smith,* De Witt C. Howard,* Oliver M. Spencer,* William L. Hypes,* T. I. N. Simmons,* John F. Loyd,* Isaac Neff,* James S. Peregrine,* Isaac D. Day,* Christian Vogel,* William Floerky,* Conrad Bier,* Bernard Brownmiller, William Guyer, Peter Snyder, Charles Dierking, Conrad Muth, Frederick Becker, Philip Doer, Alanson Fleming, James H. Hopkins, Frederick Heller, Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townly, James F. Given, John H. Westerfelt, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Enoch G. West, Michael C. Kauffman, Samuel Middleton, Andrew B. See, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, Hiram M. Curry, Henry S. Hill, Jacob S. Adams, Joseph Blackburn, Jacob Fry, Lafayette Vancleve, Horace S. Sellman, John Phetzing—54.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

F. Schimmelpfennig, Henry Henke John V. Balduff, Adolph Koetter, John Strauch, Nicholas Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Samuel D. Clayton, James Mitchell, J. R. Prose, William B. Jackson, S. M. Merrill, Joseph H. Creighton, William H. Black, Isaac B. Fish, Charles Shelper—17.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin F. Deamer.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner Goff, A. W. Elliott, Ebenezer Owen, J. B. Austin, Chas. R. Lovell—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, John Brown, Peter Schmucker, Jacob Martin, David Whitcomb, John Barton, J. W. Stone, Z. Wharton, Samuel Hamilton, Adam Miller, William H. Raper, J. W. Keely, J. B. Finley—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James A. Taylor, Joseph T. Lewis, Philip A. Mutchner—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Coloured pro.	Local prch.
Cincinnati—					
Wesley Chapel	354	45	..	..	8
Ninth-street	300	11	..	..	4
Asbury	238	27	..	..	6
New-street and East Cincinnati mission	40	5	151	50	3
Bethel	175	28	..	..	3
Covington	114	13	1	..	2
Asbury circuit	203	17	..	..	4
Fulton	330	45	..	..	2
New-Richmond	679	98	..	..	6
Amelia	589	167	..	..	4
Madisonville	475	25	1	..	2
Goshen	447	40	..	..	6
Milford	628	27	1	..	8
	4572	548	154	50	58

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—					
Morris Chapel	504	27	..	..	4
Christie	435	59	..	..	..
Park-street	300	28	..	..	1
York	93	12	..	..	..
Salem	71	12	..	..	1
Oxford	225	2	..	..	2
Hamilton & Rossville	208	2	..	..	..
North Bend	400	35	..	..	3
Miami	473	23	..	..	5
Venice	431	72	..	..	2
Monroe	434	42	1	..	6
Germantown	391	28	..	..	1
Lockland	270	73	2	..	2
	4235	415	3	..	27

Dayton District.

Dayton—					
Wesley Chapel	335	..	..	..	1
Finley Chapel	314	35	..	..	4
Troy	165	6	..	..	1
Lebanon	187	4	..	..	1
Xenia	408	12	..	..	1
Union	556	53	3	..	10
New-Carlisle	335	21	..	..	4
Franklin	556	55	..	..	1
Lewisburg	393	68	..	..	2
Eaton	425	16	..	..	4
Camden	341	27	..	..	3
Concord	297	82	..	..	4
	4312	379	3	..	36

Urbana District.

Urbana	404	49	..	..	5
Springfield—					
Columbia-street	375	10	..	..	2
High-street	194	10	..	..	5
Tremont	742	27	..	..	7
Fletcher	226	20	..	..	..
Piqua	341	21	..	..	5
Lockport	186	13	..	..	1
Mechanicsburg	247	15	..	..	5
King's Creek	321	37	..	..	2
Vienna	454	37	..	..	4
South Charleston	221	26	..	..	..
North Lewisburg	507	60	..	..	3
Yellow Springs	129	5	..	..	2
Fairfield	343	12	..	..	2
	4690	342	..	..	43

Hillsboro' District.

Hillsboro'	281	12	..	..	6
Greenfield	184	17	1	..	2
Wilmington	174	7	1	..	1
Highland	961	63	..	..	4
Lexington	674	223	..	..	5
Washington	708	218	..	..	8
Jamestown	488	85	1	..	5
New-Burlington	260	48	..	..	1
Clarksville	660	89	..	..	10
Winchester	784	78	..	..	7
Dunbarton	283	8	..	..	3
	5457	848	3	..	52

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe—					
Main-street	314	23	..	..	3
Walnut-street	209	18	..	..	2
Deer Creek	908	18	..	..	5
Frankfort	590	51	..	..	6
London	740	77	..	..	5
Circleville	240	25	..	..	2
Tarlton	363	28	..	..	2
Kingston	402	65	..	..	2
Waverley	562	7	1	..	6
Bainbridge	1230	50	..	..	4
Blue Creek	112	13	..	..	1
	5670	375	1	..	38

Ohio District.

Maysville	124	..	71	..	..
Lewis	342	136	5	..	5
Montgomery	97	42	5	..	2
Augusta	316	36	106	..	6
Rockville	329	23	1	..	2
West Union	482	33	..	..	2
Aberdeen	937	82	3	..	2
Ripley	240	30	..	..	2
East White Oak	742	136	..	..	3
West White Oak	968	19	2	..	8
Batavia	1010	32	..	..	6
	5587	569	193	..	38

Columbus District.

Columbus—					
Town-street	340	5	..	..	4
Wesley Church	231	17	..	..	2
Worthington	375	19	..	..	3
Blendon	521	21	..	..	4
Johnstown	543	75	..	..	10
Groveport	750	124	..	..	6
Baltimore	504	48	..	..	2
Lancaster	329	21	..	..	4
Royalton	510	45	..	..	2
West Jefferson	393	72	..	..	4
Darbyville	736	296	..	..	6
Marysville	603	4	..	..	7
	5835	747	..	..	54

Zanesville District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Zanesville—					
Second-street	332	2	..	..	1
Seventh-street	550	..	1	..	4
Irville	764	26	..	..	8
Newark—					
Eastern Charge	147	26	..	..	1
Western Charge	264	15	3	..	1
Granville	432	51	..	..	7
Hebron	530	7	..	..	5
Rushville	746	57	..	..	4
Rehoboth	1009	134	..	..	6
Asbury	548	81	..	..	3
Roseville	424	48	..	..	4
Putnam	228	31	..	..	3
	5974	478	4	..	47

Marietta District.

Marietta	210	..	..	..	..
East Mission	28	20	..	..	..
Harmer	180	8	..	..	2
Barlow	508	27	2	..	3
Amesville	673	91	..	..	5
Deavertown	618	76	..	..	6
Logan	767	86	..	..	6
Mount Pleasant	655	39	..	..	8
Coolville	437	30	..	..	2
Chester	633	69	..	..	6
Pomeroy	180	30	2	..	2
Athens circuit	731	17	...	..	6
Athens station	152	39	..	..	..
	5772	532	4	..	46

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth	300	..	..	..	2
Gallipolis station	195	25	..	..	1
Gallipolis circuit	575	49	..	..	11
Gallia	270	40	..	..	1
Piketon	520	23	..	..	9
Richmond	298	50	..	..	7
Ironton	250	200	..	..	3
Wheelersburg	286	141	..	..	2
Burlington	368	63	..	..	3
Patriot	600	50	..	..	3
M'Arthurstown	442	40	..	..	7
Jackson	581	126	..	..	6
	4685	707	..	..	55

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—					
Race-street	190	30	..	..	1
Everett-street	131	14	..	..	..
Buckeye-street	98	23	..	..	1
Newport & Covington	45	35	..	..	..
Lawrenceburg	91	5	..	..	..
Dayton	124	12	..	..	2
Hamilton	14	28	..	..	..
Sidney	74	7	..	..	1
Defiance	144	8	..	..	..
Angola	103	28	..	..	1
Fort Wayne	18	7	..	..	..
	932	197	..	..	6

North Ohio District.

Columbus	92	33	..	..	..
Chillicothe	70	8	..	..	1
Delaware	122	24	..	..	2
Galion	93	42	..	..	3
Sandusky City	26	8	..	..	..
Cleveland & Liverpool	70	20	..	..	1
Tiffin	35	12	..	..	..
Woodville	105	40	..	..	1
Detroit	100	55	..	..	1
Ann Arbour	15	1	..	..	..
Saginaw					
	728	243	..	..	9

Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg and Birmingham	150	21	..	..	2
Wheeling	103	10	..	..	2
Captina	153	17	..	..	..
Malaga	106	31	..	..	1
Marietta	136	8	..	..	1
Muskingum					
Pomeroy	100	20	..	..	2
Portsmouth	207	22	..	..	..
West Union	95	8	..	..	1
	1050	137	..	..	9

Indiana District.

Evansville					
Mount Vernon	136	31	..	..	2
Boonville and Huntingburg	116	28	..	..	..
New-Albany	83	34	..	..	1
Louisville	144	20	..	..	..
Louisville and Jeffersonville	70	18	..	..	1
Madison and Marion	110	..	..	..	..
Rockford	158	28	..	..	1
Wabash	27	59	..	..	..
Laughery and Brookville	166	48	..	..	1
Aurora	60	8	..	..	..
Indianapolis	44	56	..	..	..
	1114	330	..	..	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	60,674	365
Probationers	6,846	50
Local preachers	524	..
Total this year	68,044	415
last year	65,072	404
Increase	2,972	11

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,083 33.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Circuits and Stations	2,522 63
Centenary Fund	62 50
	$3,475 13

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21
Waugh	11 21
Morris	11 21
Hamline	11 21
Janes	13 41
Mrs. Roberts	3 45
David Young	107 60
John Brown	107 60
P. Schmucker	107 60
Jacob Martin	133 42
John Barton	137 72
John W. Stone	137 72
Zach. Wharton	140 95
Saml. Hamilton	107 60
A. W. Elliott	107 60
Abner Goff	107 60
H. S. Sellman	107 60
Wm. H. Raper	107 60
John W. Keeley	154 94
Jas. B. Austin	92 60
Adam Miller	150 64
Allen T. Shinn	5 26
Jas. A. Taylor	3 80
P. A. Muchner	71 01
Mrs. Sale	53 80
Baldwin	53 80
Crume	53 80
Barrett	53 80
Butler	53 80
Jones	53 80
Delay	53 80
Collins	53 80
J. P. Finley	13 25
J. W. Finley and children	66 61
Mrs. Fate and children	80 62
Mrs. Christie and children	80 62
Mrs. Ferree and children	$105 44
Mrs. Fernandi and children	75 32
Mrs. Cooper and children	92 53
Mrs. Stroud and children	88 23
Mrs. Warrington and children	96 84
Mrs. Parrish and child	66 61
Mrs. Quinn and child	66 61
Mrs. Anderson and child	66 61
Mrs. Westervelt and child	66 61
Children of J. C. Hunter, dec.	38 73
Children of D. Poe, dec.	25 82
Special donation to do.	40
Child of M. Wolff, dec.	12 91
Special donation to do.	1 50
To redeem a counterfeit note paid out last year to W. H. Raper	10 00
Committee on necessitous cases by order of conference	35 68
Stationery	1 50
Less in counting	3 07
	$3,475 13

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$15,039 34
For Sunday-School Union,	544 54
For Am. Bible Society,	673 57

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*

Leroy Swormstedt, Book Agent, and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

P. B. Wilber, President of Wesleyan Female College, and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Alexander Meharry, Agent for Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of Asbury Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Wesley Chapel, *John T. Mitchell.*

Asbury Chapel, *William H. Sutherland*

Ninth-street Chapel, *George C. Crum.*

Bethel Chapel, *Moses Smith.*

New-street and East Cincinnati mission, Enoch G. West.

Welsh mission, to be supplied.

Mount Auburn Chapel and Collins Chapel, *Charles H. Lawton.*

Fulton, *Alfred M. Lorrain.*

Amelia, *John W. Fowble*, *Truman S. Cowden.*

Madisonville, *William Langarl*, John C. Maddy.

Milford, *Gilbert C. Townley*, John F. Marlay.

Goshen, *Nathaniel Westerman*, Alfred Beall.

New-Richmond, *Micah G. Perkhisar*, Augustus Verhoeff.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Augustus Eddy, *P. E.*

Morris Chapel, *John Miley.*

Christie Chapel, *George W. Walker.*

Park-street Chapel, *William Young.*

Salem Chapel, James S. Peregrine.

York-street Chapel, *Wesley Rowe.*

Clinton-street Chapel, *Joseph Gasner.*

Hamilton and Rossville, *William H. Lawder*, *A. W. Elliott*, sup.

Oxford, *James F. Chalfant.*

North Bend, *William Routledge.*

Lockland, *Michael Kauffman*, *Lafayette Van Cleve*, John J. Thompson.

Venice, William M. Smith, Benjamin F. Morris.

Miami, *James T. Bontecou*, Benjamin Glasscock.

Monroe, *Benjamin P. Wheat.*

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Charles Elliott, *P. E.*

S. D. Clayton, Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of Finley Chapel, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.

Dayton—
Wesley Chapel, *William P. Strickland.*
Finley Chapel, *Thomas Gorsuch.*

Lebanon, *Werter R. Davis.*

Franklin, *William S. Morrow*, *David H. Sargent*, William L. Hypes.

Troy, *John S. Inskip.*

Concord, *Alexander Dinkins.*

Addison, *Moses G. Bennett.*

Eaton, *David Kemper*, Samuel T. Creighton.

Camden, *Levi White*, Isaac Neff.

Lewisburg, H. S. Sellman, Samuel B. Sheeks.

Germantown, *Peter F. Holtsinger*, *William J. Quarry.*

URBANA DISTRICT.

Michael Marlay, *P. E.*
Urbana—
First Charge, *William Herr.*
Second Charge, to be supplied.
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *Granville Moody.*
High-street, *John W. Weakley.*
Solomon Howard, Principal of the Ohio Conference High School, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of High-street.
Thomas D. Crow, Teacher in the Preparatory Department of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Urbana station.
Piqua, *Maxwell P. Gaddis.*
Fletcher, *James Smith.*
Tremont, *Lorenzo D. Harlan*, James Kendall.
King's Creek, *Joseph Newson*, George W. Harris.
North Lewisburg, *David Warnock*, Thomas M. Thrall.
Mechanicsburg, *T. A. G. Phillips*, *E. B. Owen*, sup.
Vienna, *Philip Nation*, Wesley Dennett.
Lockport, *Jesse Botkin.*

XENIA DISTRICT.

William I. Ellsworth, *P. E.*
Xenia, *Asbury Lowrey.*
Union, *Jeremiah B. Ellsworth*, Isaac D. Day.
Fairfield, *Charles W. Swain*, William Fitzgerald.
New-Carlisle, *Daniel D. Davison.*
New-Burlington, Thomas Collet.
Jamestown, *Allen W. Tibbitts*, James M. Cavin.
Lexington, *Wesley Webster*, Joseph C. Reed.
Greenfield, *Milton G. Baker*, James B. Austin, sup.
Wilmington, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
South Charleston, *Arza Brown.*
Yellow Springs, *Edward D. Roe.*
James G. Blair, Principal of the Greenfield Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Greenfield station.

HILLSBORO' DISTRICT.

William Simmons, *P. E.*
Hillsboro', *Mighill Dustin.*
Highland, *Samuel Brown*, *Joseph W. Smith.*
Clarksville, *Andrew Murphy*, John F. Loyd.
Winchester, *Thomas M. Gossard*, Silas Bennett.
Aberdeen, *Elijah H. Field*, Jesse M'D. Robinson.
West Union, *David Whitmer.*
Ripley, *William I. Fee.*
East White Oak, *Charles Ferguson*, *Milton P. Zink.*
West White Oak, *Henry Baker*, George H. Reed.
Batavia, *Charles G. Meredith*, *William B. Jackson.*
Williamsburg, *Levi P. Miller.*
Joseph M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Hillsboro' station.

KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Conrey, *P. E.*
Maysville, John W. Ross.
Orangeburg, Joseph Blackburn, William Grange.
Quincy, John W. Cassatt.
Montgomery and mission, *William H. Black*, H. M. Curry.
Harrison, Isaac I. Bealls.
Augusta, Timothy Wones.
Asbury, to be supplied.
Covington, *Joseph M. Gatch.*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Cyrus Brooks, *P. E.*
Frederick Merrick, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Wesley Chapel, Columbus.
Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Worthington circuit.
Columbus—
Town-street, *Clinton W. Sears.*
Wesley Chapel, John M. Leavitt.
Worthington, *John Fitch*, James T. Bail.
Blendon, *Joseph S. Brown*, *James Hooper.*
Dublin, Samuel C. Riker, Andrew B. See.
Marysville, *Ebenezer B. Chase*, *Stephen M. Merrill.*
West Jefferson, *William Sutton*, Robert C. Fulton.
London, *David Smith*, *James Laws.*
Darbyville, *D. Sharp*, H. Lonis.
Grovesport, *John W. Clarke.*
Pickerington, *Archibald Fleming*, *David Lewis.*

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Young, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Seventh-street, *Joseph M. Trimble.*
Second-street, *Ezra M. Boring.*
Irville, *George G. West*, one to be supplied.

Newark—
Eastern Charge, George W. Brush, *A. Goff*, sup.
Western Charge, *Barzilla N. Spahr.*
Asbury, *Richard Pitzer*, Edward P. Hall.
Rushville, *Levi Cunningham*, *John F. Longman.*
Rehoboth, *John Dillon*, *Charles H. Warren*, one to be supplied.
Roseville, *Samuel Harvey.*
Putnam, *Charles C. Lybrand.*
Deavertown, *Orville C. Shelton*, Stephen F. Frampton.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Zachariah Connell, *P. E.*
Lancaster, *Ancil Brooks.*
Baltimore, *Benjamin Ellis*, Jacob S. Adams.
Alexandria, *James Mitchel*, *John C. Havens.*
Granville, *Elijah V. Bing.*
Johnstown, *Richard Doughty*, Thomas L. Loyd.
Hebron, *William Porter*, *James Gurley.*
Royalton, *Augustine M. Alexander*, *Banner Mark.*
Tarlton, *John W. Steele.*
Circleville, *Joseph A. Bruner.*
Logan, *Samuel Maddux.*
Mount Pleasant, *Joseph Barringer.*
Nelsonville, Samuel Bright.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, *P. E.*
Marietta, *Joseph H. Creighton*, *C. R. Lovel*, sup.
Marietta, Eastern mission, to be supplied.
Harmer, *Clinton W. Merrick.*
Barlow, *Abraham Cartlich*, David C. Benjamin.
Amesville, *William R. Litzinger*, David Mann.
Athens circuit, *William T. Metcalf*, Amos Wilson.
Athens, *William F. Stewart.*
Coolville, *Daniel D. Mather.*
Chester, *Alanson Fleming*, *Michael Sheets.*
Pomeroy, James F. Given.
M'Arthur, *W. W. Cherrington.*
Wilksville, *James H. Hopkins.*

Joseph S. Tomlinson, *D. D.*, Professor of Natural Science in the Ohio University; Oliver M. Spencer, Principal of Preparatory Department in the Ohio University—each a member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Athens station.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Spencer, *P. E.*
Portsmouth, *John W. White*, *Benjamin St. James Fry.*
Rockville, William G. Smith.
Piketon, *Samuel Bateman*, T. I. N. Simmons.
Patriot, Dewitt C. Howard.
[Dunbarton, *John R. Prose.*
[Blue Creek mission, to be supplied.
Gallipolis station, *Andrew Carroll.*
Gallipolis circuit, *James H. M'Cutchens.*
[Gallia, *Sheldon Parker.*
[Welsh mission, *David Cadwallader.*
Ironton, *William T. Hand.*
Hanging Rock, *John W. Young*, Henry T. Magill.
Wheelersburg, *Lewis A. Atkinson*, J. A. Bradrick.
Burlington, *James T. Holliday*, William Morris.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

James M. Jamison, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Main-street, *Pearl P. Ingals.*
Walnut-street, *James L. Grover.*
Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, Samuel Middleton.
Kingston, *Henry Wharton*, *Isaac Dillon.*
Washington, *Barton Lowe*, H. F. Green.
Frankfort, *Edward Estell*, Thomas Lee.
Bainbridge, *Joseph S. Morris.*
Sinking Springs, *James Armstrong*, Wm. Q. Shannon.
Waverley, *Moses T. Bowman*, H. S. Hill.
[Richmond, *Levi W. Munsell.*
[Salt Creek mission, to be supplied.
Jackson, *Isaac B. Cartlich.*
Valentine M. Beemer, transferred to the North Indiana Conference, and appointed in charge of Knightstown circuit.
David A. Dryden and *Isaac B. Fish*, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John Geyer, *P. E.*
William Nast, Editor of Apologist, and member of the Buckeye-street Charge Quarterly Conference.
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *Christian Widtenbach.*
Everett-street, *Sebastian Barth.*
Buckeye-street, *William Ahrens.*
Front-street, *John V. Balduff.*
Newport, Covington, and Hamilton county, *Frederick Schimmelpfennig*, one to be supplied.

Dayton, *Jacob Rothweiler.*
Sidney, William Kaetter.
Lawrenceburg, *Adolph Kaetter.*
West Union, Conrad Bier.
Waverly and Furnace, *John Phetzing.*

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkens, P. E.
Pittsburg, *John Hoppen.*
Birmingham, *Charles Helwig.*
Wheeling, *Paul Brodbeck.*
Captina, *John M. Mulfinger.*
Malaga and Buckhill, William Dressler.
Marietta, Frederick Heitmeyer, Gustavus Reiche.
Pomroy, *Henry Henke.*
Portsmouth, *George Danker.*
Chillicothe, Christian Vogel.
Columbus, B. Browmiller, Wm. Floerke.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

Nicholas Nuhfer, P. E.
Delaware and Marion, William Geyer, Hugo Rehm.
Galion, George Reiter.
Sandusky City, Peter Schneider.
Cleveland and Liverpool, *Conrad Gahn*, one to be supplied.
Erie, *Jacob Frey.*
Tiffin, John H. Westerfield.
Woodville and Toledo, Gottlieb Nachtrieb, one to be supplied.
Detroit, *John A. Klein.*
Ann Arbour, William Engel.
St. Clair and Mount Clemens, Jacob Krehbiel.

NORTH INDIANA DISTRICT.

John Kisling, P. E.
Fort Wayne, *John Strauch.*
Defiance, John Ficken.
Angola, *Peter B. Baker*, one to be supplied.
Lafayette, to be supplied.
Terre Haute and Poland, Conrad Muth, Gottlieb Wahl.
White Water, John H. Damm.
Indianapolis, *John H. Barth.*
Palestine, Henry Wilke.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, P. E.
Laughery, *Charles Shelper.*
Aurora, Levi Heiss.
Madison, Philip Doerr.
Rockford, Charles Dierking.
Louisville, *John H. Bahrenburg.*
Louisville and Jefferson, *Frederick Heller*, one to be supplied.
New-Albany, *Henry Koch.*
Huntingburg and Kendleton, H. Luekemeyer.
Booneville, Charles Edler.
Evansville, *John Bier.*
Mount Vernon, Frederick Becker.

Engelhart Riemenschneider and *Lewis Nippert*, missionaries to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

The Ohio Conference at Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio; and if divided, the Cincinnati Conference at Xenia, Ohio, the times of holding them not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James A. Taylor was the son of John and Margaret Taylor, and at the time of his death was about twenty-eight years of age. When about four years of age his pious mother was called away from earth, and a year afterwards his father died also. Thus early bereft of parents, James was taken to live with his uncle and grandmother, in Ross county, near the town of Greenfield. When about nineteen years of age, a blessed revival of religion broke out at Carmel, on Frankfort circuit, and, with many others, James was clearly converted at the altar of prayer. With the experience of his call to the ministry, we are not well acquainted; but, after his conversion, he spent several years in Greenfield Seminary, preparing for the great work of preaching. In the fall of 1847, he was received on trial in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Goshen circuit; in 1848, to Madisonville, where he laboured faithfully amid the cholera, though, at the close of the year, his health was considerably impaired; in 1850 he was appointed to Gallipolis circuit, and in 1851 to Jackson. This was his last appointment. He went to his work in good time, and laboured with that zeal and success for which his labours were remarkable in other places. During the early part of winter, probably owing to his extreme labours and frequent exposures, his hitherto precarious health failed, and he returned home. Though he often expressed a hope that he might recover, his friends saw that the fatal destroyer was rapidly wasting away the powers of life. In every stage of his illness his confidence in God was strong. Of his brethren in the Ohio Conference, he said, "Tell them to meet me in the Paradise of God." Several times during his last days he would break forth in

holy exercises, praying, exhorting, and preaching. As death approached, his friends saw a smile of gladness play upon his countenance; and on Sabbath evening, August 10, his spirit passed away from earth.

Brother Taylor was a young man of buoyant spirits and great sprightliness of mind. None doubted his piety, and his zeal in preaching Christ was manifested at every period of his labours. If his sermons were not always profound in thought, they were stirring and awakening in their character. His efforts were often powerful—quickening the pious, convincing the sinner, and leading the mourner to the cross of Christ.

2. Rev. Joseph T. Lewis, the subject of the following memoir, was born in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1824. His early religious training was of such a character as to develop in the morning of life the most precious fruits. He joined the Church in his eleventh year, and soon became the happy subject of saving grace; and during his transient life, gave ample proofs of the excellency of our holy religion. In his seventeenth year he graduated in the Ohio University. Soon after he was appointed tutor, and then professor of natural science in Woodward College, in his native city. But God had other work for him. He was to be an ambassador for Christ. The duty of preaching the gospel was one of his early impressions; and the pleasures of home, the hope of earthly gain, and the prospect of professional distinction, were cheerfully laid down to prosecute the great work of preaching the gospel. His first efforts in the ministry were in the Oxford station, under the direction of the presiding elder. In the year 1843 he removed to the West, and the same year entered the travelling connexion in the Rock River Conference. His first field of labour was the Mutchakinnock mission. Before the expiration of the year he was removed to Iowa city, and, in addition to his pastoral duties, took charge of Iowa City College. During this year he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Keely, of Oxford, Ohio. In 1844 he was appointed to Davenport station; in 1845 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, and stationed in Marietta; in 1846 he was removed to Ebenezer (now Christie chapel) charge, Cincinnati. A few weeks after conference, he was called to follow his beloved wife to the grave. In this, as in each former field of labour, his efforts were crowned with remarkable success. Immortal souls, the minister's best hire, were given him for his wages; and though sowing in tears and affliction, he began already to reap in joy. The conference of 1847 returned him to the same charge. During the session brother Lewis was taken ill, and the first symptoms of consumption began to make their appearance, Soon after he visited New-York, for the purpose of seeking medical advice. In a few weeks, however, he returned to Cincinnati. The succeeding winter was spent in the island of Cuba, with the hope that its genial clime might arrest the progress of his disease. In the spring of 1848 he returned home, with some slight alleviation of his symptoms. In May following he was married to Miss Amanda Ernst, of Cincinnati, a lady every way fitted to soothe and comfort him in his declining health. The summer of this year was occupied in travelling on the northern lakes, and the succeeding winter was spent in the milder climate of the Southern states.

At the conference of 1848, he received a supernumerary relation, and was connected with the Ninth-street charge, Cincinnati. An apparent change for the better succeeded his return from the South, and at the conference of 1849 he received the appointment of agent for the Ohio Wesleyan University. But that seeming change was of short duration, and it was soon but too manifest that brother Lewis was slowly fading from the earth. In view of his still declining health, the conference of 1850 granted him a superannuated relation. Shortly after, attended by his wife, and with the fond hope that some relief might yet be found, he repaired to the city of Philadelphia for medical treatment.

Brother Lewis ardently desired to live and labour for his Master. He loved his high calling and the companions of his toil. "With my heart's strongest affections," said he, "I love all the preachers and their work; and to be counted in their number, causes me to feel that I am in a broad place." But amid all his anxiety to live and labour, he never murmured at his afflictions, or regretted his early devotion to the cause of Christ. "Were I again eighteen years of age," was his language, "and could I see it all, I would, by the grace of God, be a Methodist preacher."

As the final scene drew on, the faith of our dear brother seemed to acquire fresh vigour, and the grace of God manifested its highest consolations and supports. To a

brother of the Philadelphia Conference, who often visited his dying chamber, he said, "I would like, were it God's will, to return home, that I might die among my brethren, and my ashes rest by the side of kindred friends till the coming of Jesus;" and then, in calm submission, added, "but I would not make a change if I could." A few days afterward, he said to the same brother, "The battle is nearly fought, the race is nearly ended." In this resigned and tranquil state of mind he lingered until Sabbath morning, November 3, 1850, when he sweetly fell asleep in Christ.

Thus has passed away from our midst one of our most gifted and promising young men. In intellect, brother Lewis was far above the ordinary standard. His mind was uncommonly vigorous and sprightly; and enriched with various learning as it was, he was fitted for eminent and extensive usefulness. But he has gone. His toils and afflictions are ended; and as we look sorrowing to heaven, we would say, Good is the will of the Lord. Though his course was brief, it was successful. He lived long enough to turn many to righteousness, who will shine like stars in his crown forever.

3. Rev. Philip A. Mutchner was born in Butler county, Ohio, January 10, 1817. His parents had long been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and his father, Philip Mutchner, had been a class-leader for perhaps as many consecutive years as any man in Ohio. Hence he had religious training and early religious advantages. He remained, however, a stranger to experimental religion, and without the pale of the Church, until he was twenty-one years of age, when he formed the manly resolution to live a religious life. On the 3d day of February, 1838, he united with the Church, sought, and soon found the pearl of great price. At the time of his conversion to God he was alone;—returning home from prayer-meeting by night, under deep concern, meditating and praying, when God sent forth the Spirit of his Son into his heart, and filled his renewed soul with peace and joy.

Soon after his conversion, he was impressed with the conviction that God had a work for him to do. In this persuasion he was not alone. Others, believing that the great Head of the Church had designated him for the sacred office, brought him forward, and encouraged him to exercise his gifts in public. Being approved on the 2d day of August, 1839, he was licensed to exhort; and August 1, 1840, by order of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Franklin circuit, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher. In 1841 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Fletcher circuit, where he laboured acceptably and usefully. His subsequent fields of labour were the following circuits: in 1842, Eaton; 1843, Rehoboth; 1844, Thornville; 1845, Hebron; 1846 and 1847, Franklinton; 1848, Eaton; 1849, Camden, to which he was reappointed at the last conference; but before intelligence of his appointment reached him, his labours and sufferings on earth were ended, and his spirit was transferred to the mansions of rest. On all those circuits he was acceptable to the people, and useful in his labours; and, no doubt, many from those fields of his labours and prayers will rise up in the great day and call him blessed.

At the close of the third year of his itinerancy he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Mitchell, of Camden, Preble county, Ohio, with whom he lived in the happiest conjugal relations, until death sundered the bonds of their union.

Though brother Mutchner was somewhat reserved among strangers, he possessed and cultivated, in a high degree, the social principle; and few enjoyed, in a higher degree, the pleasures of social intercourse. He possessed, by natural endowment, a good understanding and a sound judgment, and had acquired a respectable education before entering upon the duties of an itinerant preacher; and, with the advantages of many, would have distinguished himself as a scholar. From the time of his admission into the conference, he turned his attention almost exclusively to those studies which were most intimately connected with his calling, and vitally important to his success as a Christian minister.

As a Christian, brother Mutchner was uniform and faithful in the discharge of his religious duties, never allowing little things to hinder him in the regular and faithful discharge of his personal, domestic, and public duties. He was deeply devoted to God and his work, communed much with his own heart, and enjoyed, in a high degree, the consolations of religion. He was a man of decision of character, firm to his purpose, and unyielding where he believed principle was involved.

Brother Mutchner was a good preacher; his sermons were practical, and replete

with Bible truth, and delivered without any apparent effort at display. As a disciplinarian, he excelled. Perhaps few preachers among us attend more punctually and promptly to all the duties of a Methodist preacher than did he; and hence he generally left his circuit in a healthy condition.

Brother Mutchner was cut down in the prime of life, and in the midst of usefulness. He died of dysentery, in Darke county, Ohio, October 2, 1850, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, after an illness of three weeks. During his last illness, he conversed but little till near his end. He told his friends that he had not preached a gospel that did not cheer and comfort him in the hour of trial, and sustain him in view of death. He calmly conversed with his wife in relation to the lonely condition in which she would be left when he was gone, but said, "Weep not for me, I am going home." He gave directions concerning his funeral, etc., and then peacefully closed his eyes in death, to open them amid scenes of a purer clime.

In a letter, his bereaved widow says: "His last words were the praises of God—he felt that God was near, and to die was gain." "This," she adds, "casts a light upon my darkened pathway." May the God of the widow sustain and comfort the lonely one, and her fatherless children.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Jacksonville, Illinois, September 17–26, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph H. Holloway, Levi Shelly, David H. Stublefield, Carey Lambert, John L. Walther, Charles F. Langer, Christoff Boun, Frederick Schusler, Christian Holl, Jotham Scarritt, John A. Halderman, Richard N. Davis, George W. Waggoner, Henry C. Blackwell, Samuel W. Maginnis, Nelson D. Jay, Samuel Huffman, David Hurne, John Bischoff, Gearhard Timken, Frederick Milke, Larkin W. Cooper, Moses Shepherd, Hiram Sears, John W. Johnson, Henry B. Hill, Levi English, James Miller, Hermann Koch, John Raus, Frederick Kopp, James J. Davidson, Charles Van Gundey, Frederick Stofregen, John D. Kruze, John Hausam, Adam Klippel, Jesse L. Forte, William M'K. M'Elfresh, Hiram Van Gundy, Zelah R. Piercy, George A. Bonney, Henry Allyn, Slocum H. Culver—44.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James A. Eaton, Samuel T. Sterrett, Edward Rutledge, George W. Bennett, William T. Bennett, William Stevenson, John T. Foster, Albert Ransom, Reuben Andrus, Abraham Campbell, Benjamin F. Northcott, Henry Lahrman, Christopher Hoeck, Henry Witthorn, Andreas Holzbaylein, Henry Ellerbeck, John G. Kost, Rudolph Havighorst, Jacob Jung, Christian Wenz, Peter Henners, Henry Vosholl, Conrad Bernreuter, Frederick Merten, Joseph Zimmerman, Caleb P. Baldwin, Braxton Parrish, Solomon M'Call—28.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Nicholas Reitz, Jacob Muller, William Niedermeyer, Jacob Feisel, John Schmidt, Henry Roth, William M. Pallett, Isaac Groves, James A. Robinson, William S. Prentice, Jeremiah S. Estep, Charles F. Jay, John C. Long, John W. Caldwell, Absalom J. Kalb, William B. Barton, James H. Dolson, Philip Lalk, James Johnson, Joseph E. Cobbey—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. Niedermeyer,* Nicholas Reitz, Jacob Muller, Jacob Feisel,* John Schmidt,* Henry Roth,* William M. Pallett,* Isaac Groves,* James A. Robinson, William S. Prentice,* Jeremiah S. Estep,* Joseph E. Cobbey,* Charles F. Jay,* John C. Long,* John W. Caldwell,* Absalom J. Kalb,* William B. Barton,* James H. Dolson,* Philip Lalk,* James Johnson, Philip Funk, George Boheshenz, Henry Fiegenbaum, William Ellers, Augustus Kellner, Vincent Ridgley, Christian Amould, William Owen, James M. Haley, Reuben W. Travis, Francis H. Walls, John Borland, John Keck, John Brittingham—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Caleb J. T. Tolle, Wingate J. Newman, John H. Hill, William G. Moore, John C. Baker, Greenbury Garner, Lewis Kunz, William Firgenbaum, Henry F. Koeneke, Peter Helwig, Charles Hollman—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph E. Cobbey, Ezekiel Mobley, Norris Hobart, David Cassaday, Thomas C. Lopas—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William T. Williams, William L. Deneen, Enoch G. Falconer, Barton Randall, John A. Brittingham, Joseph Lane—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Nathaniel Cleaveland, Elijah B. Gentry, Wilson S. M'Murray—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Quincy	121	35	2	2
Quincy mission	41	17	..	1
Pittsfield	203	43	..	7
Hardin mission	68	68	..	1
Columbus	859	142	1	15
Warsaw mission	40	13	..	..
Griggsville	72	18	..	5
Perry	270	30	..	3
Barry	301	20	..	6
Payson	218	42	..	1
Pulaski	289	60	..	6
Mount Sterling	292	112	..	4
Rushville station	126	21	3	2
Rushville circuit	569	28	..	8
	3469	649	6	61

Bloomington District.

Bloomington	372	25	..	7
Mount Pulaski	97	47	..	2
Havana	280	67	..	6
Fancy Creek	140	20	..	1
Mechanicsburg	398	132	..	6
Waynesville	243	38	..	5
Monticello	270	15	..	2
Randolph Grove	272	66	1	3
Decatur	256	102	..	5
Mount Pleasant	574	29	..	6
	2902	541	1	43

Springfield District.

Springfield	176	12	2	2
Springfield mission	87	23	..	2
Taylorsville	347	55	..	4
Sangamon	513	15	..	9
Island Grove	39	4	..	..
Petersburg	340	32	..	7
Beardstown	358	28	..	3
Carlinville	300	20	..	5
Hillsboro'	226	35	..	3
	2386	224	2	35

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville—				
Eastern Charge	196	11	..	10
Western Charge	115	10	..	4
Jacksonville circuit	438	35	1	8
Waverley				
Cummington	317	52	..	7
Winchester	279	15	..	1
Naples	74	40	..	..
Whitehall	307	69	..	7
Greenfield	491	52	..	10
Jerseyville	427	101	..	6
	2644	385	1	53

Alton District.

Upper Alton	126	75	2	2
Middle Alton mission	60	15	..	..
Alton City	98	6	..	..
Brighton	216	53	..	6
Edwardsville	399	56	..	7
Bunker Hill	196	55	..	4
Highland	271	7	..	3
Greenville	514	269	1	8
Vandalia	525	31	..	8
Illinois Town	19	1	..	..
	2424	568	3	38

Lebanon District.

Lebanon	384	23	..	6
Carlyle	274	49	..	12
Belleville	118	3	..	1
Waterloo	235	47	2	3
Chester mission				
Murphysboro' mission	175	58	5	5
Jonesboro' mission				
Caledonia mission	191	..	..	..
Vienna mission	266	42	..	6
Metropolis mission	239	50	..	2
	1882	272	7	35

Mount Vernon District.

Nashville	530	..	..	11
Duquoin	213	55	..	7
Benton	468	83	..	9
Marion	439	50	..	12
Golconda mission	191	73	3	3
Equality	200	30	..	1
M'Leansboro' mission	404	82	8	6
Carmi	434	76	..	7

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Fairfield	395	58	..	8
Mount Vernon	809	80	2	13
	4083	587	13	67
Mount Carmel District.				
Mount Carmel	214	26	..	7
Lawrenceville	643	90	..	8
Palestine	444	51	..	8
Marshall	307	48	..	6
Cumberland mission	249	..	..	5
Ewington mission	467	55	..	11
Salem	461	85	..	9
Xenia	439	97	..	10
Olney	295	142	..	8
	3519	594	..	72
Danville District.				
Danville	486	100	..	8
Georgetown	273	52	..	5
Urbana	179	19	..	4
New-Albany	272	43	..	6
Sullivan	251	32	..	4
Shelbyville	151	26	..	2
Charleston	246	30	..	5
Edgar	312	34	..	5
Paris	229	79	1	2
	2399	415	1	41

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.				
St. Louis—				
Washington-street	232	50	..	2
Columbus-street	41	4	..	1
Broadway	22	5	..	..
Fourth-street	23	9	..	..
Manchester	21	10	..	..
Iron Mountain	4	21	..	..
Jackson	90	22	..	1
Chester	49	6	..	..
Monroe	78	17	..	1
Belleville	44	15	..	1
Mascoutah	72	32	..	1
Highland	76	30	..	1
	752	221	..	8
Missouri District.				
Herman	66	12	..	3
Union circuit	47	37	..	1
Jefferson city	50	28	..	..
Florence circuit	110	8	..	3
Boonville	37	12	..	..
Lexington	25	3	..	..
Weston	36	3	..	1
St. Joseph	36	14	..	1
Brunswick	31	4	..	1
Warren	193	21	1	1
St. Charles	67	4	..	1
	698	146	1	12
Quincy District.				
Quincy	125	38	..	1
Mill Creek	60	20	..	1
Beardstown	45	6	..	..
Pekin	30	26	..	1
Springfield	58	10	..	..
Palmyra	47	13	..	2
Nauvoo	63	20	..	..
Burlington	56	6	..	1
Desmoines	65	13	..	..
	549	152	..	6
Iowa District.				
Iowa City	17	9	..	1
German Creek	65	..	..	3
Muscatine	45	6	..	1
Dubuque	104	..	..	1
Galena	64	14	..	1
Platteville	38	16	..	..
Minnesota	..	50	..	..
	333	95	..	7
Wisconsin District.				
Milwaukie	39	19	..	..
Chicago	48	32	..	1
Cook	37	20	..	..
East Troy	38	3	..	..
Watertown	37	19	..	..
Madison	21	2	..	..
Washington	32	4	..	1
Sheboygan	26	15	..	..
Manitouwoc	14	14	..	..
Oshkosh	..	17	..	..
	292	145	..	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	28,432	35
Probationers	4,994	..
Local preachers	480	..
Total this year	33,906	35
last year	32,325	27
Increase	1,581	8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $10,843 52.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
Fifth Collection	441 95
	$1,337 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	$61 70	Mrs. Holliday	$38 00
N. Hobart	103 36	Mrs. Carter and child	47 12
E. G. Falconer	97 28		
W. T. Williams	88 16	Mrs. Barr and children	53 20
E. Mobley	88 16		
James Hadley	85 12	Mrs. Blackwell and child	50 06
Bro. Massey	100 32		
Bro. Randle	76 00	Mrs. Cunningham and child	47 12
Bro. Brittenham	76 00		
Mrs. Barnes	38 00	Bro. Cumming's child	9 12
Fox	38 00		
Patterson	38 00	Bro. Dew's child	9 12

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bro. Ridgeway's child	$6 08	Bro. Otwell's child	$9 12
Bro. Thompson's children	56 24	Bro. French's children	18 24
Bro. Edmonson's children	27 36	Bro. Thrapp's children	18 24
Bro. Boring's child	9 12	Bro. Godard's child	6 08
Bro. Hemming-house's child	18 12		$1,321 78
Bro. Troy's child	9 12		

Balance of $15 paid to necessitous cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,498 70
For Sunday-School Union	139 21
For Am. Bible Society	232 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, P. E.
Quincy, *Milo Butler.*
Columbus, *Sampson Shinn*, Edward Rutledge.
Warsaw mission, *John Anderson.*
Chili, *Daniel Fairbank.*
Pulaski, *William G. Piper.*
Rushville, to be supplied.
Rushville circuit, *Jesse Cromwell*, William M'K. M'Elfresh.
Havana, *Greenbury Garner.*
Beardstown, James I. Davidson.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

William D. R. Trotter, P. E.
Quincy mission, *Samuel Elliott.*
Payson, *William Wilson.*
Barry, *Michael Shunk.*
Hardin, to be supplied.
Pittsfield, to be supplied.
Griggsville, *Hardin Wallace.*
Perry, *Daniel H. Hatton*, one to be supplied.
Mount Sterling, Benjamin F. Northcott.
Beardstown circuit, *Benjamin Newman.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Collon D. James, P. E.
Bloomington, *Reuben W. Travis.*
Waynesville, *William C. Blundell.*
Mount Pulaski mission, *Wilson Pitner.*
Middletown mission, Charles Van Gundy.
Decatur, *James C. Rucker.*
Monticello, *Americus Don Carlos.*
Randolph Grove, *James C. Finley*, Hiram Van Gundy.
Mount Pleasant, Larkin W. Cooper.
Clinton, *William Hindall.*
Fancy Creek, Samuel T. Sterrett.
Illinois Wesleyan University, *William Goodfellow* and Reuben Andrus, Professors; *Thomas Magee*, Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Peter Akers, P. E.
Springfield, *Robert E. Guthrie.*
Springfield mission, *Levi C. Pitner.*
Taylorville, *James B. Houts.*
Carlinville, *Arthur Bradshaw.*
Petersburg, William Stevenson.
Virginia, William Owen.
Sangamon, John C. Baker.
Sulpher Spring, *Wingate J. Newman.*
Island Grove, William D. Barton.
Mechanicsburg, *William T. Bennett*, one to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. Barger, P. E.
Jacksonville—
Eastern Charge, *Harvey Brown.*
Western Charge, *James L. Crane.*
Jacksonville circuit, *Calvin W. Lewis*, one to be supplied.
Waverley, Caleb P. Baldwin.
Scottsville, Levi Shelly.
Winchester, *Isaac C. Kimber*, Richard N. Davies.
Whitehall, *Elijah Corrington.*
Greenfield, *John A. Halderman.*
Carrolton, *William E. Johnson.*
Jerseyville, Slocum H. Culver, Zela Piercy.
Illinois Conference Female College, *James F. Jaquess*, President; *William J. Rutledge*, Agent.

ALTON DISTRICT.

George Rutledge, P. E.
Upper Alton, *Blatchley C. Wood.*
Middle Alton mission, John W. Caldwell.
Alton City, *Charles M. Holliday.*
Edwardsville, Charles F. Jay, Jeremiah S. Estop.
Brighton, Vincent Ridgley.
Bunker Hill, Jotham Scarritt.
Highland, Henry Allyn.
Greenville, *William G. Moore*, Joseph H. Holloway.
Hillsboro', William M. Pallett.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

James B. Corrington, P. E.
Lebanon, Braxton Parish.
Carlisle, *David H. Stubblefield.*
Salem, *Caleb J. T. Tolle.*
Loudon City, Solomon M'Call.
Williamsburg, James H. Dolson.
Vandalia, Thomas A. Eaton.

Fayetteville mission, Francis H. Walls.
Belleville, John Borland.
Waterloo, George W. Waggoner.
Harrisonville mission, Henry B. Hill.
M'Kendree College, *Anson W. Cummings*, President; *Spencer Mattison*, *James Leaton*, and *Russel Z. Mason*, Professors; *Asahel L. Risley*, Agent,—all members of the Lebanon Quarterly Meeting Conference.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

James H. Dickens, *P. E.*
Chester mission, *Ephraim Joy.*
Murphysboro' mission, to be supplied.
Jonesboro' mission, Austin F. Rogers.
Cairo mission, Henry C. Blackwell.
Caledonia mission, Albert Ransom.
Metropolis City, Absalom J. Kalb.
Golconda mission, *Charles Atkinson.*
Equality, *James M. Massey.*
Marion, *John Thatcher.*
Vienna mission, Samuel W. Maginnis.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

William W. Mitchell, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon, *John H. Hill.*
Walnut Hill, *Richard J. Nall.*
Nashville, James A Robinson.
Duquoin, James Johnson.
Benton, Hiram Sears.
M'Leansboro' mission, John W. Johnson.
Carmi, James Miller.
Fairfield, Moses Shepherd.
Xenia, James I. Richardson.
William H. Taylor, Agent of the American Bible Society, and a member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

Norman Allyn, *P. E.*
Mount Carmel, *William Cliffe.*
Albion, Abraham Campbell.
Lawrenceville, John T. Johnson.
Palestine, James M. Haley, Levi English.
Marshall, Isaac Groves, John T. Foster.
Cumberland mission, Nelson D. Jay.
Embarrass mission, to be supplied.
Newton, Cavey Lambert.
Ewington mission, *John Gillham.*
Olney, *John Shepherd.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Fairbank, *P. E.*
Danville, *Chas. W. C. Munsell*, Wm. S. Prentice.
Georgetown, *Reuel C. Norton.*
Urbana, Christian Arnould.
New-Albany, Geo. W. Bennett.
Sullivan, *Lewis Anderson.*
Shelbyville, John C. Long.
Charleston, Samuel Huffman.
Edgar, Wm. H. H. Moore.
Paris, *Hiram Buck.*
Georgetown Seminary, to be supplied.
Paris Seminary, to be supplied.
Danville Seminary, Oliver S. Munsell.
John Van Cleve, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Ebenezer, St. Louis.
Jesse L. Forte, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Bloomington.
George A. Bonney, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Cape Girardeau circuit.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, *P. E.*
St. Louis—
Washington-st. station, *Conrod Eisenmayer.*
Columbus-street, *Henry Dreyer.*
Broadway, Rudolp Havighorst.
Fourth-street, William Ellers.
Manchester, Christopher Hoech.
Iron Mountain, John G. Kost.
Jackson, Jacob Miller.
Chester, Henry Lahrmann.
Monroe, Francis Horstman.
Belleville, John Schmidt.
Mascoutah and Nashville, Geo. Boeshenz.
Highland, John Keck, Herman Koch.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

Frederick Kerkmann, *P. E.*
Hermann, Joseph Zimmerman.
Union circuit, Charles F. Langer.
Jefferson City, John D. Kruze.
Florence circuit, Adam Hausam.
Boonville, Adam Klippel.
Lexington, David Huene.
Weston, John Raus.
St. Joseph, *Peter Hellwig.*
Oregon, Andreas Holzbeierlein.
Brunswick, Jacob Feisel.
Warren, Nicholas Reitz.
St. Charles, *Charles Koeneke.*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Henry Koeneke, *P. E.*
Quincy, *Charles Hollman.*
Perry, Henry Ellerbeck.
Beardstown, *Wm. Feigenbaum.*
Pekin, Henry Roth.
Peoria, *Henry F. Koeneke.*
Springfield, Peter Henners.
Palmyra, Wm. Niedermyer.
Desmoines, Christopher Bonn.
Burlington, John L. Walther.
Nauvoo, Frederick Stofregen.

IOWA DISTRICT.

John Plank, *P. E.*
Dubuque, Philip Funk.
Galena station, *August Korfhage*.
Platteville and Freeport, Henry Whitthorn, Jacob Young.
St. Paul, *Jacob Haas*.
Clayton, Frederick Schueler.
Iowa City, Frederick Merten.
German Creek, Gearhart Timken.
Muscatine and Rock Island, Henry Fiegenbaum, Philip Lalk.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

George L. Mulfinger, *P. E.*
Milwaukie, *Wm. Schreck*.
Chicago, *Lewis Kunz*.
Cook, Henry Vosholl.
Wheeling, *Christian Holl*.
East Troy, Christian Wenz.
Watertown, *Philip Barth*.
Madison, Conrod Beonreuter.
Washington, Frederick Milke.
Sheboygan, August Kellner.
Manitouwoc, John Bishoff.
Oshkosh, Frederick Kopp.
Ludwig S. Jacoby and *Henry Nuelsen*, missionaries to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If divided, at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois, and at Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois; and if not divided, at Winchester —time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Nathaniel Cleaveland was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, 1841, at Jacksonville. He was remarkable for his attention to all the duties of a Methodist travelling preacher. He was respectable in the pulpit, laborious in the altar, good in the class-room, faithful in the duty of pastoral visiting, and uncompromising in the administration of discipline. After travelling a series of years, and preaching with success at every appointment, he fell a victim to cholera while in the discharge of his duties on the Chester mission. He was taken sick on Sunday night, and conveyed home on Monday. After reaching home, he desired to be taken into the room where his wife lay very ill of the same fearful disease, so that it was uncertain which would die first. With his remaining strength he exhorted his wife, and she exhorted him, and the scene was overwhelming. With his expiring breath, he requested some friends to tell the conference that he had loved them in life and that he loved them still, and would meet them in heaven.

2. Rev. Elijah B. Gentry embraced religion at an early period of his life, but by some means was drawn away from the narrow path, and became a backslider; so that he became dissipated, and gave up his Christian profession entirely. He was reclaimed afterwards, walked circumspectly, and gained the confidence of his brethren; and feeling it to be his duty to preach, obtained license, and was recommended and admitted into the travelling connexion in 1846, at Paris. For a short period he located, but in the interim was employed by the presiding elders. His literary acquirements were limited; but such was his zeal, affability, and activity in his work, that he was successful and useful. He fell in the field of his last appointment, and departed, we learn, in peace.

3. Rev. Wilson S. M'Murray was a native of Kentucky. He embraced religion on the rolling fork of Salt River, in Marion county, Kentucky. He received his first license to preach from Rev. Jonathan Stamper, who also carried up his recommendation for admission on trial in the travelling connexion. He was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference in 1830, the year after his conversion. He was ordained deacon in 1832, and located in 1833. His name reappears in the Minutes of 1837. He came to Illinois in 1839, was transferred to Missouri in 1842, where he remained until the organization of the Church, South. He then returned to the Illinois Conference, and has continued in it until death, labouring faithfully wherever he was appointed. As a preacher, he ranked among the first among us. He was very rapid in his delivery; but this was not as objectionable as it would have been, from the fact, that it was his natural manner in conversation. This grew out of the ardour of his temperament, which, after he experienced the blessing of sanctification, proved an advantage to him, and rendered the effect of his preaching, at times, very powerful. Some of his brethren in the ministry have heard him when the subject, the occasion, the excited audience, and all the circumstances, accorded with his peculiar manner, and at such times his sermons were accompanied with great power. He was social in his disposition, and

susceptible of the warmest friendships. To sum up all, he was a zealous, laborious, and successful minister of the gospel; and has left an impression in all his appointments which will not be easily effaced. Little did his friends on the Waverley circuit think, when they so earnestly petitioned for him, that they should be favoured with his last labours on earth, and that they should be called upon to perform the mournful duty of consigning him to the grave. But he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 8–15, 1851.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
MATTHEW SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John C. Robbins, Robert H. Beswick, John W. Jackson, William L. Shrodes, Alexander Knoy, Morris W. Benton, Peter F. Thornburg, William Sheets, William Maupin, Elbridge G. Tucker, Stephen B. Sutton, Thomas Williams, John G. Chafee, Joseph Whorten, James F. M'Can—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George B. Taylor, Matthew Mitchell, Jesse Brockway, James D. Charles, Lewis Dale, Somers B. Falkinburgh, Harmon Richardson, William M. Hester, Almon W. Stryker, Elihu E. Rose, Thomas S. Brooks, George M. Wilber, John M. Greene, Jeremiah B. Sparks, Eli Flemming, Thomas B. Bratton, Elias Gaskins, Daniel Cloud, William F. Mason, James Taylor, Winthrop Young, James M'Caw—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William S. Carter, Rufus L. Blowers, James S. Barnes, William H. Cornelius, Salem A. Lewis, Josiah Y. M'Kee, Aaron Long, Benjamin F. Rawlins, David Deal, William H. Jackson, Francis W. White, Andrew J. Thickston, John W. T. M'Mullen, Jesse Williams, Henry M. Boyer, William Long—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William S. Carter, Rufus L. Blowers, James S. Barnes,* William H. Cornelius,* Salem A. Lewis,* Josiah Y. M'Kee,* Aaron Long,* Benjamin F. Rawlins,* David Deal,* Francis W. White,* William H. Jackson, Andrew J. Thickston,* John W. T. M'Mullen,* Jesse Williams,* Henry M. Boyer,* William Long,* James P. Linderman, Julius C. King, John J. Stallard, Francis S. Potts, Othniel Bruner, Henry O. Chapman, Ajax H. Triplett—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James B. Lathrop, Bartlett Y. Coffin, Basil R. Prather, James B. Hamilton, Levi Johnson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Salem A. Lewis, Jacob Bruner, Jacob Miller—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, Henry S. Dane, William Morrow, Constant B. Jones, Joseph Oglesby, Miltiades Miller, Jas. Jones—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Hozier J. Durbin. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	mem.	pro.	col.	local p.
Indianapolis—				
Wesley Chapel	250	20	..	2
Western Charge	116	16	..	..
Southern Charge	354	40	..	2
Greenwood	284	27	..	2
Edenburg	96	34	..	..
Mount Auburn	263	72	..	1
St. Louis	360	50	..	1
Franklin	64	20	5	1
Columbus	147	10	..	..
Sugar Creek	154	114	..	1
	2088	403	5	10

Greensburg District.

Greensburg	249	1	..	4
Milford	600	200	..	..
St. Omer	405	87	..	7
Palestine	300	33	1	3
Burlington	268	30	..	1
Rushville	136	51	2	1
Milroy	422	33	..	2
Clarksburg	245	40	..	1
Shelbyville	200	40	..	..
	2825	515	3	25

Connersville District.

East Connersville	241	23	..	2
West Connersville	318	2	..	..
Milton	310	20	..	..
Liberty	308	38	..	4
Brownsville	137	4	..	..
Fairfield	436	56	..	..
Mount Carmel	308	48	1	4
Brookville	260	15	2	2
Laurel	184	7	..	2
Napoleon mission	267	80	..	2
	2769	293	3	26

Lawrenceburg District.

Lawrenceburg	225	15	..	2
Aurora	215	40	..	..
Elizabethtown	160	77	..	2
Manchester	392	79	3	4
Wilmington	591	35	..	4
Rising Sun	219	18	..	..
Patriot	157	27	1	1
Mount Sterling	577	38	..	5
Hartford	248	88	..	1
Milan	336	42	..	3
Logan	224	83	..	3
	3346	542	4	25

Madison District.

Madison—				
Wesley Chapel	130	4	..	..
Third-street	210	10	..	..
St. John's	81	7	..	1
Walnut-street	70	..	70	4
North Madison	114	9	..	..
Moorfield	278	48	..	3
Vevay	125	20	..	1
Versailles	226	37	..	1
Canaan	291	31	3	4
Vernon	305	26	..	4
Paris	549	66	..	6
	2329	257	73	24

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville	290	25	1	3
Port Fulton	30	24	..	..
Utica	341	..	..	6
Charlestown	407	35	..	..
New-Washington	328	28	6	2
Lexington	373	49	1	4
Hanover	202	13	..	..
Vienna	312	81	2	5
New-Philadelphia	212	52	..	..
	2495	307	10	25

New-Albany District.

New-Albany—				
Wesley Chapel	300	10	..	..
Centenary	313	3	..	7
Western Charge	110	6	..	3
New-Albany circuit	154	97	..	..
Portland	47	15	..	1
Lanesville	300	40	..	6
Corydon	289	67	2	3
Greenville	220	51	..	3
Fredericksburg	417	41	..	..
Salem	258	52	..	..
	2408	382	2	35

Paoli District.

Paoli	170	27	..	1
Orleans	408	47	1	5
Livonia	490	93	..	3
Leavenworth	291	43	..	5
Rome	177	10	..	2
Cannelton	117	97	..	..
Gentryville	415	65	..	5
Anderson mission	275	134	..	3
Jasper mission	290	86	..	4
Mount Pleasant	127	49	..	1
	2760	651	1	29

Evansville District.

Evansville	175	7	..	3
Evansville City mission				
Mount Vernon	300	125	1	3
New-Harmony	200	95	..	2
Cynthiana	432	163	..	5
Princeton	336	55	..	..
Boonville	275	86	..	4
Newburg	300	119	..	3
Rockport	347	84	..	3
Lynnville	193	50	2	2
No Creek	224	..	5	5
Green River	186	65	8	..
	2968	749	23	30

Vincennes District.

Vincennes	120	8	..	1
White River mission	107	51	..	..
Petersburg	300	75	..	4
Washington	552	60	4	2
Scotland	369	99	..	1
Linton	359	17	..	1
Sullivan	313	67	..	2
New-Lebanon	339	59	..	1
Carlisle	366	114	..	3
Green County mission	168	97	..	1
Clay County mission	119	42	..	2
	3112	689	4	18

Putnamville District.

Putnamville	320	20	3	1
Prairieton	185	..	..	3
Lockport	260	40	1	1
Brazil	175	30	..	1

	mem.	pro.	sol.	local p.
Bowling Green	311	27	..	4
Point Commerce	200	..	..	2
Spencer	320	30	..	2
Gosport	349	60	..	5
Mooreville	474	160	..	4
Bellville	550	69	..	4
Martinsville	265	24	..	2
	3409	460	4	29
Bloomington District.				
Bloomington	136	33	4	..
Elletsville	283	47	5	3
Springville	324	76	..	2
Bedford	158	16	3	2
Leesville	325	75	1	2
Heltonville	345	117	..	4
Morgantown	411	10	..	3
White Creek	407	74	..	8
Brownstown	209	27	..	2
Azalia	62	41	..	..
	2624	613	13	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	33,123	145
Probationers	5,861	..
Local preachers	302	..
Total this year	39,286	145
last year	37,911	177
Increase	1,375	dec. 32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,961 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$566 49
Conference Collection	81 50
Book Concern	800 00
Chartered Fund	90 00
	$1,537 99

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
The bishops	$61 70	Mrs. Sheldon	$60 32
A. Beck	113 76	Hensley	60 32
H. S. Dane	120 64	Moore	52 00
Silas Rawson	153 92	Genung	52 00
Joseph Oglesby	104 00	Crawford	81 12
C. B. Jones	153 92	Prescott	60 32
J. B. Hamilton	5 60	Guthrie's children	24 96
George Gonzales	64	Decker's children	45 76
Mrs. Elder	81 12	Stationery, &c.	1 92
Patrick	64 48		$1,530 42
Wiley, sen.	52 00		
Wiley, jr.	76 96		
Griffith	26 00		
Rutledge	76 96		

The balance, $7 57, was appropriated by conference to Mrs. Widow Gonzales.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,105 07
For Sunday-School Union	353 70
For American Bible Society	825 42

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Centre Charge, *Giles C. Smith, Thos. H. Lynch*, who is President of Indiana Female College.
City mission, *David Crawford.*
Western Charge, Josiah Y. M'Kee.
Southport, John W. T. M'Mullen.
Greenwood, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Edinburg, Francis A. Hester.
Mount Auburn, Jesse Brockway.
St. Louis, *Daniel N. Holmes.*
Franklin mission, Elijah D. Long.
Columbus, *Elias H. Sabin.*
Sugar Creek, Harmon Richardson.

George W. Ames, Agent for Indiana Asbury University, and member of the Centre Charge Quarterly Conference.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph Tarkington, P. E.
Greensburg, *James Crawford.*
Milford, *Landy Havens*, one to be supplied.
St. Omer, William Long.
Palestine mission, *John Wallace.*
Burlington, to be supplied.
Rushville, George B. Taylor.
Milroy, John S. Winchester, one to be supplied.
Clarksburg, *John V. R. Miller.*
Shelbyville, *John W. Sullivan.*

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Enoch G. Wood, P. E.
Connersville—
Eastern Charge, *James B. Lathrop.*
Western Charge, Francis W. White.
Columbia, Thomas Williams.
Milton, *Lewis Hurlbutt*, Robert H. Beswick.
Liberty, Somers B. Falkinburgh, Henry M. Boyer.
West Union, James M'Caw.
Fairfield, *Seth Smith.*
Mount Carmel, John C. Robbins, Winthrop Young.
Brookville, William M. Fraley.

Laurel, *Thomas H. Rucker.*
Napoleon mission, *John W. Dole.*
William W. Snyder, Agent for Indiana High School, and member of Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

John A. Brouse, P. E.
Lawrenceburg, *Fernando C. Holliday.*
Aurora, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Elizabethtown, Benjamin F. Rawlins.
Manchester, *Thomas G. Beharrel.*
Wilmington, Jeremiah B. Sparks, John G. Chafee.
Rising Sun, *Alfred B. Nisbet.*
Patriot, *Thomas Ray.*
Mount Sterling, David Deal, David Williamson.
Hartford, *Thomas C. Crawford*, one to be supplied.
Mooreshill, *Asbury Wilkinson.*
Milan, James Taylor.
Logan, to be supplied.
Matthew Simpson, Editor of Western Christian Advocate, and a member of Lawrenceburg Quarterly Conference.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Calvin W. Ruter, P. E.
Madison—
Wesley Chapel and Walnut-street, *Williamson Terrell.*
Third-street, *Thomas M. Eddy.*
St. John's, Bartlett Y. Coffin.
North Madison, Lewis Dale.
Moorefield, Othniel Bruner.
Vevay, *John W. Locke.*
Versailles, James S. Barnes.
Canaan, Matthew Mitchell.
Vernon, Basil R. Prather.
Paris, *Elijah W. Burrus*, Wm. Sheets.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Edward R. Ames, P. E.
Jeffersonville and Port Fulton, *James Hill*, Francis S. Potts.
Utica, *Anthony Robinson.*
Charlestown, *Amos Bussy.*
New-Washington, Eli Flemming.
Lexington, *John W. Mellender*, Elias Gaskins.
Hanover, *John Miller.*
Vienna, to be supplied.
New-Philadelphia, Lealdes Forbes.
James Mitchell, Agent for Indiana State Colonization Society, and member of Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *Hiram Gilmore.*
New-Albany—
Centenary Church, Charles B. Davidson.
Roberts Chapel, *John Kerns.*
New-Albany circuit, William M. Hester.
Portland, to be supplied.
Lanesville, *John Talbott*, William L. Shrodes.
Corydon, *Levi Johnson.*
Greenville, Thomas B. Bratton.
Fredericksburg, *Silas Rawson.*
Salem, *James P. Linderman.*
Thomas H. Sinex, Professor in Indiana Asbury Female College, and member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference; *Ezra L. Kemp*, Agent for Indiana Asbury Female College, and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

PAOLI DISTRICT.

William C. Smith, P. E.
Paoli, *William V. Daniel.*
Orleans, *James B. Hamilton.*
Livonia, *Thomas J. Ryan.*
Leavenworth, *Charles Curran.*
Rome, Aaron Long.
Cannelton, John J. Stallard, John W. Jackson.
Gentryville, *Thomas S. Davis.*
French Lick, *John W. Powell.*
Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Anderson mission, George M. Wilber.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elijah Whitten, P. E.
Evansville, *James H. Noble.*
Evansville City mission, John M. Green.
Mount Vernon station, *Nathan Shumate.*
Mount Vernon circuit, Andrew J. Thickston.
New-Harmony, *Jacob Myers.*
Poseyville, *Samuel Weeks.*
Blue Grass, to be supplied.
Princeton, *Daniel M'Intyre.*
Owensville, Henry O. Chapman.
Boonville, Daniel Cloud.
Newburg, James D. Charles.
Rockport, James F. M'Can.
Lynnville, Elijah Lilliston.
No Creek, Ajax H. Trippett.
Green River, to be supplied.
Butler mission, Nathaniel F. Tower.
Henderson mission, to be supplied.
Thomas A. Goodwin, Agent for Indiana Asbury University, and member of Evansville Quarterly Conference.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Richard S. Robinson, P. E.
Vincennes, *Rufus L. Blowers.*
White River mission, to be supplied.

Petersburg, *Courtland C. Holliday.*
Washington, *George W. Walker.*
Bloomfield, *Elisha W. Cadwell.*
Point Commerce, William F. Mason.
Ragelsville mission, to be supplied.
Linton, Morris W. Benton.
Sullivan, Elihu E. Rose.
New-Lebanon, Alvin W. Stryker.
Carlisle, John W. Julian.

PUTNAMVILLE DISTRICT.

William Meginnis, P. E.
Putnamville, Joseph Whorten.
Prairieton, *James R. Williams.*
Lockport, Alexander Knoy.
Brazil mission, *Asa Beck.*
Bowling Green, Peter F. Thornburg.
Spencer, Jesse Williams.
Gosport, *William Butt.*
Martinsville, Thomas S. Brooks.
Mooresville, *George Havens.*
Bellville, Henry S. Talbott, one to be supplied.
Lucien W. Berry, President of Indiana Asbury University, and member of Putnamville Quarterly Conference.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

William M. Daily, P. E.
Bloomington, *Benjamin F. Crary.*
Elletsville, Julius C. King.
Springville, William H. Jackson.
Bedford, Sampson Tincher.
Leesville, William H. Cornelius.
Heltonville, William S. Carter.
Morgantown, Zelotes S. Clifford.
Jonesville, Stephen B. Sutton.
Brownstown, Elbridge G. Tucker.
Azalia mission, William Maupin.
Francis H. Cary, transferred to Iowa Conference, and stationed on Bloomfield circuit.
Haydon Hays, transferred to North Indiana Conference, and stationed at Second Charge, Greencastle.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If not divided, at Madison, Indiana. If divided, Indiana Conference will meet at Rushville, Indiana. South-Eastern Indiana Conference will meet at Bedford, Indiana,—time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Hozier J. Durbin was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1812, and came to Indiana in 1828. Made a profession of religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lawrenceburg, in 1831, and was licensed to preach the gospel, August 22, 1833. In 1835 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Vevay circuit, in connexion with Rev. James Jones, where he laboured one year, during which he endeared himself not only to the Church, but the community in general. At the close of the year he desisted from travelling, and for several years devoted himself to secular pursuit, continuing, however, to labour as a local preacher, and to manifest an unabated zeal for the interest of religion and the salvation of his fellow-men.

In 1840 he was elected a representative to the State legislature, from Switzerland county. During the winter of 1840–41, the Church at Rising Sun having been deprived of its pastor by his removal to another post during the interval of conference, there was a general request that brother Durbin should take charge of the Church in that place, which he accordingly did, upon the adjournment of the legislature, and travelled the ensuing year under the direction of the elder. In 1842 he again united with the conference, and was appointed to Vevay circuit; in 1843 he was appointed to Jeffersonville; in 1844 and 1845, at Canaan; in 1846 and 1847, at Rising Sun; in 1848, at Connersville; and in 1849, he was appointed agent of the American Bible Society for Southern Indiana, in which capacity he continued to labour until the time of his death. Brother Durbin's literary attainments were respectable, and his preaching abilities above mediocrity. His amiable disposition and gentlemanly bearing endeared him to all classes of society; and his social qualities and truly catholic spirit rendered him an agreeable companion wherever he went. As a minister, he not only laboured for the prosperity of his own Church, but was ever ready to co-operate with others in every good work. While he was decided in his religious convictions and preferences, he was the farthest removed from bigotry or sectarian narrow-mindedness. His liberal spirit gave him a peculiar fitness for his duties as agent for the American Bible Society, and his persuasive eloquence gave him a ready access to the hearts of the people. During his agency he succeeded in awakening an increased interest in behalf of the Bible cause throughout the field of his labours, and of largely increasing the contributions to the American Bible Society. Brother Durbin was beloved in all

the relations of life. As a husband and father he was affectionate and kind. As a friend he was true hearted and generous. As a Christian he was a good man, and feared God above many. His piety was uniform and consistent. As a minister, he devoted himself faithfully to the duties of his calling, and long and affectionately will his memory be cherished by those among whom he laboured. The Sabbath previous to his death, brother Durbin preached two sermons on the claims of the Bible cause. On the next morning, August 11, 1851, he left Greensburg for his residence in Madison, designing to take the cars at Vernon; and although there was the prospect of a severe storm, he could not be prevailed upon to delay his journey. When a few miles south of Greensburg the storm increased in violence, and when entering a wood he hesitated a moment as to whether he should proceed; and as he was in the act of turning back, a limb fell upon him, causing the injury which resulted in his death.

Brother Durbin lingered from Monday morning until Friday evening. He remained rational until about ten o'clock on the day after his injury, when he sunk into a stupor, from which he never awoke until his spirit took its flight from the tenement of clay; and although unable to recognise the friends that gathered around his bed, or to leave his dying blessing with his bereaved family, we doubt not he sleeps in Jesus, and will awake in the resurrection to life eternal.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Monrovia, Africa, January 30, 1851.

REV. F. BURNS, *Presiding.*
JOHN W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Plato Hutt, S. J. Matthews, J. G. Simpson, W. J. Tyler—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. W. Harland, J. L. Morris—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

J. L. Morris, J. W. Harland—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James Byrd, H. B. Matthews, W. H. Payne—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

W. H. Payne.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. D. Williams.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	members.	probationers.	local preh.
Robertsville and Heddington	49	4	..
Millsburg and White Plains	85	10	3
Upper Caldwell circuit	64	2	1
Lower Caldwell circuit	126	10	2
Monrovia	221	8	4
Bassa or Edina circuit	150	12	5
Marshall circuit	34	7	1
Mount Emory or Cape Palmas	211	2	2
Sinoe circuit	134	57	..
	1074	112	18

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,074
Probationers	112
Local preachers	18
Total this year	1,204
last year	1,134
Increase this year	130

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$2,381 16.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

Millsburg and White Plains, *J. W. Roberts*, *P. E.*, and *P. C.*
Robertsville and Heddington circuit, *Jas. Byrd.*
Upper Caldwell and Dey Town circuit, *B. R. Wilson.*
Lower Caldwell and New-Georgia circuit, *D. Ware* and W. I. Tyler.
Monrovia, *A. F. Russell* and A. D. Williams, sup.
Mission to natives in and about Monrovia, *H. B. Matthews.*
Cape Mount mission, *W. H. Payne.*

BASSA DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, *P. E.*, and *P. C.* of Bassa circuit, with S. J. Matthews, assistant, &c., *James Moore*, sup.
Marshall, *Gloster Simpson.*
Lanesboro', *J. L. Morris.*
New-Cess mission, *John W. Harland.*

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

Francis Burns, *P. E.*, and *P. C.* of Cape Palmas circuit, with J. G. Thompson, assistant.
Barraka, one to be supplied.
Gillibo, one to be supplied.
Sinoe and Reedsville circuit, Amos Herring, with Plato Hutt, assistant.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Millsburg, January 9, 1852.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

This Conference met in Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, September 3d. We have not any official Minutes, except the stations of the preachers. The list of the numbers in society, which follows, we have taken from the latest accounts within our reach.—Ed.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Superintendent*; residence at Salem, Oregon.

Oregon District.

	members.	probationers.	local prch.
Oregon City and Portland	48	8	2
Salem	149	26	8
Mary's River	97	20	3
Yamhill	99	22	4
	393	76	17

California District.

San Francisco	100	9	4
Santa Cruz	22	9	5
San Jose	57	60	1
Stockton	28	2	..
Sacramento City	181	..	..
Bethel (Coloured)	27	4	1
El Dorado circuit	50	50	4
Nevada City	65	..	1
Feather River	25	..	2
Sonoma	37	12	3
	592	146	21

OREGON DISTRICT.

The Superintendent is expected to perform the duties of Presiding Elder on this district, until some one is appointed.

Portland and Vancouver, *James H. Wilbur*, *C. S. Kingsley.*
Portland Academy, to be supplied.
Oregon City and Clackamus, *Nehemiah Doane.*
Salem, *A. F. Waller*, *D. Leslie*, sup. and *William Helm*, sup.
Oregon Institute, *Francis S. Hoyt.*
Calipooia, *L. T. Woodward*, John M'Kinney.
Mary's River, *John Flinn*, Joseph S. Smith.
Umpqua, to be supplied. Until this place is supplied, Brother Flinn is expected to visit it once in six weeks.
Yamhill, *John W. Miller.*
Chehalim and Tualatin, *Isaac M'Elroy.*
Astoria and Clatsop, James O. Rayner.
Dalles of the Columbia, to be supplied.
Puget's Sound, to be supplied.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

Isaac Owen, *P. E.*
San Francisco—
Powell-street, *S. D. Simonds.*
Market-street, to be supplied.
Seamen's Bethel, Wm. Taylor.
Santa Cruz, *David A. Dryden.* It is expected that Brother Dryden will take charge of the Santa Cruz Academy until the appointment of another teacher.

San Jose, *Charles Maclay*.
Stockton, to be supplied.
Sacramento City, *Martin C. Briggs*. Bro. Briggs will remain in this charge until the arrival of some one (expected shortly to be sent out by the Board) to take his place, at which time he will go to the Market-street charge in San Francisco.
Sacramento City, Bethel charge, (colored people,) to be supplied.
El Dorado, (Coloma,) *A. L. S. Bateman*, one to be supplied.
Nevada, to be supplied.
Marysville, to be supplied.
Cache Creek, to be supplied.
Sonoma and Vallejo, *James Corwin*, Alex. M'Lean.
California Wesleyan College, *Edward Bannister*.
Sacramento Seminary, James Rogers.

NEW-MEXICO DISTRICT.

E. G. Nicholson has charge of the work in this district, and resides at Santa Fe.

The Missionary Board have since sent out to Oregon, *Thomas H. Pearne* and *John W. Milker*; and to California, *Adam Bland* and *I. P. Fish*.

The following Memoirs were not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the respective Conferences:—

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. William Gaddis,* a travelling elder in the Rock River Conference, died in Lafayette, Stark county, Illinois, on the 8th of May last, aged sixty-seven years.

He was born in Ireland, where he was converted, and united with the Wesleyan Methodists when fifteen years of age; licensed to preach when twenty-one, and at the age of twenty-nine was married to Miss Deborah Blair. He emigrated to America, with his family, in the spring of 1821. He laboured with great acceptability and efficiency as a local preacher for thirty-two years, most of that time also as a class-leader.

In 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Troy Conference, and at the same time transferred to the Illinois Conference, and appointed to the Sycamore circuit. In 1838 and 1839 to the Dupage circuit; 1840 and 1841 to the Wheeling circuit; 1842 to the Crystal Lake circuit; 1843 to the Sycamore circuit; 1844 to the St. Charles circuit; 1845 to the Wilmington circuit; 1846 and 1847 to the Peoria circuit; 1848 to the Farmington circuit; 1849 to the Washington circuit; 1850 to the Lafayette circuit, where he terminated his labours in May, 1851.

Thus father Gaddis served the Church in the capacity of preacher, local and travelling, for nearly fifty years; and in all his relations to the Church he was distinguished by a ceaseless activity and untiring zeal for the cause of his God. His motto was, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." No dangers or obstacles in the way of itinerancy could discourage him. Nothing but sickness kept him from his appointments. But few men were ever more punctual and prompt. On the 4th of December last, he was called to part with her, who had emphatically been the companion of his sorrows and enjoyments in life, one who had done much to sustain him amid the scenes of trial and arduous labours through which he had been called to pass. Though he bore this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence with Christian submission and fortitude, yet he felt the stroke to be a heavy one. All his earthly comforts were gone, and he sighed to rejoin his wife in the skies. Her death weighed so heavily upon his feelings, that his health from that time began evidently to decline; he, however, continued his labours until the 27th of April. On that day he preached twice, with rather unusual power and energy. The next day he returned home sick, medical aid was immediately obtained, but all unavailing; he continued to fail until the 8th of May, when he gently resigned his spirit into the hands of the Lord Jesus without a struggle or a sigh, and ascended to his reward in the skies.

During his entire sickness he manifested the most perfect patience and resignation to the will of God. While his chief desire was to "depart and be with Christ," his language was, from time to time, "the will of the Lord be done."

The night before his death he was asked by Dr. Holsted, his son-in-law, "what his prospects were beyond the grave?" He replied promptly, "Good, good!" The

* Erroneously printed "William *Royall*" on page 625.

Doctor then inquired, if he had a single doubt of his acceptance with Christ? He answered, with emphasis, "Not a doubt, not a doubt!" and fell asleep in Jesus. Thus fell a great man in Israel. In the pulpit father Gaddis had but few equals in this country. His sermons were close, searching, impressive, and forcible, his style clear and energetic, and his manner warm and animated. As a business man he did not excel, nor were his colloquial powers extraordinary. His temperament was ardent and impulsive, but the pulpit was his forte; there he was the *man*, the effective orator, the successful minister. Long will his pulpit labours be remembered by the people of this country, and long will father Gaddis live in the recollection and affection of thousands who have enjoyed his ministry in this State.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Rev. Amasa Johnson, a beloved brother and fellow-labourer in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, departed this life in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 6th day of December, 1850.

We are not in possession of any facts respecting either the time or circumstances of his conversion to God. He received license to preach as a local preacher in 1829, and continued faithfully to serve the Church in this important relation until the fall of 1832, when he was recommended to the Indiana Conference, which held its first session at New-Albany, and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher. The Minutes of the Indiana Conference show that he was successively appointed to the following circuits and stations, which he filled with great acceptability and usefulness: 1832, Pine Creek; 1833, Tippecanoe and Eel River mission; 1834, Crawfordsville; 1835, Greencastle and Putnamville; 1836, Crawfordsville station; 1837, Bloomington station; 1838, Bedford; 1839, Rockville; 1840 and 1841, Lafayette; 1842, Perrysville; 1843, Covington; this appointment placed him in the bounds of the North Indiana Conference, which was organized by the General Conference of 1844. His appointments in this conference were as follows: 1844, Greencastle station; 1845 and 1846, Terre Haute station; 1847, Fort Wayne station; 1848, local agent for Fort Wayne Female College; 1849, to labour for the benefit of boatmen; 1850, local agent for Fort Wayne Female College.

It may be truly said of our departed brother, that he entered upon all his labours "in fear and much trembling," and with confidence in the rectitude of his intentions, and a settled conviction of his call to the office and work of the ministry. To this work he was wholly given up. In the different fields of labour assigned to him, he was esteemed as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, abundant in efforts for the salvation of souls and the prosperity of the Church. He was affectionate, attentive, and indulgent as a husband and father; humble, sincere, and devout, as a Christian. He was modest in his demeanour, upright and open in his designs as a minister; possessing in an eminent degree the happy faculty of profitably pressing into the great work in which he was engaged all the peculiarities of his nature.

He has left to the care of the Church a wife and three children, who deeply feel their affliction; but their loss is his eternal gain.

NOTES.

The number of *coloured* members and probationers reported amounts to 28,010, of whom 15,868 are in the Baltimore, and 8,723 in the Philadelphia Conference. This, however, does not include all the coloured members, as many of the conferences make no distinction of whites or coloured in their reports.

The number of *Indians* in connexion with our Church is 1,106, of whom 723 are in the Michigan, 196 in the Missouri, and 187 in the Wisconsin Conference.

The *German* work in the United States embraces eleven districts, one hundred and thirty-nine travelling preachers, and seventy-four local preachers. The number of Church members is 7,029, of probationers, 1,952: total, 8,981.

All these are included in the numbers given in the General Recapitulation.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELLING PREACHERS.							Local Preachers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
										Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.					Raised this year.	Av. in cts. ea. mem.
				Members.	Probationers	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Inc'se per ct.				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	*Total.*			
543	Baltimore . .	Mar. 5	Waugh	61,912	8,325	70,237	68,855	1,382	2 . . .	..	7	18	22	20	247	289	326	11,469	16 2–10
554	Philadelphia .	" 26	Waugh	45,754	6,085	51,839	50,637	1,202	2 4–10	2	2	14	4	13	166	183	308	9,121	17 5–10
560	Providence . .	Apr. 2	Janes	12,351	1,743	14,094	13,999	95	.. 7–10	4	..	5	21	2	107	130	81	4,237	29 7–10
563	New-Jersey . .	" 16	Janes	29,620	5,509	35,129	33,670	1,459	4 3–10	1	2	12	7	12	158	177	187	7,221	20 5–10
570	New-England	" 23	Janes	12,316	1,883	14,199	13,641	558	4 1–10	..	1	7	23	5	120	148	80	5,600	39 2–10
575	New-York . .	May 7	Janes	23,610	4,092	27,702	26,868	834	3 1–10	2	2	10	7	13	163	183	137	8,284	29 3–10
580	New-Hampshire	" 7	Waugh	8,669	1,481	10,150	9,123	1,027	11 3–10	6	1	5	19	3	78	100	78	1,728	17 . . .
583	New-York East	" 28	Janes	20,074	3,505	23,579	21,368	1,211	10 3–10	1	..	11	18	5	135	158	126	8,778	37 3–10
587	Troy	" 21	Janes	22,254	2,909	25,163	25,636	*dec.* 473	.. . .	4	1	11	20	15	177	212	159	6.554	26 . . .
592	West. Virginia	June 4	Morris	12,567	2,624	15,191	14,181	1,010	7 1–10	..	..	9	..	2	60	62	143	1,013	6 6–10
594	Vermont	" 18	Janes	7,003	1,029	8,032	7,849	183	2 3–10	..	1	5	15	5	65	85	61	1,059	13 1–10
597	Pittsburg . . .	" 18	Morris	31,860	5,434	37,294	35,411	1,883	5 3–10	2	7	15	15	4	166	185	231	7,615	20 4–10
604	East Maine . .	" 11	Janes	8,296	1,754	10,050	10,020	30	.. 3–10	3	1	4	12	2	69	83	69	1,160	11 . . .
608	Wisconsin . . .	" 25	Waugh	7,757	2,300	10,057	8,176	1,881	25 4–10	..	1	23	5	..	102	107	207	1,118	11 1–10
612	Black River . .	July 2	Janes	16,428	2,549	18,977	18,404	573	3 1–10	2	3	11	14	4	119	137	168	2,900	15 8–10
618	Maine	" 9	Hamline	9,649	1,497	11,146	11,008	138	1 2–10	1	1	4	19	3	85	107	86	1,935	17 3–10
621	Erie	" 9	Morris	19,178	2,955	22,133	21,458	675	3 1–10	3	..	14	16	3	146	165	230	4,467	20 2–10
624	Rock River . .	" 16	Waugh	14,868	3,617	18,485	17,078	1,407	8 6–10	2	1	16	10	..	126	136	262	2,045	11 1–10
627	Oneida	" 23	Janes	25,528	4,733	30,261	26,776	3,485	13 . . .	4	2	19	27	4	182	213	223	7,020	23 2–10
634	North Ohio . .	" 30	Morris	24,783	3,232	28,015	27,460	555	2 . . .	4	2	21	26	4	153	183	269	7,476	21 9–10
639	Iowa	Aug. 6	Waugh	10,021	2,301	12,322	11,095	1,227	11 . . .	1	2	17	2	..	74	76	146	407	3 3–10
642	East Genesee .	" 20	Janes	15,798	2,872	18,670	17,710	960	5 4–10	2	1	10	17	7	112	136	152	4,116	22 . . .
645	North Indiana .	" 20	Morris	27,028	5,198	32,226	30,397	1,829	6 . . .	2	1	25	10	1	152	163	288	3,172	9 8–10
650	Missouri	" 27	Waugh	4,613	915	5,528	5,474	54	1 . . .	3	..	14	1	..	63	64	80	171	3 1–10
652	Michigan . . .	Sept. 3	Morris	15,375	2,177	17,552	16,927	625	3 6–10	1	2	18	12	2	136	150	190	2,835	16 1–10
656	Genesee	" 10	Janes	9,760	1,095	10,855	10,741	114	1 . . .	2	..	4	7	2	92	101	121	3,846	35 4–10
659	Ohio	" 17	Morris	61,039	6,896	67,935	64,936	2,999	4 6–10	1	3	21	13	5	294	312	524	15,039	22 1–10
668	Illinois	" 17	Waugh	28,467	4,994	33,461	31,869	1,592	5 . . .	5	3	44	6	..	195	201	480	3,498	10 4–10
674	Indiana	Oct. 8	Waugh	33,268	5,861	39,129	37,798	1,331	3 5–10	3	1	15	7	..	150	157	302	5,105	13 . . .
679	Liberia Mission	Jan. 30	.....	1,074	112	1,186	1,117	69	6 . . .	..	..	4	..	1	18	19	18	.....	.....
680	Oregon & Calif.	Sept. 3	.....	985	222	1,207	no rep.	1,207	.....	..	..	2	..	3	25	28	38	.....	.....
	Total....	.....	.....	621,905	99,899	721,804	689,682	32,122	4 6–10	61	48	408	371	140	3,935	4,450	5,700	$138,989	19 71–0

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